

Mission Statement

The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation will benefit the community by making provision for young people with limited mobility while being sensitive to their mental and emotional needs.

To view information about the Child Mobility Foundation go to http://www.nzcmf.org

Request information from cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz



GUIDELINES TO SUPPLY OF MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

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Trustees are available to discuss mobility equipment needs.

Please contact them if you want further information.

A mobility equipment request can come directly to a club or district or through Genny Hanning, the Child Mobility Foundation Co-ordinator.

Please advise Genny of requests as she and CMF Trustees can help with possible funding avenues.

- If it is for a smaller item and the district is confident a club can organise and fund it then that is all that is needed. Please proceed but advise Co-ordinator Genny Hanning.
- 2. If it is for a Hart Walker please contact Genny who will follow up on the request. Hart Walkers cannot be just purchased. A child must be assessed at a clinic by trained medical staff to make sure that the child is suitable. Sadly some children are unable to use a Hart Walker. Each Hart Walker is specially fitted to each child (do not promise a Hart Walker until the child is assessed.)
- 3. If it is for other non Government funded equipment that can be purchased "off the shelf", but needs major fundraising, please contact the Co-ordinator Genny Hanning who will refer the request to the District Chair and notify CMF Trustees. Usually a club or zone will take this project on.
- 4. Some districts keep funds available in the Mobility portfolio so that requests can be actioned quickly and funds replenished afterwards. If such a fund doesn't exist in your district then please consider creating one.
- 5. Before a Hart Walker or larger more expensive equipment can be ordered the District Governor of the sponsoring Lions needs to sign off for the purchase. If fundraising is not complete, but the District Governor is confident it will be, then the order can be placed. CMF has a process in place to avoid delays so will order in the new Hart Walker straight away.

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