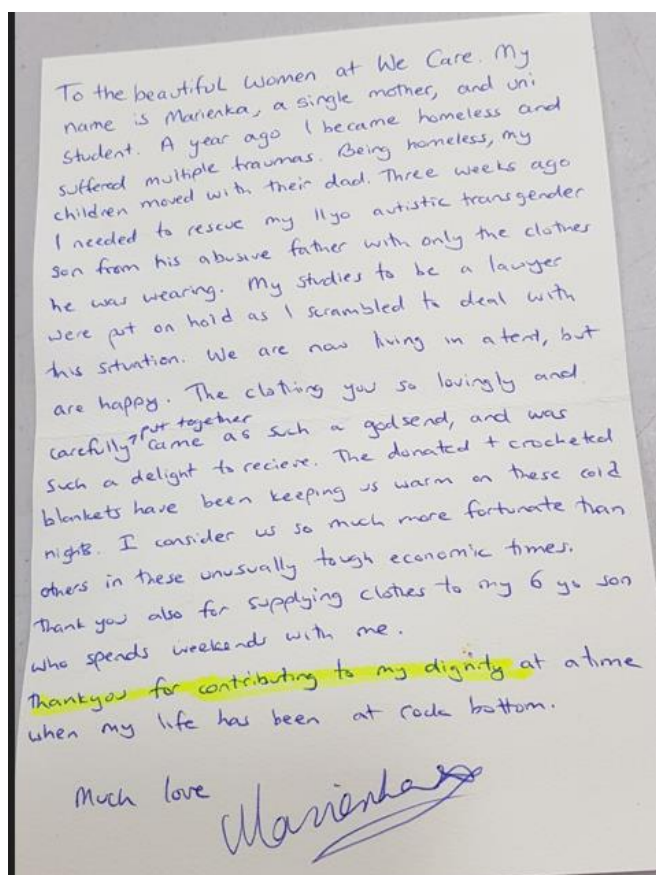


Messages and emails from some of the people We Care has helped – 2021/22



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August 2022

I just wanted to say a big thankyou to Jenny and the team for organising the birthday gifts for our family and staying back until I was able to pick them up on Friday. So grateful for your support and the family were very happy and thankful,

Kind Regards, Kerry Coorie

Family Worker, Intensive Family Preservation Central Coast
Samaritans Foundation

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August 2022

Hi guys,

I just wanted to send you a big thank you again from Lila. Below is a photo of her sitting on her new bedding with her blanket enjoying her craft book! She was so excited for new pj's that she lined everything out for a sleepover with her sister.

Thank you for all that you do and for helping out a lovely family in need!

Nat Social Work | **Community Paediatric Team** |
Wyong Hospital www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au

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August 2022

I thought I'd pass along photos of little Levi receiving his teddy from the We Care order I dropped off to his family yesterday.

The family were incredibly grateful and were happy for me to pass these photos along to your team so you can see some joy brought to this little boy.

Ella



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August 2022

Hello all. I just thought i would share with you a message I received from a family you supported last week. "Hey thank you so much for all the goodies really made the house feel like a home the kids thought it was Christmas"

The family had escaped DV. Thank you all so much for what you do for our Coast Community

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July 2022

Hi guys I have a baby Capsule I'd like to donate as you guys have helped me in the past through the Safer Homes Program Catholic Care when we were in need

Facebook Message

July 2022

Thanks so much for your support, recently a family was so overwhelmed by the donations and thankful, the children were over the moon!!!!!! 😊😊😊

Alison Pryor, Child, Youth and Family Practitioner

Brighter Futures Program, East Maitland NSW 2323



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June 2022

One of the recent orders that I delivered to an expectant young Mum was so wonderfully received – she was totally overwhelmed by the generosity and quality of the items that was provided

Thanks for all the amazing work you all do.

