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The Friends
of
Children
in Hospital
Inc.
Christchurch



Welcome, Kia ora, Welcome



Who we are

A small group of people committed to raising funds to help support children and their families in hospital (est. 1988).

What we do

Make the lives of children and their families/whanau in hospital a little brighter.

How we do it

- * Apply to charitable trusts.
- * Hold two cake stalls/raffles annually.
- * Provide toys and equipment requested by wards and departments.
- * Provide meal/taxi vouchers (issued by staff for emergencies).
- * Assist with hospital playroom funds.
- * Assist with needs of parents/caregivers during their stay in hospital.

Needs of Children *in Hospital

Hospital is often an unfamiliar environment for both children and adults. Separation from home and family adds to the trauma of treatment as most of the admissions are unplanned. Some children experience repeat visits which may adversely impact on their development.

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL wish to support the child and family during admission. We are concerned particularly for the psychological and emotional needs arising from hospital visits. We believe that many of these needs can be met through the opportunity to play.



How can YOU Help

- * Become a member (membership entitles you to vote and two newsletters per year).
- * Become a committee member or volunteer.
- * Make a donation.

Subscription Form

I wish to subscribe to membership of

THE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL INC CHRISTCHURCH

Member

Annual Subscription	\$15
Family membership	\$15
Unwaged	\$10
Donation	\$
Bequest	

Total \$

Cheques payable to **Friends of Children in Hospital Inc Christchurch**
(Charities Commission registration CC24888)

I enclose a cheque for \$

Receipt Required

Membership is open to either individuals or groups

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Can you help in other ways?

Yes No

We will phone you