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Dear Upper Harbour Local Board,

The Shore to Shore 5km Fun Run/Walk is an iconic event in the North Harbour Region that has a longstanding tradition of excellence and unites the community each and every year. For the past 32 years, an average of 6,000 children and their families have taken part in the event. It is the biggest fun run in the North Harbour Region with approximately 46 different North Harbour schools participating each year, and the largest schools fun run in New Zealand. On top of an event that brings schools and communities together to promote healthy active living and community engagement, the event also gives funding back to each school that enters in the form of vouchers for their sports department.

Participants start at Takapuna Grammar and run along Takapuna Beach ending at Milford Reserve where school tents, prize giving, interactive activities and an unrivalled amount of school spirit fill the area. This year's edition is scheduled to take place on April 9th.

In 2016, 576 participants from the Upper Harbour Local Board took part in Shore to Shore which made up 13% of online registrations, and almost 5000 participants from the North Shore Region took part in the event. In 2015, 529 participants from Upper Harbour took part, and 554 participants in 2014.

For many years Youthtown has been a substantial sponsor and supplied between \$20,000 and \$30,000 which enabled the event's continued sustainability and success. This year, due to their loss of a venue on the North Shore they are no longer able to provide this type of funding which is news that was unfortunately not made privy to Harbour Sport until late in 2016. This was well past the deadlines for any discretionary fund applications to be submitted, and with the short timeframe until Shore to Shore is scheduled to be taking place we have been unable to secure all the required additional funding to ensure the event's delivery. Harbour Sport have however worked hard to find further partners and sponsors to cover this shortfall but still remain with \$13,000 outstanding.

It would be a travesty if we were not able to facilitate this annual iconic event for the community due to lack of funding. As mentioned previously it has been running for 32 years and not only promotes exceptional values of healthy active living and community engagement, but also gives back directly to schools to enhance their sport and recreation programmes. This ensures the continued promotion of healthy lifestyle initiatives and the availability of sport and recreation programmes in over 45 North Harbour schools.



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Any amount of funding assistance that would be considered would go a long way to ensuring this community initiative is able to continue in 2017.

Thank you,

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Harbour Sport Chief Executive

Some photos of the event 2016



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