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



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:

- Supporting the Halberg Foundation to help it achieve its goal of sport and recreation for all
- 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 Māori Law Review including by supporting the review and as a contributing author on legal developments affecting Māori.



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Buddle Findlay Child Health Foundation

The Buddle Findlay Child Health Foundation (the 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.

Supporting child healthcare is a natural fit for Buddle Findlay with partners and staff having a genuine desire to make a difference. The Foundation is firmly committed to improving the experience for kids in hospital care in a direct and tangible way.

More than \$1,329,677 has been donated for urgent medical care for children since the Foundation began.

The Foundation is funded by the partners and staff of Buddle Findlay.

In August 2018, Buddle Findlay became a founding supporter of the Māia Health Foundation (Māia). In September 2021, we renewed the agreement between the Foundation and Māia for a further three years. Māia, which is the charitable arm of the Canterbury District Health Board, has been set up to fundraise for items that are not budgeted for. This is a wonderful opportunity for Buddle Findlay to continue supporting child health in Christchurch which expands on the firm's existing relationships with the equivalent organisations for Wellington and Middlemore Hospitals.

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



Halberg Foundation

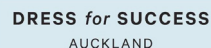
Halberg Foundation

Buddle Findlay prides itself on being involved within the community and is pleased to be a key sponsor of the Halberg Foundation. Halberg Foundation works with talented young sportspeople and their families to ensure that they receive the support they need to pursue their sporting dreams, and to reap the benefits that sport and recreation provide. They also collaborate with schools, sports clubs and organisations to provide training and support with the aim of ensuring that physical activities are available to everyone.

The Halberg Foundation was founded by Sir Murray Halberg on the belief that all people, regardless of their ability, should have equal opportunity to enhance their lives through sport. Since 1963, the Halberg Foundation has worked hard to make Sir Murray's vision a reality for physically disabled New Zealanders. From humble beginnings, the Halberg Foundation now stands as the lead agency in its field.

Buddle Findlay provide the Halberg Foundation with financial assistance and legal support to help it achieve its goal of sport and recreation for all. The firm's staff are provided with volunteer opportunities at the Halberg Foundation's key regional fundraising events.

Pictured left: participants at a Halberg Foundation Junior Sports Day in Auckland.



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.

Coastguard Wanaka Lakes

Coastguard Wanaka Lakes is a volunteer emergency response marine search and rescue organisation covering Lakes Wanaka and Hawea. The unit was formed in 2011 and since then has averaged 20 volunteers, who together have spent thousands of hours to ensure that they meet both operational requirements and a criteria to enable them to respond 24/7. Training hours (averaged over the last 3 years) are 1600 hours+ per year. The average (over last three years) operations per annum is 21, and people saved, rescued or assisted per annum is 24. CWL also provides operational support for a considerable number of annual Wanaka water sport events including Challenge Wanaka, Ruby Island Swim, Breca Wanaka and biennially War Birds over Wanaka.

College Sport Wellington

College Sport Wellington is a registered charitable entity established to centralise administration of sporting programmes for schools of the greater Wellington region. College Sport Wellington has a membership of 42 secondary schools, with a student populous of 26,500 who have the opportunity to participate in 35 sporting codes at either a competition or tournament level.

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.

LANDSAR

New Zealand Land Search and Rescue Incorporated, known as LandSAR. LandSAR is a national volunteer organisation that provides land search and rescue services to the lost, missing and injured all over New Zealand. LandSAR has over 3,000 volunteers across the country.

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.

Reconnecting Northland

Reconnecting Northland is the first large-scale ecological restoration programme in New Zealand, focusing on the wellbeing of the people and the land. Reconnecting Northland covers the Northland Peninsula from the Tāmaki/Manukau isthmus to Te Rerenga Wairua at the northern tip of the North Island.

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.

Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School

Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School is a tertiary training establishment for the dramatic arts based in Wellington. Toi Whakaari's vision is to lead in the training of actors, directors, technicians, costumiers, prop makers and designers in the performing arts both nationally and internationally.

Women's Centre

The Women's Centre is a not-for-profit community organisation based in Christchurch that provides support for women through a range of low and no-cost services including counselling, a drop-in centre, low-rent rooms, legal advice, courses, information and support services.

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 dolphins.

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