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**FLIGHT CENTRE NEW ZEALAND SHARES SUCCESS WITH  
FIJIAN SCHOOLS IN NEED**

New Zealand's largest travel retailer, Flight Centre, has extended a hand to its neighbours in the Pacific by donating FJD \$60,000 to schools in Fiji affected by the disastrous flooding that happened earlier this year.

Marie Pilkington, spokesperson for Flight Centre New Zealand, said the company was moved by the devastation that occurred and wanted to do something to help.

"Earlier this year we had our most successful travel expos to date with record number of Kiwis visiting our expos in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. We decided to auction off a range of flights and holiday packages with reserves set well below market rates in order to raise money to help the people of Fiji.

"These auctions exceeded our expectations entirely. The New Zealand public was able to buy some fantastic holiday deals and the total amount raised reached FJD\$60,000," Ms Pilkington said.

Flight Centre worked closely with Tourism Fiji to choose three schools around Fiji that were worst affected by the floods and Andrews Primary School, Nadi College and Ratu Nuvula School's were selected.

In the cases of these three schools, the flood waters rose so high many school books, equipment and buildings were destroyed and have not been able to be rebuilt since.

Tourism Fiji chief executive officer, Jo Tuamoto, was grateful for the support Flight Centre New Zealand was able to provide.

"This year has been difficult for the people of Fiji after the floods, and it is heart-warming to see the generosity shown by Flight Centre to our country," Mr Tuamoto said.

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**ABOUT FLIGHT CENTRE (LTD)**

Flight Centre Limited is one of the world's leading travel groups with more than 12,500 staff in more than 2,000 stores and businesses across the globe, including Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Hong Kong, India and China.

In New Zealand, Flight Centre Limited has more than 140 businesses and employs over 900 staff.

Flight Centre has been named New Zealand's best large employer for seven consecutive years in the JRA Best Places to Work survey.

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