

FRIENDS DONATION FORM

Yes... I would like to make a donation and become a Friend of The Champion Centre. All cheques payable to Christchurch Early Intervention Trust.

Name: _____

Organisation/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive my Champion Centre newsletter by (please tick) Email Post

I would like to make the following donation/s

1 year - \$250 2 years - \$500
 5 years - \$1,000 Monthly payment

Enclosed is my/our tax deductible donation of
\$ _____

Additional donation to the work of the Champion
Centre \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please issue a GST tax invoice/receipt



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Administered by:
The Christchurch Early Intervention Trust

Patron: Prof. Alan Clarke

HOW TO BE A *FRIEND OF THE CHAMPION CENTRE*

Friends of the Champion Centre, are individuals who make a donation of \$250 or more a year towards the Champion Centre. This can be a once a year payment, or a staggered monthly automatic deduction.

Friends receive a sterling silver pin (valued at \$100), based on the sculpture that stands outside the Champion Centre, created by Leah Fraser-Henderson. They receive newsletters about our activities, and invitations to events during the year.

Above all being a *Friend* brings the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to the work of the Champion Centre, helping local children with disabilities reach their full potential.

So join! Encourage your friends to be *Friends*. Encourage your colleagues and employees to invest the worth of two cups of coffee per week in the future of the children of Christchurch.



KEY ASPECTS OF THE CHAMPION CENTRE MODEL

The Champion Centre has an international reputation for providing a high quality Early Intervention programme, exemplifying how theory is translated into best practice.

Regular attendance allows the children and their parents/caregivers to form relationships with the therapists and social workers that are both supportive and empowering.

Small group sessions encourage friendships to develop, between children and parents/caregivers, that continue long after they have left the Centre.

A “wrap-around” service includes visits by a paediatrician, dietician, podiatrist, dentist and visual and hearing resource specialists, Early Childhood Centres and schools.

The sharing of knowledge is key, and the consideration is always of “the possibility” for children and their families/whanau.

The model promotes the development of advocacy within parents and professionals.

It is a programme which celebrates the whole child and his/her family/whanau and which is recognised on the international stage for Early Intervention.

THE MISSION STATEMENT

To provide high quality family/whanau based early intervention services for families who have children with multifaceted Developmental Delay, to educate about early intervention and to act with parents of children with Developmental Delay as advocates for adequate and appropriate community services for them and their children.

HOW WE ARE SUPPORTED

The Champion Centre is run by the Christchurch Early Intervention Trust Board and is a registered charity with fully disclosed and audited yearly accounts. Much of the core therapies of occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, early intervention teaching and education support is provided by government grants from both the health and education sectors. Other governmental grants support on-site social workers, and some psychological services. Non-government supported activities include regular music, computer and play components of the children’s holistic therapy, a feeding clinic, clinics for children on the autistic spectrum and special work transitioning children into mainstream schools. About two-thirds of the Champion Centre’s operating costs come from government and one third (on the order of \$400,000 per year) must be fundraised.