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Funfest Charitable Trust to donate \$40,000 to Kids First Hospital, South Auckland

The Funfest Charitable Trust will donate \$40,000 to Kids First Hospital, South Auckland this Wednesday April 12th during a special presentation event.

The Trust produces the annual 4 day **Trillian Trust Funfest event** at the Vodafone Events Centre, Manukau in January featuring free parking, free entry, free rides and an invitational day for children with special needs and their whanau.

The Funfest Charitable Trust organise a number of fundraising activities through Funfest including food and game stalls, expo stall sites and funfest toy packs.

Trust board member Alasdair Carmichael says this year's donation is the most the trust has ever donated to Kidz First Hospital thanks to the hardwork of the organising team, the generosity of suppliers and Funfest Fans.

"This year's Funfest was the most successful we have ever produced. Our new venue and it's location meant our core audience could access the event a lot easier and we were able to expand the event in a number of ways including increasing the number of expo stall holders ", Alasdair says.

He says, "We also showcased a number of organisations who offered products and services that encouraged family well-being, health, education and careers in South Auckland ".

Trillian Trust Funfest 2017 event brought a number of suppliers and community organisations together including Girl Guides NZ, Elections NZ, AUT, Best Pacific Institute of Education, Counties Manukau Health, Quality Education Services, Nestle, Serco, Tip Top, and Empire Electrical.

Kids First Hospital is not the only *not for profit* organisation to benefit from this years Funfest event. Funfest Charitable Trust will also donate \$6,500 dollars to The Rising Foundation who work with South Auckland youth.

MEDIA INVITATION TO PRESENTATION EVENT , KIDZ FIRST HOSPITAL, SOUTH AUCKLAND	
Who	Funfest Charitable Trust & Kidz First Hospital, South Auckland invite all Media
What	Special presentation of \$40,000 donation to Kidz First Hospital , South Auckland
Where	100 Hospital Road, Otahuhu , Kidz First Hospital , Main entrance Entrance 1 adjacent to Kings College and the golf course
When	Wednesday April 12 th , 10.30am

TRILLIAN TRUST FUNFEST 2017 RELATED MEDIA LINKS	
TV ONE NEWS STORY 2017 EVENT	https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/thousands-intellectually-disabled-children-enjoy-day-aucklands-funfest
NEWSHUB NEWS STORY 2017 EVENT	http://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2017/01/a-day-of-magic-for-children-with-special-needs.html
TV ONE TE KARERE 2017 EVENT	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o75P_ehhEVg
MAORI TELEVISION 2016 EVENT	http://www.maoritelevision.com/news/regional/funfest-hosts-inaugural-vip-day-1000-disadvantaged-kiwi-kids
ABOUT TRILLIAN TRUST FUNFEST	http://www.funfest.co.nz/about-funfest

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