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GIVE BACK Zoe Radburnd received a care package while in hospital with her third child Louie Now she's

volunteering to make sure others get the same parcel of Joy



By Sasha Watson

ZOE RADBURND has joined forces with One Mother to Another, after receiving a care package while in the hospital with her third child last year.

"I was in the hospital with Louic who was six months at the time and we went in and discovered he had a brain tumour," said Radburnd, who lives in Lincoln.

When we got the CT of the tumour, it looked like it was covering a quarter of his brain. We didn't know what the prognosis was.

Louic was in the hospital for three days before they operated, and afterwards he was in intensive care for a night before being transferred to the highcare unit in lune 2022.

Said Radburnd: "While in hospital it was quite isolating ... as we waited for Louie to get out of surgery, one of the nurses brought us a One Mother to Another pack

Radburnd said receiving the package seas "just the light they needed to keep going

It reminded us that we can tight whatever comes to us."

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Cellphone. internet coverage priority says Grigg

By Daniel Alvey

BETTER CELLPHONE and internet coverage is a priently for re-elected Selwyn MP Nicola

Grug said connectivity is one of the issues she bears about the most from residents.

Connectivity and tack of is by far ... one of the biggest (buurs) we deal with in terms of residents not being able to access the services they pay foc, she said.

Grigg said while in Government she will continue to advocate for telecommunication companies to build infrastructure and improve services across the district,

Ladbrooks, Tai Tapu, and rural areas around West Melton stood out as areas needing improvement for her, but she said there are spots across the district with issues

Even when I'm driving our local roads, Selwyn Rd, for example, calls drop in and out all the time.

"So I think it's a bug issue across the district. There are certain parts of Lincoln every time new nibdivisions come on, you get a flurry of complaints."

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TUMOUR FREE: Louie Radburnd, 23 months is now tumour-free and a 'normal boy-ish toddler'.

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"Reading that handwritten note was amazing. Reading those words saying you know you are valued, you can do this was just something we needed to hear when we were going through so much," she said.

"Louie is now 23 months old and is tumour-free and a normal boy-ish toddler."

Radburnd is now on the One Mother to Another volunteer team, which is about to begin a crowdfunding Givealittle campaign in support of other mothers and carers who will be in the hospital during the Christmas period.

The campaign will run for 12 days until November 17, with the aim of raising \$7500 to fund 300 care packages for every primary carer in a neonatal ward in the South Island

Said Radburnd: "They don't know it but that care package is a little something that is just going to absolutely make their day, maybe even their week. It's such an amazing thing to receive and it is such an honour to be able to give back to what it

Holly Benson also remembers her Christmas day being made after receiving care packages from the charity when her daughter Lettie was born.

The mother of two from Lincoln spent 31 days in the neonatal intensive care unit in 2021 and had to decide where to split her time on Christmas Day - at the hospital with Lettie, or at home with her four-year-

"(It was) a truly foreign and awful feeling. The mum guilts were hitting hard that day," said Benson.

Even though I was in a room full of people, I felt so alone, but the note made me feel seen and loved.

"The gift pack brought a smile to my face on an otherwise upsetting and disjointed day. These gifts are sunshine on the cloudi-

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FOREIGN FEELING: Holly Benson spent 31 days in the NICU, having to split her time between the hospital and going home to her then fouryear-old son.



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