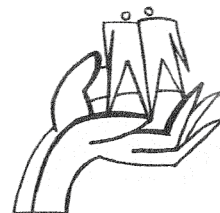


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To Whom It May Concern

## Re: The Rotary Club of Henderson Garden Projects at Waitakere Hospital

It is with great delight and extreme gratitude that I am able to provide this letter of support for Henderson Rotary's garden projects at Waitakere Hospital over the past 5 years. Without their support these gardens would not have been able to be developed.

The Rotary Club of Henderson has been a long time supporter of Waitakere Hospital. They were the first to offer support for the opening of redeveloped services at Waitakere Hospital in 2004 and continue to be extremely valued supporters today in 2009. They have created several special places that are enjoyed on a daily basis by staff, patients and many many visitors.

Their first garden is in a secure child health area and creates a unique environment for children with physical and intellectual disabilities to enjoy a safe play space outside. The second two gardens located either side of the first two entrances to Waitakere Hospital for Child Health and Outpatient's clinics, welcome visitors, staff and patients everyday with beautiful local sculptures, seating and local native flora to create a peaceful place that people can sit and enjoy the outdoors or wait for friends and family.

The third project completed in 2009 was to redevelop and revitalise the gardens at the Front Entrance of Waitakere Hospital. This again provides a welcoming environment for visitors and staff alike.

The contribution that The Rotary Club of Henderson has made is enormous and can not be underestimated. Hospitals can be scary places for visitors and patients alike. The gardens help reduce the fear associated with Hospitals by creating welcoming spaces for contemplation, rest and to enjoy the sunshine. We are extremely grateful for their generosity, hard work and commitment to the local community and to making a difference. The contribution made by the Rotary Club of Henderson is a living legacy for the community to enjoy for many years to come.

Yours sincerely

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