

Melanie King

Mel is heavily involved in whānau health in Central Hawke's Bay, assisting pregnant women and their families with the essentials, offering breastfeeding support, delivering food, fundraising for the local playgroup, schools and sports teams, you name it, Mel's involved!

The Food Basket was initiated by Mel, who was keen to feed, nurture and avoid waste. The service is a non-profit food rescue free-store, redistributing quality surplus food to our local community families.

Pregnancy Help Central Hawkes Bay is another organisation that Mel has established and held presidency for the last 10 years, redistributing baby clothes and nursery items to families that need them.

Mel was part of the team that initiated the collaboration between CHB's Pregnancy and Parenting Hub and the Hawke's Bay District Health Board and Central Hawke's Bay District Council.

She's a busy mum of 7, but somehow manages to find some spare time to give back to our community.

She's gutsy, entrepreneurial, hardworking and full of passion for Central Hawke's Bay.