Kind regards, Dale

Early Intervention Family Caseworker

May 2022

Hope was thrilled to find her “presents” and delighted in examining each and every piece of clothing or toy! Her little face lit up and she showed off each item to her mother, dressing up in the spiderman dress and playing with the playdough immediately. Her mother was overwhelmed with the generosity and couldn’t believe the quality of the donated goods, and how well chosen they are for her daughter’s age group, and how educational a lot of the resources are.

For a mother on limited income this gift / donation has meant the world in the lead up to winter, and she was so touched by the generosity of We Care Connect. On leaving the home little Hope shouted out “thanks for my presents!!!!”

Deb, Samaritans



May 2022

Thankyou for recently assisting our family who lost everything in a home invasion. I caught up with the family today who asked me to pass on their thanks for the lovely items supplied and all the thoughtful inclusions. Thanks and best wishes.

Eleanor,



May 2022

I have 4 boxes of books for you xx i have been hanging on to them. Thank you for giving my kids and I blankets when we had nothing.

Facebook post

May 2022

Good morning,

I just wanted to express my greatest thanks and gratitude for the care package you guys arranged for a mum and three children in need, every single item was well received and tears of happiness were shared by mum and admittedly a little from me too. Thank you for all you do, thank you for the care in choosing items for the family, incredibly generous and incredibly kind.

Kind Regards,

Katherine Moir



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March 2022

I just wanted to let you know that the clothes and other items that you provided for this family were so appreciated. The little girl who is nearly 4, loves her clothes and has some favourites she wants to wear all the time! The little shoes (ballet flats with crystals on them) she calls her "pretty shoes". All of the clothes fit her and her carer was very grateful, and for the lovely birthday present, which the little one will be given soon. The clothes and bath hamper pack for the older girl was equally appreciated and all fit well, including the shoes.

Thank you to all at WeCare, the work you do brings joy and much needed help to so many families.

Kind regards, **Jenny Gilchrist**
Child & Family Practitioner - Intake
Family Connect and Support



March 2022

Message Hello, I would like to provide some feedback for the wonderful service you provide. I am happy for you to share this feedback in any way you see fit, however I would like to remain anonymous to protect my identity and the identify of my clients.

Dear We Care Connect,

On behalf of my service and my clients I would like to thank you for the amazing support and generosity you have provided, and continue to provide to vulnerable children and families on the Central Coast.

The Christmas gifts for children and hampers for families were packaged beautifully, and were received by parents with so much appreciation.

The school packs have also been received with excitement, gratefulness and surprise that the community has been so generous. I would love to be able to share with you & your volunteers the smile on the kids' faces when receiving their pack. As this is not possible I thought I would share some of the messages I have been sent..

"[child] is so excited about his school stuff and he says thank you very much"

"Oh my gosh, thank you so much. I never expected all that stuff"

"[child] really loved all the great stuff in the bag thanks so much"

"Woah this is really cool"

Thanks again, keep up the great work

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Feb 2022

So far I have given two of my clients a back to school pack for their children and both clients were very grateful and said the packs are fantastic! One of the children grabbed the school bag and put it on straight away, then he opened it up and went through all the school supplies and was so happy with it all. Really put a smile on his face which is so great to see as he has had a very difficult and stressful year.

His mother was very thankful and it was a huge burden off her shoulders knowing her son had the supplies he needs and not stressing about being able to afford it all.

I also gave clients the xmas hampers from We Care end of last year and the feedback on those were so positive as well. You always do amazing work!

Can't thank you guys enough 😊

Sam, Safe Homes Caseworker

Integrated Domestic & Family Violence Service



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January 2022

Thank you for the wonderful support we receive for our families not just at Christmas. The look when people receive their gifts is priceless. The parents are so overwhelmed that your group are so generous and provide the toys and hampers beautifully wrapped or in those lovely material bags. It reminds me continually that we just don't realise how tough some people do it and how vital this type of support is in our community. Once again thank you, you guys are awesome!

