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# AUCKLAND HOME BIRTH ASSOCIATION INC.

P.O. Box 7093 Wellesley Street Auckland



Dear ~~West Coast~~ HBA,  
I'm writing on behalf of the Auckland Home Birth  
association to enquire about the possibility of  
your branch donating to the midwives negotiating  
fund.

At present there is \$700.00 dollars in the account  
and we have a commitment to our negotiator (kelly  
Grovchill) for \$2000.00 for work currently in  
progress.

We are aware that many branches are contributing  
consistently but are concerned about the  
impending debt and would be grateful for any  
funds that may 'Come To Light'.

Thank You,

Yours Faithfully

~~Nichollette~~  
Nichollette Emerson  
Secretary

Dear Nichollette, here is \$20 towards your fund which  
is as much as we can manage at the moment, I'm afraid  
best of luck with your negotiations, can't be as  
bad as what happened to my sister (a midwife) in  
California. The midwives had a run in with the  
doctors & obstetricians, & found themselves with all their  
contracts being terminated with the state of California.  
They ended up having to renegotiate their contracts and found  
themselves in a worse position than before. The struggle  
goes on.

All the Best

Stephen Johnston.