



Battered Women's Trust

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Tini Lawry
c/o Rangiora Lions Club

Dear Tini

A big thank you to everyone at Rangiora Lions Club who created the most beautiful quilts, essential toilet bags and backpacks for our wahine and tamariki who we work with at Battered Women's Trust. We really value the time and effort put into making these, a real labour of love. We know our clients will greatly appreciate the gifts, which will help to put a smile on their faces.

We now have an office facility in Kaiapoi where we can meet clients (appointments only) and the items will be stored there until passed on to clients, who I know will be very grateful.

Thank you so much for your interest in helping women, and their tamariki, at such difficult time in their lives. Over the past year we helped over 3,000 women and children through our services, including our 24/7 Crisis Line.

Clients recently said:

- "I was very happy with the support I got from my advocate. You made me feel like a person that counted... I was really stuck and didn't know how to move forward. Talking to my advocate gave me hope. I started understanding abuse and I felt positive. She made me feel like I counted and gave me direction to help me move on. I am very thankful for her."
- "You communicated at the right level, you gave the right advice, thank you."
- "Life is calm and safe. Thanked refuge."
- "New view on life. Starting to refresh myself and have hope. [Of advocate] Very effective and supportive very efficient."

Thanks so very much again, the support of Rangiora Lions means a lot to both staff and clients alike.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Malin
Fundraiser