

Mums kitted out for a better birth

More than 1000 birthing kits assembled in Floreat are about to be sent to mothers around the world.

The kits were put together by an army of 40 volunteers who gathered at the All Saints Uniting Church.

The event was organised by the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs, and the kits will be sent by the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia to women in remote regions around the world, to help

them give birth in a healthier environment.

The kits are environmentally friendly and contain soap, a plastic sheet, gloves, gauze, cord ties and a sterile blade.

The plastic bag and sheets are treated with an organic compound and are biodegradable in microbe-rich environments such as landfill.

Each costs less than the price of a cup of coffee in Australia.

For more about the Birthing Kit Foundation go to www.bkfa.org.au.



Volunteers in Floreat helping mums around the world.