



Love Grace Appeal 2024

Mangawhai Lions were thrilled to have collected over 40 handbags for the Love Grace Handbag appeal.

We asked locals to donate handbags and to fill them with basic items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush and sanitary items for donation to women's refuges around New Zealand.

Many of the bags received were packed with extra goodies, beauty products, socks, jewellery and even sunglasses. We were overwhelmed at the response and the bags that were brimming over with fantastic donations.

The Community Op Shop at the Heads and the North Haven Hospice Shop in the village kindly agreed to be drop off points for us and their support in making this happen was much appreciated.

"In the memory of Grace Millane, the Love Grace charitable appeal was set up by her family to combine Grace's love for handbags with a legacy to end violence against women. "In association with Women's Refuges, we are collecting handbags and filling them with useful items for women in need."

This is a yearly event and runs from Valentine's Day, 14th Feb to International Women's Day on the 8th of March.