Elaine, Lakelands Community Centre

January 2022

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I was so impressed by the hampers and toys. Your workers were brilliant to work with, they were organized & friendly. My families were grateful. One mum said she was blown away by the hampers and toys, she couldn't believe how much she received and she said the toys would make her children's Christmas. Other parent commented on how the food hampers would help them get through Christmas. As a worker I wanted to say thank you so much for this service- the hampers and toys made a real difference to my families.

Christine Hamilton

Supported Play group Facilitator | Uniting Burnside Central Coast

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January 2022

Hi team, I wanted to pass on my thanks and thanks from Zoe – she was overwhelmed by the generosity and your ability to pull so much together for her and her children at the last minute.

The work you all do makes such a difference for so many families.

Rachel, CCLHD Gosford Hospital , Social Worker in maternity

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Dec 2021

Hi We care team,

Thankyou so much. I saw mum yesterday afternoon , and she was so humbled by your support for her and her family, this will definitely bring some joy to the family especially the children for Christmas , also the linen and clothes were very grateful received.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of vulnerable families in the community , may you all have a lovely Christmas and a well deserved breakover the holiday season ..

Kind regards, Trish

Child ,Youth and Family Practitioner

Brighter Futures Program **Hunter**



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Dec 2021

Good afternoon team,

Thank you for the amazing work you do for the Central Coasts children in need, as a Case Manager I can't say enough how much what you all do is appreciated. We get to see the grateful smiles which is amazing but the kindness I feel when collecting items from your team is truly heart-warming.

Please find attached an order form for my families in need this Christmas.

Warm Regards, Sarah Sammons

Case Manager

Intensive Family Preservation Central Coast
Samaritans Foundation

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Nov 2021

That is so lovely of you guys. May I say that my client yesterday, single dad of 4 kids all with behaviour issues, sent me a text (after Alison dropped off his kids' clothes) thanking us for the items. My client wrote in his text message to me yesterday, 'thank you so very very much....So appreciate it. Everything is awesome...The kids said thankyou too' ..(with prayer signs).

I responded that we got the items through We Care. Thanks again guys for all that you do for our clients.

Belinda Kelso, Child & Family Practitioner (*Advanced Practitioner*)

Family Connect and Support



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Nov 2021



15 November 2021

To whom it may concern,

The Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre 'BBNC' would like to acknowledge the professionalism in which our dealings have been with 'We Care Connect'. This organisation goes above and beyond in assisting those within the community who are in need the most.

From the first point of contact with We Care Connect, the process of accessing quality clothing and accessories for Children in need was hassle-free. The turn around time in being provided with the requested items was outstanding. Feedback from our clients has been amazing, advising us they are thrilled with the items being provided.

It is through organisations such as We Care Connect, that community members can provide for their families in times of financial stress.

With much gratitude,

Steev Hassall

Centre Manager

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Facebook: [Facebook/Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre](https://www.facebook.com/BateauBayNeighbourhoodCentre)

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May I please request a Christmas Tree and decorations for this family who have just fled domestic violence and do not have a Christmas tree or decorations this year. When I told my client she burst into tears that your service was offering that kind of support and she requested that please.

Thank you so much for your hard work and the wonderful support you provide families. This support will definitely help make this families Christmas much better.

Warm Regards, Louise



Nov 2021

We care is amazing! I was this mum nearly 2yrs ago. Taken by police out of our home with nothing to a hidden safe house where we found 4 bags of love. 1 for myself, and 1 each for my children. They still have the hand crafted dolls we got. Thank you so much, forever grateful.

Facebook message October 2021

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"I want to give a huge thanks to all the wonderful people who helped yesterday. The family are indigenous and had fled from Lightning Ridge where they lived with very little. The absolute joy on their faces was a joy to see. Beautiful things, beautifully packed with love. They were touched to the core. The children loved everything, loved the toys and puzzles. For a family who were usually lucky if they got a used suitcase, this really gave them a great lift. Thank you so much."

