



HeartKids



April 2016
Newsletter



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Welcome to Hannah

Hello Everyone,

This year is starting to get a move on!

I hope you all had a safe & happy Easter.

Lots of news for you-

The first thing is to

welcome our new

Regional Family Support

Coordinator (RFSC)

Hannah Cooper.

Hannah comes to us from

a nursing background and is excited to be part of the Heart Kids team. Hannah is looking forward to meeting you all.

Her contact Details are:

Phone: 021 848 779

Email: hannah.cooper@heartnz.org.nz



Welcome Hannah it's wonderful to have you on board!

AGM News

The Heart Kids Otago AGM was held on the 23rd of March 2016.

At the meeting it was decided that there would not be a committee re-established until next year. This will give the Services Coordinator and the new Regional Family Support Coordinator the chance to settle into their roles.

However we would like to form a fundraising / ideas group & anyone who is interested please text me on 021 848 743 or email: cecilia.sullivangrant@heartnz.org.nz.

We are very keen to hear your ideas and to also have some fun finding ways to raise funds to support our services to you.

On that subject.....

Dunedin Horror Story

Rory Foley from MAIZE MAZE fame is going to do a Dunedin Horror Story fundraising event for Heart Kids Otago over the last two weekends in April —

Friday the 22nd & Saturday the 23rd.

Friday the 29th & Saturday the 30th.

(check out the MAIZE MAZE Facebook page to get an idea of the things he does)

It is R16 and will be from 7 to 11ish downstairs in a building in the Octagon. People pay to walk through and be scared silly!

We would like to offer you a chance to be one of the actors or help out with setup and set building.

We are hoping to make this an iconic Dunedin event for Heart Kids as Rory has quite a following with over 500 people going through the Maze each weekend. He has kindly agreed to come down and do this just for us!

Please text me your Services Coordinator, Cecilia on 021848743 if you are interested or able to help.

Thank you so much those of you who have texted or responded on our message on our Facebook page.

I still need:

Set builders & help with set up, the week before.

Inside security.

& those who want to be involved “front of house”

I can promise you—this really is going to be fun!!!!





We are pleased to report that this year we have three Z Stations supporting Heart Kids in Otago!

They are: Z Valley here in Dunedin, Z Milton and Z Balclutha.

Please support these stations as they are supporting us.

A big big thank you to Z!

Board Nominations

Board nominations are now open!

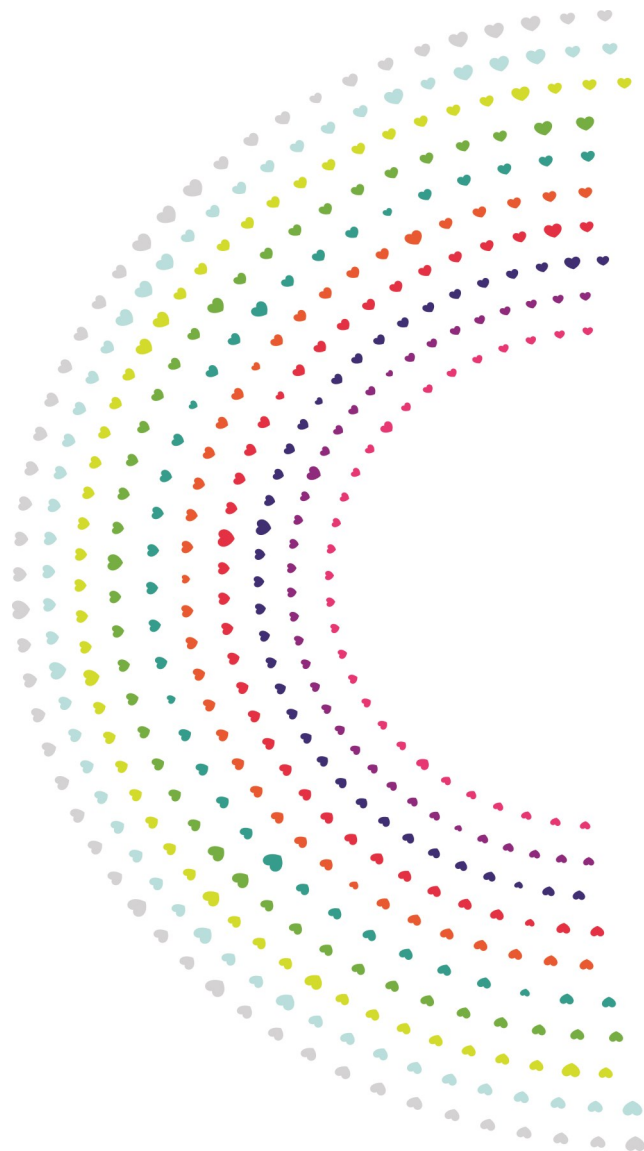
We are calling for nominations for board members from:

- Upper North Island,
- Upper South Island and
- Lower South Island.

Please download the nomination form from the Heart Kids home page

http://www.heartnz.org.nz/images/stories/Board_Nomination_Form_2016.pdf

& return to National Support Office by **April 12th**.





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- Your child is 17 years or under at the date of the request
- Your child has a life-threatening medical condition that is considered progressive, degenerative or malignant & is within 2 years of their last treatment; and/OR- Your child requires frequent/extended hospitalisations & is within 2 years of their last inpatient stay.

APPLY FOR A CAKE:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Mzv9Je5DsGIbWFb-9fcj8BdrH8Gh7IEkLIAIUK2-RNc/viewform>

Contact Info:

Phone: 027 737 2342

Email: operationsugar@gmail.com

When you apply for a cake you just need to let them know you are from Heart Kids.

OLUNTEER AS a BAKER:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IEeE1BvnxEXJ1zrNY3q3FeQjsHErHexn984CygwaSVw/viewform>

VOLUNTEER AS a PHOTOGRAPHER:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1v-Mx9ByrWbpAqMleZBgW4FBOv-Ft0WeFCyqnBfmslaw/viewform>

Want to help out, but not a photographer or cake decorator?

Please donate here: <https://www.givealittle.co.nz/member/OperationSugar/project/operationsugar/donate?wgt=true>

Heart Kids Contacts

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Cecilia Sullivan-Grant

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**Heart Kids
PO Box 2542
South Dunedin
9012**

Heart Kids National Support Office Auckland: 0800 543 943

Update Your Details



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Membership of Heart Kids is free and open to parents or caregivers of a child with a heart condition, or adults who have CHD (Childhood Heart Disease).

Please fill out as much information as you can. If this form does not fit your family's circumstances please add the appropriate information in a note.

Please return the completed form by post to:

Heart Kids Otago, PO Box 2542, South Dunedin 9012 or scan and email to cecilia.sullivangrant@heartnz.org.nz

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Do you wish to stay on the Heart Kids Otago mailing list? Yes No

HEART CHILD/TEEN'S DETAILS

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (DD) / _____ (MM) / _____ (YYYY) Boy / Girl

Child's Heart Condition: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

SIBLINGS

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Boy / Girl

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PARENT / CAREGIVER (1)

Mr / Mrs / Ms First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to heart child/teen: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

PARENT / CAREGIVER (2)

Mr / Mrs / Ms First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to heart child/teen: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____