



CHRISTMAS DONATIONS IN AID OF VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN FIFE

Dear Members and Staff,

I am organising the collection again this year for Homestart Glenrothes for vulnerable families in Fife. Once again, the children of these families will not be having much of a Christmas without donations of presents and treats. There are a lot of vulnerable mothers and fathers who will not receive anything either unless we can arrange something for them too.

Our help last year was really appreciated but it is needed more than ever.

WHAT IS NEEDED?

- Toys, books, games or any fun present for children aged from birth to 10 for boys and girls (toys can be second hand if in good condition)
- Presents for the Mums and Dads (great time to pass on unwanted gifts or take advantage of Christmas free gift offers?)
- Christmas treats for all ages e.g. selection boxes, tins of biscuits, sweets and perhaps savoury treats which are not too perishable.
- Christmas wrapping paper
- **Cash donations** - these will be used buy Asda vouchers for food as food banks tend to run out and sometimes families need essential items like bedding so cash will be desperately needed again. Members can donate via their Faculty Services Ltd account (just email me your code and amount) or anyone can do so via cash or a cheque payable to Faculty Services Ltd.

WHERE, WHEN AND HOW?

Thanks to the Faculty and the unwavering support from Irene and Scott we can use storage from the **11 December 2017- 16 December 2017**. You can hand donations in to **Faculty Reception** from **11th December 2017 up to the morning of 16 December**. If you use the bag service you can send items in with your bag during that week. On **Saturday 16 December 2017** you can bring things into Parliament House in the morning (**10am-12noon**) and the plan is to load up the Faculty vans and have the donations driven straight to Fife.

Cash - anytime!

Thank you to everyone who has offered support so far and for the fantastic response in the past years. Homestart Glenrothes and the families are so grateful and relieved. It is really making a difference. They count on us.

Let's make the season as happy as we can for these families again.

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