Penny

St Vincents de Paul, Wyong



(Oct 2021)

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Jessica May Chapman
We Care Connect

This organisation actually helped me out when I was single and pregnant with my first baby & it was so incredible the help I received so I'm so happy to know I'm able to give back even in these unpredictable times!

Thankyou for all your help when you are single with a new baby life can be really hard but also amazing ❤️

I really appreciate the help I received and if I can give that back I would be so happy !

(Facebook message Sept 2021)

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Thank you Derryck for allowing for us to pick up the orders for this family today. The 3 yr and 5 yr old girls and their 7 yo brother all have autism and are all still in nappies. Their single mum is struggling to cope.

Brad Dingle, St Vincents de Paul, Wyong



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(Sept 2021)

Dear We Care Team,

I just wanted to pass on a sincere thank you from this client who reflected being extremely grateful for all the items they received. They have had a rough time recently with a big drop in income due to the lockdown and have been unable to afford to purchase clothing for the children. This has provided a huge relief for them and they reflected their excitement and joy when they went through the bags with the children and were especially touched by the care and effort that went into the packages.

I also want to express my gratitude for all the amazing work you all do, you have helped so many of my clients while I have been working with Brighter Futures and are always so kind and caring when I have attended the site. Your commitment and care to the community along with your generosity of time (particularly in this current COVID climate) is inspiring.

Take care and be safe. Kind Regards,

Mel Court-Gold

Brighter Futures Caseworker



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(July 2021)

Hi Team,

My clients J**** and B**** asked me to say thank you for all the goodies they have received over the last couple of weeks. Both said they were amazed about the beautiful items and how lovingly they were packed. They both commented on how helpful this delivery has been to their families.

Thank you also from me, you make the life of many vulnerable families easier and bring so much joy to so many children. Kind regards

Lucia Bergold

Early Intervention Family Caseworker



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(May 2021)

From recent requests

We really appreciate We Care's support in this process. P*** is a single mum who is going through a tough time at the moment with all 4 kids. She is a victim of family violence from the children's father and with all 4 kids diagnosed or being diagnosed with disabilities she has a lot to deal with. Any of these items would be hugely appreciated by myself and the family. Towels and tea towels are also another item this family requires. Thanks for your time.

Daniel Eisenhauer



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Sept 2022

Hi lovely We Care.

Really hoping it's ok for this to be an urgent order. This family have just relocated from Queensland to escape DV and weren't able to bring anything with them. In terms of the toys, it would be great for some outdoor toys such as cars, sandpit toys and scooters if you have any would be amazing. And some colouring in books and pencils/crayons would also be amazing.

Thankyou so much for all your wonderful support for the families we work with.

Rebecca Little (she/her) *Child and Family Practitioner*



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August 2022

Young mum has just fled DV relationship and unfortunately left with only a backpack of items. They are desperately needing a booster seat as she has left that behind also and little man is not using one at the moment (i've let her borrow mine for the time being).

They are currently in safety/temporary accomodation and will only need a few items of clothing for him as they do not have the space or storage at the moment.

Aboriginal Early Intervention Worker, Ngiyang Aboriginal Pregnancy, Child and Family Health Services / CCLHD
www.health.nsw.gov.au

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August 2022

Hi Team, this referral is for a 22yo young mum and her 1 year old son who have recently relocated to Central Coast only 4 weeks ago with very minimal support - mum has now also taken on kinship care of her 12yo cousin with significant trauma and ADHD. Something sensory suitable for 12yo girl if possible.

The family are extremely grateful for anything you can assist with!

Eleanor, Young Parent Program

The Benevolent Society

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August 2022

L** (9) has been suffering from severe gastro disorder and has been home for all of 2022. She is very underweight, fed by NG tube and in continuous pain. Multiple hospital stays and proper diagnosis taking time. Anything that might cheer her up or give her something to do would be great. Single mum with four kids all with high needs, very grateful for your help.

