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Dear Brother New Zealand Team,

My name is Carly Tata, and I am the Chairperson of the Mahi Mātātoa Trust, a registered charity (CC62740) supporting a South Island homeschool community of over 250 children and parents.

At Mahi Mātātoa, we facilitate weekly meet-ups for children from preschool through to high school. We believe learning is a lifelong journey and encourage parents to learn alongside their children as they build new skills and confidence together.

This term, our technology focus is “Trash to Treasure / Upcycling,” where families transform old clothing, donated fabrics, and second-hand materials into new and purposeful creations. These hands-on projects are fostering creativity, practical skills, and problem-solving across all age groups.

To expand this programme, we are seeking the donation of four to five sewing machines and, if possible, a cutting machine. These tools would be used regularly and would become long-term assets serving our wider homeschool community.

As homeschool families, we do not receive government funding for equipment or materials, and many households are single-income. Access to donated or discounted machinery would make a significant difference in providing meaningful, practical technology experiences for our young people.

We would be deeply grateful if Brother would consider partnering with us through the donation of equipment, demonstration models, or discounted machines suitable for educational group use. We would be pleased to acknowledge your support within our community communications and events.

Thank you for considering our request. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information.

Ngā mihi nui,

Carly Tata - Chairperson



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