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communities*

Dear The Beaumaris Uniting Church - St Martins,

Share the magic of giving this festive season!

Christmas time can be difficult for many families and children in our local community, who are struggling with social isolation, unemployment, illness, poor mental health and family violence. Each year, Family Life together with the support of people like you, helps to ease their burden and bring joy to these families.

Family Life coordinates a Christmas Appeal where we call on the generosity of local schools, businesses, service clubs and individuals from the local community to support families suffering from adversity. Please help us in supporting our neighbours and community this Christmas. Together we can make a difference!

Items that are suitable for donation to our Christmas Appeal include:

- Toys, books and games, arts and crafts activities
- Vouchers for an experience (e.g. zoo, bowling outing or sports lesson)
- Presents for teenagers (e.g. clothing, vouchers, fashion items or toiletries)
- Gifts for Mum, Dad or carers
- Supermarket vouchers for grocery essentials (alcohol / tobacco excluded vouchers)
- Food items for inclusion in hampers (no alcohol or perishables please)

We display the items in our reception area – just like a gift shop. Clients are invited to make a selection with the support of their worker. Our clients are overjoyed to be able to choose presents for their children to open on Christmas Day and children are delighted to be able to select a present for their Mum, Dad, Carer or sibling. If you would like to donate, **please ensure the gifts are in a gift bag or unwrapped** so that our clients can easily select a present for their family member.

Food items are placed in hampers and distributed to clients who need them most.

Please help us to create treasured memories and bring hope and joy to those struggling in our local community this Christmas – all donations are greatly appreciated and go towards families in need, giving them an extra reason to feel merry! If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me on 03 8599 5433 or email [info@familylife.com.au](mailto:info@familylife.com.au).

With kind regards,

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