

Give families a **HELPING** hand **THIS** Christmas

Christmas morning without presents under the tree is a sad reality facing many Australian families this year. Each year, the UnitingCare Christmas Appeal aims to help thousands of Australians doing it tough and we need your help!

Your organisation can help make a big difference. It's easy to host a gift collection - simply display the gift tags and invite people from your workplace to donate a gift.

Your generous gifts will be collected by a UnitingCare representative and distributed to people doing it tough in your local community.

1. DISPLAY A CHRISTMAS TREE.



2. HANG TREE TAGS AND DISPLAY POSTERS.



3. NOTIFY AND INVITE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE (via email, newsletter, noticeboard, intranet, social media etc.)



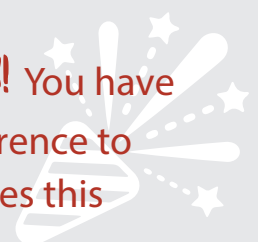
4. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS for gift collection/ drop off with your local UnitingCare organisation/ Uniting Church.



5. COMPLETE THE GIFT COUNT SLIP and return with the gifts.



6. CONGRATULATIONS! You have made a big difference to struggling families this Christmas.



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WHEN SHOULD WE DROP OFF OUR GIFTS?

Give yourself enough time to deliver the gifts before your office closes over Christmas. Two to three weeks before Christmas is a great time, as it allows enough time for the gifts to be distributed to someone in need just in time for Christmas.

CAN I STILL DONATE A GIFT AT A TARGET STORE?

Of course! This year, we are encouraging all Target shoppers to make a donation on top of their purchase with funds going to those in need this Christmas. This will enable us to help even more Australians. Gifts can also be donated in any Target store. We encourage everyone to help us raise \$1.5 million to meet the growing demand on UnitingCare organisations at Christmas time.

WHERE DO I TAKE THE GIFTS?

You can either drop all the gifts off directly to your local Target store or to your local UnitingCare. You can contact your local UnitingCare organisation and make arrangements to drop off the gifts at a time that will best suit you (ie. before you close for Christmas break) or they may be able to come and collect them. Alternatively, if you raised funds, you can make the donation online at:

www.unitingcarechristmasappeal.com.au

