

Kits give babies a good start

The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs is helping to protect the health of mums around the world and give their babies a healthier start in life.

Club members and friends will gather on September 26 to assemble 1000 birthing kits for expectant mothers, and more volunteer helpers are needed.

The kits are for Birthing Kit Foundation Australia, a charity that works to improve conditions for women by providing sterile birthing kits.

An estimated more than 300,000 women die from preventable pregnancy or childbirth-related complications every year, most of them in developing countries.

The foundation delivers and distributes the kits. It says each kit costs less than a cup of coffee, but provides essential resources to reduce infection and fatalities.

The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs is calling for volunteers to help assemble the kits on September 26 and 27, at All Saints Uniting Church Hall, 50 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat.

Morning tea is included.

If you can spare a few hours, register online by going to humanitix.com and searching “birthing kits”.

For more information about Zonta Club Perth Northern Suburbs go to zontaperthns.org.au, and for more information about Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) go to bkfa.org.au.



Volunteers assembling sterile birthing kits at All Saints church hall in Floreat.