Just a big thank you for your fantastic work! L** will be stoked to get a little home delivery! :)

Social Work | Community Paediatric Team |
Wyong Hospital www.cclhd.health.nsw.gov.au

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August 2022

Mother and child are going into refuge accommodation so small packs would be appreciated, thank you kindly!

Could this please be an urgent collection as the family are moving into the refuge this week, so can collect tomorrow or Friday

Kate

Brighter Futures Caseworker

Uniting

July 2022

Have just been flooded, currently at the evacuation centre at The Diggers, The Entrance. Have not been back to the house yet so don't know the extent of the damage. The twin boys are turning one. Thank you

Nahria Parents Next Consultant



July 2022

E*** is currently 33 weeks pregnant however has been advised due to complications her baby will be born within the next 3 weeks. E*** is in need of a capsule, pram, preemie clothes and nappies, as well as any warm blankets you may have?

Josie



July 2022

Hi guys, I'm just wondering if you have a baby monitor on hand.

My client is living on her friend's couch at the moment, and the friend is in a DV relationship. My client doesn't feel safe enough to walk out of the room when he is there, so I was thinking a baby monitor might alleviate some stressed.

Emily Hall, Aboriginal Early Intervention Worker, CCLHD

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June 2022

This mother has just moved into the area, the last house she was in was flooded so she lost all of their belongings

Amanda, San Remo Neighbourhood Centre

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May 2022

All three children embrace their Aboriginal Culture and are incredibly grateful for anything. If there is any capacity for a journal for each of the girls? Many thanks.

Thank you very much for your service.

Katherine, Samaritans Brighter Futures



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May 2022

Client mainly needs winter external clothing, she does not have a warm jacket or long pants for her child. Is it possible this order can be put together as an urgency? My client does not have any warm clothes for her child and she is currently homeless moving around outside in this cold wind

Carissa, Uniting PSP team

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May 2022

This child is in kinship care and does not have many things of his own. His carers mainly have younger children's toys (girls).

He loves dinosaurs, lego, drawing and Bluey the tv show. Some special toys for a boy and also a nice cuddly toy or two would be lovely for him.

Merryn, NSW Health

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May 2022

The children are extremely disadvantaged. We are hoping for 3 X school back packs and lunch box sets and if possible stationery. They are currently going to school with Coles bags and all their clothes have holes in them so any help would be amazing.

Jules, Wyoming Community Centre



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April 2022

Clothes, nappies, school packs and baby fence if available as the family are living in a tent and want to block off entrance for safety. Family stated that baby gate will not fit but a fence similar to a play pen fence is more applicable.

Shay

Brighter Futures Caseworker



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April 2022

B**** lives with her mum and there are 8 kids in the house. They had the roof cave in during the floods and have discovered that the winter clothes are covered in mould. They are repairing what they can but that and their bedding is for the most part ruined. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated - They understand it is a lot but anything you can do to help would be amazing.

Jules, Wyoming Community Centre



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April 2022

Family have been homeless for 5 months and barely have anything. They left all there belongings in another state. The 9 year old boy had a batman school bag that was put in the washing machine and broke. The 12 year old needs sports bras.

Thanks you so much. We appreciate everything you do. We especially love the look on our families faces when they receive such beautiful packages.

Madeline Brighter Futures Caseworker



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April 2022

Hi lovely people, requesting an urgent pick up for this one. The family are homeless and will be sleeping in a tent from tonight and they don't have any bedding.
It would be so fantastic if the order could be ready for Thursday.

Thankyou so much!!!

Rebecca Little

The Benevolent Society, Family Connect and Support



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March 2022

J*** is non-verbal and is on the autism spectrum. He will turn 14 in February. J*** likes sensory items like water play and kinetic sand, plastic straws, uncooked pasta, dried leaves and plastic toys that make 'clinking sounds' like dominos or when lego pieces hit each other. He likes to filter these items through his hands. He doesn't like the feel of playdough or slime.

