

A young boy in a dark blue t-shirt and shorts is climbing a large tree trunk. The background is filled with autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow against a clear blue sky. A large, semi-transparent grey circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text.

In the community

BUDDLEFINDLAY



Buddle Findlay is one of New Zealand's leading commercial and public law firms. With offices in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch we are firmly committed to supporting the New Zealand communities in which we work and live.

Our community strategy is based on involving our staff and we are committed to building a stronger and sustainable community in New Zealand by:

- Assisting hospitals in caring for children through our Buddle Findlay Child Health Foundation
- Encouraging our lawyers to dedicate their time and expertise to assisting our pro bono clients
- Developing close relationships with key charities
- Partnering with not-for-profit organisations such as the Māori Law Review.



At Buddle Findlay, giving back to our community is an important element of the way we do business.



10 years

\$868,000
donated
for urgent medical care for
children.



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Child Health
FOUNDATION

Buddle Findlay Child Health Foundation

The Buddle Findlay Child Health Foundation is a charitable trust that was set up in 2005 and supports children receiving residential medical care in New Zealand. If hospitals face an urgent need for equipment or other vital resources, the Foundation will quickly consider applications for funding to help meet the need and provide an immediate and direct benefit to the children.

The type of urgent request that the Foundation can help with may arise from a sudden critical shortage or local unavailability of a vital resource, an emergency situation, a breakage or malfunction requiring immediate and unbudgeted replacement or repair, or an unexpected short-term opportunity to upgrade vital equipment. Over recent years the Foundation has contributed to the acquisition of equipment such as vital signs monitors – which safely and efficiently track a child’s heart rate, respiration and temperature, and ‘Nox Boxes’ – a no-needles sedation system that provides pain relief for children without needing an injection.

Supporting child healthcare is a natural fit for Buddle Findlay, with partners and staff having a genuine desire to assist the community in which we live. Each year the partnership makes a lump sum contribution and staff make their own donations throughout the year. Many partners and staff also volunteer their time to help children with their stay in hospital.

“Many thanks for your support again. I don’t know what we would do without it.”
- Kidz First Children’s Hospital

Pro bono

Buddle Findlay recognises the difficulty some community organisations have in accessing legal services and that money saved on legal fees can be channeled towards making a real difference. We have a comprehensive pro bono policy in place, encouraging our lawyers to dedicate their time and expertise to helping those in need.

Over the years, we have voluntarily assisted a number of individuals, charities and community projects. Many of our partners and staff are also involved in community boards, committees and charitable trusts. Some of our pro bono clients are:

CCS DISABILITY ACTION - AUCKLAND

CCS is committed to creating inclusive communities. A large part of its role is supporting people with disabilities to be 'in the driver's seat' of their life and to achieve their own dreams and aspirations - by having the skills, confidence and resources to influence family, friends, colleagues, society and government.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

KAIBOSH FOOD RESCUE

Kaibosh is a not-for-profit organisation that acts as a link between the food industry and charities that support people in need. Kaibosh aims to stop edible food from being needlessly thrown away and ensure that it reaches those in our community who are struggling or vulnerable.

LAURA FERGUSSON TRUST

Laura Fergusson Trust provides specialised rehabilitation services, both residential and community based. It has a special focus on the neurological field where it meets the needs of New Zealanders who have congenital or acquired conditions.

SAVE THE CHILDREN NEW ZEALAND

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organisation for children. Last year Save the Children helped 135 million children around the world with education, health and nutrition, child rights, child protection, HIV and AIDS and by responding to emergencies.

VOLUNTEER ARMY FOUNDATION

Volunteer Army Foundation (VAF) is a charitable trust built on social entrepreneurship. It was created by the people who started and led the Student Volunteer Army in response to the devastating 2010 - 11 Christchurch earthquakes. VAF takes a proactive approach to adopting best practices in youth engagement, disaster preparedness and community service and intertwining them into new and existing programmes. It specialises in getting young people to show up and care.

WWF-NEW ZEALAND

WWF-New Zealand is part of the world's largest organisation dedicated to protecting nature and looking after the planet. In New Zealand, the team supports local communities to protect our precious native wildlife, forests and landscapes, and are at the forefront of efforts to save our endangered Hector's and Maui's dolphins.



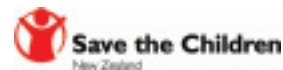
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disability action
Including all people



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Buddle Findlay Sargeson Fellowship 1997 - 2013

Buddle Findlay is proud to have supported the literary future of New Zealand for 17 years through the Buddle Findlay Sargeson Fellowship. Since 1997 the Fellowship has enabled 33 New Zealand writers the freedom to craft their stories and to spend time in residence at the Sargeson Centre.

“... in 1997, there began one of the most fruitful partnerships New Zealand’s literary world has ever seen ... Buddle Findlay Sargeson Fellowships have made possible a continuing stream of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and plays stemming from the time their authors have spent living and writing in the Sargeson Centre.” - Dame Christine Cole Catley, Chair of the Frank Sargeson Trust 1997 - 2011

2013 brought an end to the Buddle Findlay Sargeson Fellowship and we would like to pay tribute to one of New Zealand’s greatest literary innovators, Frank Sargeson who was an internationally renowned novelist and short story writer, the late Dame Christine Cole Catley who pioneered the Fellowship, and also to the Sargeson Trust for its efforts over many years to assist talented writers.

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