



Christmas Hamper Appeal 2007

Dear Friend's of HopeStreet,

Christmas is often one of the most difficult times of the year for the many people who are disadvantaged, both within the housing estates of Glebe and Woollahroomooloo as well as those who are doing it especially tough on the streets.

Christmas offers a unique opportunity to engage more deeply in the lives of these people. In this way a Christmas Hamper is much more than a box of food and other items. For many it is the only gift they receive and will therefore remain etched on people's minds for the remainder of the year.

With your support HOPESTREET – Urban Compassion has been reaching out to assist the most disadvantaged and marginalised people in the inner city for the past 24 years. Last year, with your help, we managed to pack and distribute over 500 Christmas Hampers. These hampers bring great happiness and a feeling of belonging to the wider community.

*For this reason we are asking for your support again this Christmas. **Over the page you will find a list of required items, details regarding drop-off dates and locations, and a few important notes about this year's appeal.***

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on the numbers listed below. On behalf of the staff and volunteers at HopeStreet we wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas.

Yours Sincerely,

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Note: This Christmas HopeStreet is also appealing for donations to fund its vital projects working in Woollahroomooloo, Glebe, and Darlinghurst. Please call Brendan Wood on 8353 9004 or email support@hopestreet.org.au for details about how to donate to this appeal.

Details for the 2007 HopeStreet Christmas Hamper Appeal

Hamper Items:

Please pack items into separate boxes or bags clearly labelled with the following categories:

1. Christmas cakes/puddings/ tarts
2. Hams/potted meats
3. Biscuits/chips/crackers etc
4. Milk/custard/juice
5. Cereals/etc
6. Tea/coffee/hot chocolate
7. Lollies/ chocolates/ treats
8. Tins of fruit/vegies
9. Tins of soup/baked beans etc
10. Rice/oats etc
11. Pasta sauces/simmer saucers
12. Tooth paste/shampoo/soap etc
13. Socks/undies/hankies
14. Christmas crackers

* No pasta please, as we have plenty.

Delivery Dates:

- Each hamper will be assembled at HopeStreet to ensure all recipients receive the same gift, ie. **no pre-packed hampers this year;**
- The days for delivery of goods are **between 9am and 3pm on 10th and 11th of December ONLY;**
- We would also love to hear from you if you are able to assist with the sorting of goods on 12th and 13th, or packing hampers on 17th 18th 19th December.

Delivery Address:

- This year all Christmas Hamper goods need to be delivered to **Glebe Uniting Church on the corner of St John's Road and Colbourne Street Glebe.**

Contact Person:

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