

Message from Lois Herbert

CEO Battered Women's trust

Good morning everyone,

Firstly please accept my apology for being unable to attend this morning, and my thanks to Anna Stenhouse for attending on my behalf.

I would like to pay an enormous tribute to John, Simone, Nigel, Robin and Bill from Christchurch Sunrise Rotary for all the work you have done to improve the lives of women and children affected by domestic violence.

I would also like to recognise all those who have provided free labour, free products, and subsidised labour and products. Without you all the achievements by the Team from Sunrise Rotary would not have been possible.

You have all contributed to making a real difference to the women and children whom we serve.

Your belief that our clients deserve the very best is so uplifting for us in our work.

I have really appreciated the consistent and heart-warming support of Sunrise Rotary over a number of years, and think about the differences you have made for hundreds of our clients, particularly in the Safe-house and the Transition House.

You have made it possible for us at BWT to help women and children change to a violence free life.

On behalf of the Board of Battered Women's Trust board, the staff, volunteers, and all our clients thank you again. Your generosity of spirit is humbling.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lois Herbert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lois Herbert

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