

# FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

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It is with great pleasure I'm writing to let you know that as of the 31st August 2010 we will pay our final payment to Prometheus Ethical Finance to fully repay our mortgage. This means the Women's Centre is now owned by the Lower Hutt Women's Centre Incorporated. The first donations were received in April 2005 and that began this fantastic journey to own this house.

A home for women in the Hutt Valley.

**Thank you to all the women that have donated over the last five years - what a wonderful effort and committment to making this a permanent home for women .**

**Amount raised:  
 \$170,000**

***We would like to invite women that have donated to this appeal campaign to have a celebratory lunch with Board members and others, after our Annual General Meeting on the 2nd October 2010.***

***We begin the AGM with a ritual at 8am, breakfast at 9am and the AGM meeting at 10am. Then we will have a catered lunch at 12 noon.***

***You would be welcome to come to any or all of the day, and coming for lunch only is fine. We would love to see you there.***

***Please let us know by phone or email if you are coming to the lunch.***

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***In practical terms, women that have automatic payments being made weekly or monthly will need to let the bank know to stop these payments.***

***We have appreciated the commitment and dedication of so many women to the centre by this weekly or monthly contributions.***

***Many women have not found it easy to make this ongoing financial contribution, and we feel honoured that in tough times women have continued making this contribution to something that will be long standing for women, and for women of the future. We don't know what will happen in the future but we do know that during this five years many women have worked together, trusting that each small amount makes up something very large.***

***"Many drops of water make the ocean mighty".***



***Some women may wish to continue donating to contribute to upkeep and maintenance and other projects and we will gratefully accept any ongoing donations.***