

SkyCity trust helps two Shore charities

By Sarah Coddington

Two North Shore trusts celebrated grants from the SkyCity Auckland Community Trust.

Life Education Trust North Shore was granted \$10,000 to assist with its health-based education programme.

North Shore Hospice Trust was awarded \$22,500 for pain pumps that are used to give medication to patients in pain.

Funding development manager Gaynor Larsen says they are upgrading the pumps to meet new

standards and needed about \$60,000 to replace 30 machines.

"SkyCity is a wonderful organisation that supports us so much," says Ms Larsen.

More than \$2 million was donated to trusts in the Auckland area. Since it was established in 1996 the SkyCity Community Trust has donated more than \$22 million to worthy charities.

This year the trust welcomed three new trustees, Paul Holmes, Frank Bruce and Peter Cullinane.

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