The family have had a lot going on for them over the last 5 years. They have experienced homelessness, temporary accommodation and have had their social housing home burgled and their personal items and toys stolen. The children are 6 and 13, and they are supported by a wonderful mum who is doing her best to care for them both in addition to coping with her own mental health following domestic violence which lead to them being homeless. The family would be most grateful for any support we care connect can provide.

Carly, **Brighter Futures, Benevolent Society**

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Jan 2022

They are three very active boys who have been placed with their Grandparents in the last 6 months. The grandparents love the boys and are doing a great job but do not have a lot of money and the grandmother is very unwell physically so the grandfather does most of the physical caring for the grandchildren and the grandmother.

Do you have school packs for the children? All three boys will be at school this year, it would be great if we could provide them with some school supplies. Thankyou for your amazing service, the families are always so grateful.

Ruth



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January 2022

There is 2 children (twin) boy & girl, both turning 5 so birthday presents for both please

The boy is Autistic, he likes balls/cars. He is rough with things and easily destroys items, so nothing that is fragile or can be easily broken etc...

The girl likes puzzles and girly things, puzzles, craft

Carissa Wright - Caseworker PSP-FP



Permanency Support Program - Family Preservation (PSP-FP)



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Jan 2022

Hi We Care, I have this family who is struggling financially (husband works in WA will not send money to family). They are without a tree, decorations and food and mum can not afford toys Josh is 5. Im not sure if this request is too late

Christine, Supporting Families Caseworker



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Dec 2021

Good afternoon

I know I am a little late in requesting a Christmas present/stocking for a young person who is PR to the Minister. But I thought I would ask if there were any possibility that you would have any spare gifts for a young boy aged 17 years old who is currently homeless and does not have a place to call his own.

Karina, Caseworker OOHC Mayfield



Dec 2021

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Could this order be treated as an emergency as the mother is homeless with her 3 x children and mother. They have been living in a tent and all of their clothing and bedding was destroyed.

Penny



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Dec 2021

This family has no financial means to be able to celebrate Christmas this year. Mum is currently also experiencing the stress of having to make ends meet along with each child's birthday occurring between December and January.

Any additional items that could be added to this order to help the children feel loved and special over this festive season would be greatly appreciated.

Kayla,

Brighter Futures, Uniting

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Dec 2021

Please find attached a request for 4 more families that are with Wesley Mission this Christmas.

All from very disadvantaged families who need a little something nice to bring them cheer in these challenging times. Thank you all so much for all the awesome work that you do 😊

Kind Regards,

Debbie Piepers | Caseworker, Central Coast | Wesley Mission | Specialist Homeless Services

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Nov 2021

Thank you so much for the opportunity to refer some dear families from our Suicide Prevention program to your service, to be able to access some children's gifts this Christmas.

I have completed the form with 4 families, whose parents have made a suicide attempt in the last 3 months and are facing financial hardship.

Shannon Marshall
Suicide Prevention Support Coordinator



Nov 2021

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The family have been homeless for a number of months and have just been approved for a rental property. The children (2, 3 and 5) require some clothing, underwear and shoes as they have grown and some items have been thrown out. The children's hygiene and appropriateness of clothing for the weather has been a concern, with mum and dad doing their best over this time. Any assistance we care can provide will be most welcome. Thank you.

Carly, (Maitland)

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Nov 2021

The family live in a converted caravan and have limited space so a small / compact cot would be most suitable. thank you.

