

The gift of Christmas

Hope Joy Peace Love



Thank you so much for blessing a family this Christmas through the gift of a Christmas gift box! Simply follow the instructions below to pack your gift box and spread hope and joy this Christmas!

How to pack your Christmas gift box

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Purchase and pack the following Christmas treats

- 1 x packet of lollies
- 1 x box of chocolates
- 1 x bag of nuts or chips
- 2 x mini Christmas puddings
- 1 x 1L non-alcoholic bottle of drink (e.g. sparkling apple juice)

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Write a message on your Christmas card

Wish the family a happy Christmas by writing a personal message on the enclosed Christmas Card. In your message, please be respectful that families receiving gift boxes come from many different religious and cultural backgrounds. Please sign off on your card using your family name *only* for privacy reasons. (e.g. *'from the Jones family'*)

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Drop off your completed gift box

If your church or community group is arranging its own collection point, drop your gift box off there and the Salvos will arrange a time to collect. If you're not sure where to drop your gift box, send us an email at ryde@salvationarmy.org.au or contact us via text or voicemail at **0478 529 423**

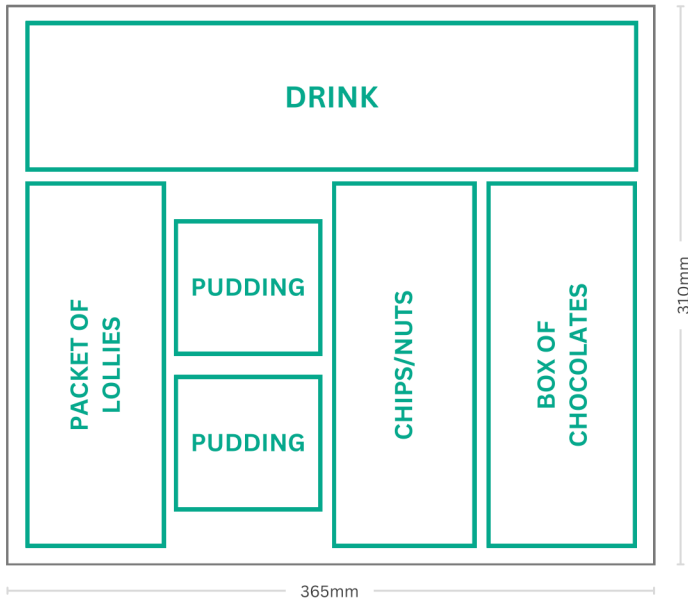
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Contribute to a gift card (optional)

The Salvation Army will add a groceries gift card to every gift box to allow families to purchase their own groceries, according to cultural and dietary needs. If you'd like to contribute towards the gift card for your recipient, you can make a tax-deductible donation at community.salvationarmy.org.au/r-salvos or scan the QR Code overleaf.

Gift Box Layout Example

Items in your gift box should fit roughly as follows:



Contributing to a gift card

To contribute to a grocery gift card for your gift box recipient, you can donate online by scanning the QR code below or by visiting community.salvationarmy.org.au/r-salvos

Making a donation is entirely optional, and helps us stretch our resources as far as possible - to show kindness to everyone in Ryde who needs support.

Grocery gift cards are valued from **\$25-\$100** depending on the size of the family. You are invited to give as much or as little as you like. **Every donation of \$2 or more is fully tax-deductible!**



If you have any questions about preparing your gift box, please contact Ryde Salvation Army

Email: ryde@salvationarmy.org.au

Phone: **0478 529 423** (please text or leave voicemail)