

Imagine Christmas without presents, decorations, or special food: this is a reality for many people today.

You can make a difference this year and bring a bit of sparkle into homes which have so little.

How you can be involved

- Put together hampers of Christmas goodies which will then be distributed to those in need. The recipients will include single parents, families in temporary accommodation, people living alone with health problems, the elderly and refugees.

Ideas for your hamper

- It is lovely when hampers include a range of items from basics to Christmas luxuries. The shopping list on the next page may give you a few ideas as to what you might like to put in.
- We recommend a large, strong re-usable supermarket shopping bag which can then be decorated with a Christmas decoration. Alternatively, a low fruit tray (available from supermarkets) can be used and decorated with Christmas paper.
- You may wish to make :
 - ... a general hamper (not including toys)
 - ... a hamper for a family
 - ... an individual hamper for a man
 - ... an individual hamper for a ladyor
 - ... if you would like to give a hamper to a specific family, Besom can give you the necessary details.

Food items

It's especially lovely if the items are from the luxury range rather than value range.

Christmas cakes Mince pies
Biscuits Chocolates & sweets
Chocolate Tree Decorations
Crisps Party Snacks
Fizzy Drinks Sparkling Fruit Juices
Soups Cereals (eg. selection packs)
Pasta Pasta Sauces
Tinned Food Fruit juices
Honey Jam
Tea and coffee Hot chocolate
Cranberry jelly Stuffing mix

Please do not include alcohol, perishable or home-made items

Household items

Luxury Soaps and Shower Gel
Washing powder Washing up Liquid

Christmas decorations

Candles (battery) Baubles
Napkins Paper table cloth
Crackers (suggested 4)

Toy Vouchers

We are not taking Toys this year.
If you could like to contribute towards toys, we would recommend Toy Vouchers instead to be spent at The Entertainer or Argos.
We suggest individual vouchers for £10 for each child.

Please return this form with your hamper

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