HE IS HER HERO. HELP US BE HIS?

Help rebuild strength this Christmas.

Christmas Appeal Kit
HAMPER APPEAL

Christmas hampers filled with festive, non-perishable food are a great way to provide families with dignity and joy during the holiday season.

INCLUDED IN THIS KIT

1. A list of food items that would make a wonderful addition to your hampers. Alternatively, gift vouchers are a fantastic idea as they provide families with the dignity of doing their own Christmas shopping.

2. A list of families and individuals typically assisted at Christmas time. This encourages students to give thought to their donation and challenges the stereotypical face of poverty in our community.

TIMELINE

It is recommended this project runs in the first half of Term 4, with hampers ready to be collected between the 21st of November and the 2nd of December. We will try to accommodate a pick up after this period but in most cases, it will be the schools responsibility to deliver the hampers to Ozanam house in Belmont (76 Abernethy Road).

“\nI woke up on Christmas morning knowing I had made a difference to someones life.”\n"
**Hamper necessities**
- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Bon bons
- Tea
- Coffee
- Milo
- Long life milk
- Sweet biscuits

**Other goods to consider**
- Candy canes
- Jelly
- Jams
- Long life juice
- Christmas cake
- Pancake mix
- Cordial
- Lollies
- Vegemite
- Couscous
- Cereal
- Dried fruit
- Fruit mince pies
- Savory biscuits
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionery
- Muesli bars
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Vegemite

An easy way to organise the hampers is to allocate families to different homerooms and/or class groups. The list of items above is suggested only. It would be fantastic if the students look at the needs of the family and adjust the hamper accordingly. To uphold the dignity of those receiving the hampers, please ensure that all food items are not due to expire for another 6 months. Please avoid wrapping the goods as they will need to be packaged into hampers once received.

**What about chocolates, ham and toys?**

It’s important to remember your hamper must only contain non-perishable food items. If you would like to donate perishable food items such as chocolates or ham or a considering offering toys this Christmas, it is best to do so by donating a gift voucher so that families can select what they would like during the holidays.

**Where do the hampers go?**

The hampers are received by families in the community who have called upon the St Vincent de Paul Society recently.

**Hampers MUST be ready for pickup between the 21st of November and the 2nd of December**

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**Reserve dates for pickups and assembly**

Contact Youth Development Officer Dr. Daniel Lombardo by 28 October 2016.

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Let us do, without hesitation, whatever good lies in our hands.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FAMILY IDEAS

Fundraising for Vinnies

Catherine is a single mother of two young children, Sonia and Danika. She has two jobs just to pay the rent and struggles to put food on the table. Catherine worries about Christmas as it is an expensive time. To bring joy to her family this festive season, please join us for this year’s St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal.

Hamper Appeal

Christmas hampers filled with delicious food are a great way to ensure Catherine and her family have a joyous Christmas. To get you started with some ideas, Vinnies has a list of festive food items that would make a wonderful addition to your hamper. It is recommended that the Christmas Appeal runs in the first half of Term 4, with hampers ready to be collected between the 21st of November and the 2nd of December.

Christmas Gift Vouchers

The St Vincent de Paul Society believes the best gift you can give Catherine’s family is dignity and joy. Please consider donating gift vouchers so that Mary and her family can have the dignity to do their own Christmas shopping.
Trevor has just turned 21. He celebrated his birthday by moving out of home due to a relationship breakdown with his parents. Trevor now lives in a shared house and struggles to afford enough food for the week. To bring joy to Trevor this festive season, please join us for the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal.

**Fundraising for Vinnies**

Christmas hampers filled with delicious food are a great way to ensure Mary and her family have a joyous Christmas. To get you started with some ideas, Vinnies has a list of festive food items that would make a wonderful addition to your hamper. It is recommended that the Christmas Appeal runs in the first half of Term 4, with hampers ready to be collected between the 21st of November and the 2nd of December.

**Hamper Appeal**

The St Vincent de Paul Society believes the best gift you can give Mary’s family is dignity and joy. Please consider donating gift vouchers so that Mary and her family can have the dignity to do their own Christmas shopping.
Knowing your contribution, no matter how big or small, gives someone else a better chance at a better life - I wouldn’t trade that for anything in the world.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL FAMILY IDEAS**

**Fundraising for Vinnies**

Ben and Natalie Morris have two children named Jack and Emily. The family was living in a private rental until Ben was severely injured and could not work. Natalie was forced to work two jobs to support the family and for the first time, they are unsure if they will be able to provide Jack and Emily with a Christmas lunch. To bring joy to the Morris family this festive season, please join us for the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal.

**Hamper Appeal**

Christmas hampers filled with delicious food are a great way to ensure the Morris family have a joyous Christmas. To get you started with some ideas, Vinnies has a list of festive food items that would make a wonderful addition to your hamper. It is recommended that the Christmas Appeal runs in the first half of Term 4, with hampers ready to be collected between the 21st of November and the 2nd of December.

**Christmas Gift Vouchers**

The St Vincent de Paul Society believes the best gift you can give Mary’s family is dignity and joy. Please consider donating gift vouchers so that Mary and her family can have the dignity to do their own Christmas shopping.
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Fundraising for Vinnies

Karen loves her granddaughter Casey. It is the first Christmas that they will be together since Karen’s daughter and son and law passed away. Karen is on a pension and wonders how she will be able to give Casey the Christmas she deserves. To bring joy to Karen and Casey this festive season, please join us for the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal.

Hamper Appeal

Christmas hampers filled with delicious food are a great way to ensure Karen and Casey have a joyous Christmas. To get you started with some ideas, Vinnies has a list of festive food items that would make a wonderful addition to your hamper. It is recommended that the Christmas Appeal runs in the first half of Term 4, with hampers ready to be collected between the 21st of November and the 2nd of December.

Christmas Gift Vouchers

The St Vincent de Paul Society believes the best gift you can give Karen and Casey is dignity and joy. Please consider donating gift vouchers so that Karen and Casey can have the dignity to do their own Christmas shopping.
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“May we carry gifts to the poor and, to the rich, words of gratitude.”

- Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society