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### **New Trustees**

We have great pleasure in announcing the addition of two new Trustees to ARFT.

Adel Salmanzadeh – who also has a refugee background and currently works as a refugee and migrant co-ordinator for the Ministry of Education and Vimbai Mugadza who currently works with ARMS.

Both bring a wealth of experience and empathy to the Trust. We value their generosity.

Dear friends,

Thank you to those of you who have become committed supporters of ARFT, and contributed to our two very successful fundraising events in 2011 and the breakfast in 2012.

### **SO FAR**

\$25,000 raised  
8 donors making monthly automatic payments  
Goal of \$20,000 has been reached so now we can start to receive applications from refugee families!

### **TARGET**

\$100,000 annually by 2015  
500 AP donors contributing monthly

### **BUSINESS BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

#### **Old Government House - 15 February 2012**

At this very successful event, Mitchell Pham, a Trustee of ARFT, recognised in 2011 as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum, gave an outstanding presentation. He reflected on the impact of his dangerous and risky personal refugee journey as a 13-year-old travelling by small, fragile boat from Vietnam. He also provided a very thoughtful analysis of the business opportunities presented by former refugees as they settle in their new country.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Hold your own fundraising event on behalf of ARFT e.g. host a screening of the powerful DVD **'Hope'** in your own home – we have a copy for loan.

Tell one friend about us and encourage them to join our Friends of ARFT support list:  
(email [mhayward@aut.ac.nz](mailto:mhayward@aut.ac.nz) with contact details)

Make a donation - either a 'one-off' or a small monthly donation – see bank details below. Remember – it's your last chance to make a donation for the 2012 financial year

Visit the new website [www.ARFT.org.nz](http://www.ARFT.org.nz) or Facebook page

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