

PETERSGATE COUNSELLING CENTRE

Key statistics for **May 2009**.

Comparative figures for 2008 are shown in brackets.

Number of counselling sessions: **669 (710)**

Number of new requests for counselling: **144 (133)**

Income from fees: **\$25,207**

Expenses paid: **\$31,879**

It is very pleasing to be able to report that we have had an encouraging response to our appeal for financial support. We have received some very generous donations and are extremely thankful for your support.

The focus of our fundraising at present is on the ambitious plans we have to extend our counselling rooms at 29 Yaldhurst Road and by so doing, provide our clients with an improved counselling environment. We hope more of our readers will be motivated to make a donation.

Recently we held a function to say thankyou and farewell to Enid Hardie who has been providing clinical supervision to a number of our counsellors for many years. Enid has been a valuable member of our team and it was lovely to be able to thank her for her huge contribution.

We have been spending some time recently working on our website (www.petersgate.org.nz) to make it more attractive and up to date. Please visit the site and see for yourself the progress we have made. We would welcome your feedback about the site; does it contain the information you think it should? Would more photos make it more pleasing on the eye? Is there anything missing you think should be there? Any thoughts are welcome. Please email Denis Warren at petersagtem@ihug.co.nz or phone 343 3391 or 347 4700 and leave a message.

Petersgate is in good heart and our counsellors, volunteers, trustees and administrators are ready for a challenging year ahead.

Denis Warren
Manager