

## NZ Post supporting communities through Delivering for Good programme

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NZ Post is proud to again be supporting charitable organisations and social enterprises around Aotearoa New Zealand by giving away free courier services. NZ Post's Delivering for Good programme aims to foster stronger, healthier communities around the country by offering up to 34,000 free domestic courier services across a selected number of organisations for one year - with two organisations winning an extra year of free courier services.

Applications for this year's programme open on Monday 4 March (and close on Sunday 24 March). Delivering for Good is part of NZ Post's social sustainability programme and is in its fourth year. NZ Post Group Sustainability Manager Dawn Baggaley says by providing free courier services it allows organisations to channel funds otherwise spent on couriers into expanding their services for the communities they support.

"For us, delivering for New Zealand also means supporting the neighbourhoods and communities where we live and work," Baggaley said.

"We are so proud to be able to facilitate free courier services for deserving local organisations."

Baggaley encouraged all charitable organisations "no matter how big or small" to apply.

"We're looking for a range of deserving programmes which help people connect and feel included; whether that be delivering goods to people without access or sending products for companies who employ people from marginalised groups."

To date, over 83,000 parcels have been sent

from the start of the programme in 2021. One New Zealand not-for-profit benefiting from the Delivering for Good programme is The Little Miracles Trust. The Trust works to provide and coordinate support to the whānau of premature and sick full-term babies, as they make their journeys through neonatal intensive care, the transition home, and onwards. The Little Miracles Trust Operations Manager Justine Brooker says this is done in many ways from supplying care packs for new parents, hosting morning teas to bring whānau and experts together supplying equipment for families to use while in the units and providing post-discharge support through playgroups and coffee mornings.

Brooker says the Delivering for Good programme has been instrumental in the organisation being able to provide much needed care and products to neonatal families, hospitals, and volunteers.

"Thanks to our courier costs being covered by NZ Post we are able to focus our commitment to the frontline team which provides peer-to-peer support in the Newborn Intensive Care Units," Brooker said.

"Essentially we are able to put our resources where it has the greatest impact by removing the burden of having to ration what we can

and cannot send out to whÄ□nau in need.

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