



Petal Foundation
Te Tuapapa Raupua

<https://www.petal.foundation/>

A Word from our Founder



It's been a year of achievements and I can't thank our amazing team enough. Awahina did an exceptional job of obtaining our Level 2 National Care Standards; we've appointed some brilliant new team members to critical roles within the foundation; and thanks to generous funding from Te Puni Kokiri our new website which is up and running, along with a new social media campaign to spread the word about Petal.

I am thrilled to report our team is growing with a new administrator, nurse aides (aunties), a clinical lead and soon we will have a liaison supporter working with us and mothers in the New Year. Together we will be able to help so many pēpi, mothers and whanau this coming year and I hope for many years to come.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, they give so much of their time and work hard to take care of our maintenance and social media.

To our trustees, thank you so much for your patience and valuable time, we wouldn't be where we are today without all of you!

Wishing everyone a Very Happy Christmas and look forward to working with you all in 2023!

Looking Forward

The Petal home is prepared and welcoming babies for respite care.

We are sharing the news near and far that Petal Foundation is providing a choice and that respite may be the difference between staying on track and keeping babies safe within their homes where they should be.



We have received strong interest in our mahi and the upcoming support is proving to be exciting.

As we move into 2023, we are building new partnerships and our vision of wrap-around support is coming together.

We thank our Petal whanau for coming together in support of babies in a way that has never been available before in Aotearoa.

Together we can give babies a better start in life.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Petal Recruitment – February 2023

Mother's Day morning tea

Nappy Drive – July 2023

**International FASD awareness day
September 9th**

**Ka
whangaia.
Ka topu.
Ka Puawai.**

**That which is
nurtured,
blossoms
and grows**



2022 in a snapshot

The year of 2022 has seen significant changes in the space of Petal Foundation.

The mahi has come together and Petal Foundation is now recognized with Level 2 accreditation.

Te Puni Kokiri has generously supported the funding and launch of our amazing new website.
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Petal has collected many, many donations and shared them with those in need.

St Kentigern's have provided in excess of 1000 nappies collected in their Nappy drive.

The Petal workforce has increased to accommodate operational service for respite care.



Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!

After an extremely busy year we are moving into the festivities of Christmas and taking the opportunity to rest over the holiday fortnight as our supporting partners are also closing for the Christmas period.

We remember that Christmas is sometimes a challenging time and we thank our partners for assisting in providing gifts to some of our local families.

Christmas is one of the busiest and enjoyable times of the year, but for some brings heartache and tears so we remind everyone to give that extra smile and remember to be kind.



Luxury items for sale

Petal Foundation has some beautiful items for sale that contribute to our fundraising.

These soaps are of exquisite quality and smell absolutely divine. The scents include "Christmas Spice", "Lavender", "Snifter" and "Kawakawa".

Our new candle is larger than last year and the "Orchid and Sea salt" aroma is delightful.