



## ***Hold your own swap shop for Home & Family***

A swap shop is an easy way to raise money for charity whilst emptying your wardrobe of unwanted items. It is essentially an event where you invite friends to trade their unwanted clothes in exchange for a charitable donation. It can be great fun and is the perfect way to refresh your wardrobe without breaking the bank.

### ***How it works***

- Send out the invites as early as possible and encourage friends to spread the word. Invite people that are a range of shapes and sizes; this gives everyone a chance to find an item that suits them.
- Ensure everyone knows that items brought are clean and undamaged. Suggest that everyone brings at least 2 items. Let them know the event is for Home & Family and you would like them to make a charitable donation (suggested donation - \$10 per person).
- Hold your swap shop – provide drinks, nibbles, music (and games if you like)
- Bring or transfer the donations to Home & Family. Bring any remaining items in for sale or call to arrange someone to pick them up.

### ***Bank transfer/drop off details:***

Account name: Home and Family Society , Account No.: 030855036500500  
76 Thackeray Street, Waltham, Christchurch, 8023

