Mums go all out to raise money for baby-care items

Belinda Humphries

ST KILDA Mums is making a last-ditch bid to raise funds for essential baby-care equipment including cots and car restraints before Christmas.

The organisation had a wait list of more than 250 such big-ticket items for about 100 families in the last week of November, according to chief executive officer Jessica Macpherson.

Many items it did not have in stock and would have to purchase in order to get them out in time to those in need, she said.

While the organisation received many donations of second-hand goods such as prams, Ms Macpherson said they required time and often money to fix, and they did not currently have much of either.

"It has become very pressured for us — we close for three weeks over Christmas and then a lot of social workers don't work for part of January."

Items on the wait list last week included 67 cots and 20 bassinets, Ms Macpherson said.

Cash donations via stkildamums.org.au

Scholarships and Bursaries
for entry to Bialik College in 2017

Applications open from Tuesday 1 Dec 2015 to Tuesday 9 Feb 2016.

Full details at www.bialik.vic.edu.au under the 'Enrolments' tab or contact Michelle Bergman on registrar@bialik.vic.edu.au

Bialik. Be your best.
429 Auburn Road Hawthorn East, 3123
P: 9822 7981

ST KILDA

Mums go all out to raise money for baby-care items

Belinda Humphries

ST KILDA Mums is making a last-ditch bid to raise funds for essential baby-care equipment including cots and car restraints before Christmas.

The organisation had a wait list of more than 250 such big-ticket items for about 100 families in the last week of November, according to chief executive officer Jessica Macpherson.

Many items it did not have in stock and would have to purchase in order to get them out in time to those in need, she said.

While the organisation received many donations of second-hand goods such as prams, Ms Macpherson said they required time and often money to fix, and they did not currently have much of either.

"It has become very pressured for us — we close for three weeks over Christmas and then a lot of social workers don't work for part of January."

Items on the wait list last week included 67 cots and 20 bassinets, Ms Macpherson said.

Cash donations via stkildamums.org.au

Scholarships and Bursaries
for entry to Bialik College in 2017

Applications open from Tuesday 1 Dec 2015 to Tuesday 9 Feb 2016.

Full details at www.bialik.vic.edu.au under the 'Enrolments' tab or contact Michelle Bergman on registrar@bialik.vic.edu.au

Bialik. Be your best.
429 Auburn Road Hawthorn East, 3123
P: 9822 7981