



HANDY HINTS

Why we request unwrapped gifts

This allows parents to personally select suitable gifts for their children. This is a more dignified way of allocating gifts and for this reason we do not supply children's names. You may wish to include some wrapping paper and sticky tape to allow parents to wrap the gifts themselves.

Gift vouchers- what a great idea!

Gift vouchers really are a great gift idea, even for the Salvo's Christmas Toy Appeal, because of their flexibility. They're an ideal gift for older children, teenagers and adults. Alternatively, a gift voucher means a parent who is struggling to make ends meet doesn't have to miss out on the joy of purchasing their child a gift direct from the store.

Why we request 'brand new' toys

Sadly, the gift you donate might be the only present a child received this Christmas, and so we try our best to ensure each child receives a gift that is 'brand new'. We know Christmas isn't only about receiving gifts, but this is one way we can help families feel special at Christmas and enjoy its wonders like everybody else.

FOOD ITEMS SUGGESTED ITEMS

Non-perishable food items and groceries urgently required this Christmas

Tinned Foods

- Tinned fruit/fruit salad
- Tinned vegetables (eg. Peas, carrots, corn, beetroot)
- Packet and tinned soups
- Tinned spaghetti and baked beans
- Tinned tuna and other fish, tinned ham, canned meals, etc

Treats

- Chocolate, bags of lollies
- Sweet and chocolate biscuits
- Savoury biscuits/crackers
- Potato chips
- Popcorn (pre-popped or microwaveable)

- Fruit cups, jelly crystals, Ice Magic, cake mix, Shake 'n' Bake pancake mix, jam, honey, Vegemite, Peanut butter

Beverages

- Long-life milk
- Tea, coffee, sugar
- Milo, Quick
- Cordial, soft drink
- Long-life juice

Cereals and Carbohydrates

- Breakfast cereals and muesli
- Instant noodles, two-min noodles, pasta packs
- Rice, pasta/spaghetti, pasta sauce, rice sauce (eg. Kan Tong, Chicken Tonight)

- Muesli Bars
- Rice cakes

Extras For Christmas

- Bonbons
- Candy Stockings
- Long-life or boxed custard
- Christmas puddings/cakes