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## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust NZ Announcement

Diane Vivian QSO, announced her resignation from the Board of Trustees of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust NZ, effective Monday 15 October 2018 to the Board, and on the organisation's Facebook page. She announced her resignation to pursue other opportunities.

“As a Board we would like to recognise the invaluable contribution that Di Vivian has made to those grandparents and kin carers raising grandchildren in New Zealand. With her relentless passion and commitment to those grandparents, she gathered around her those who shared her vision, from the grass roots to the political heights. She educated many as to the plight of those unrecognised and often struggling but vital grandparents and kin carers of our nation's children.

Di will be missed by us all but she leaves the organisation's team knowing that the Board, Management, Service Delivery Staff and Volunteers of GRG will continue her legacy and pursue with a passion and heart, the purpose of GRG,” says Trust Chair, Jo-Anne Thomas.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust NZ provides support services, information, advocacy, advice and carer education workshops and programmes to over 4500 grandparent and whanau care families nationwide; focused on enabling them to achieve positive life outcomes for the children and young people in their care in circumstances where the children are not being raised by their parents.

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