Case Manager

Samaritans Brighter Futures Program

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Nov 2021

The family are currently victims of DV and are needing support with all clothing items
They are currently in a safe house with nothing

Jody, Parents Next Consultant



Nov 2021

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I have included linen pack for mum if that's okay? family fled from DV and left all her belongings.
Child (14 yrs old) - suffering incontinence and requesting Adult Men's nappies size : (medium)

We are also requesting for a Christmas Hamper for the family .
Christmas Hamper : Family of five (5) - Family currently staying at Mother's place
Christmas Presents - Age : 9 months (Male) : Cars and trucks Age : 14 years old (Male)

Ivy, Broadmeadow



When that moment comes, we're here.

Nov 2021

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All these 4 children have been through Domestic violence and have fled and Mum is struggling financially and not enough money for Christmas presents this year. There is a 7-year-old girl and 6-year-old girl who both love craft things. A 3-year-old girl who likes musical things and a 1-year-old who likes musical toys and big cars. Very Very much appreciated for any gifts please

Early Intervention Family Caseworker



Nov 2021

Clothes, bedding, everything really and if there is any safety equipment (cupboard door latches etc)
Mum is needing them for the home.

Mum's ex partner has recently left and taken lots of Mums and bubs possessions.
Thank you for any help you can provide :)

Chloe, Wesley Mission

October 2021

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Mum has had an extremely difficult life and is suffering the effects. She's experienced domestic violence and has many physical and mental health challenges. She's raising her daughter as a single parent and is receiving support to get to appointments etc through an agency. Little S** is turning 4 on November 6th and is a very precious little one facing many challenges. I know you guys will work your magic to make a beautiful care package for this family. Thanks so much for caring.

If you have any hair accessories and socks size 2-5 for the little one that would be awesome. There's no requirement for particular disability toys, just ones you think she'd enjoy.

Margaret

San Remo Neighbourhood Centre

(Oct 2021)

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Thank you. A*** and her Mum have been through a really tough year, having fled a violent home and leaving behind all of their personal belongings. They have been moving around since this which has meant they have little to no possessions.

A**** would love a school bag, and some kinds of toys of something that she could play with and some books to read. Anything would be appreciated!

Christy

Central Coast Response Centre

Department of Communities and Justice

(Oct 2021)

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Anything at all would be muchly appreciated. T*s ex-partner is on life support in hospital and she is looking after his daughter. She is celebrating her 13th birthday and they have nothing for her.**

Bonnie, Toukley Neighbourhood Centre

October 2021

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Could we please get some bath towels. Of course any colour will be greatly appreciated but just in case there is a teal or blue colour, that would be great as Mum has recently lost her baby to SIDS and she is dedicating all his memorabilia in the colour teale/light blue.

L*** will be starting school next year so a school bag would be amazing and with lockdown its been hard to get craft material which mum and L*** like to do together :)

Lisa Churchill

Brighter Futures Caseworker

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(Sept 2021)

J** and the kids have secured long term social housing in Umina. Therefore, now out of temporary accommodation and into stable accommodation. High functioning and practical young mother (24) of four children. She lost much of her possessions when she could not return to Queensland to her home due to covid.

Sean Mackinnon

CatholicCare KEYS Tuggerah

(Sept 2021)

E*** is in need urgently of a safe car seat. J** her daughter has outgrown her capsule and E** cannot obtain a suitable safe car seat.

Kathryn

Wesley Mission Families SHS program Gosford

(Sept 2021)

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D*** is a 48year old single father of 7 children with 6 children still living at home with him, they have since relocated into their own permanent housing with very minimal furniture or clothing for the children.

Any support would be much appreciated by this family.

Yerin Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre

Family Preservation

Sept 2021

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Single parent - The older children are very engaging, polite children and are a pleasure to be around. They are appreciative of anything.

The baby is crawling, nearly walking. She is blind in one eye and is due to have surgery to possibly remove the eye. The 4 year old is non verbal and is also due for surgery to repair a cleft palate in early 2022.

Their mother is very thankful and appreciative of any help.

Danielle Maddalena

Youth Hope Case worker www.allambicare.org.au

Sept 2021

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I met with a single mother yesterday with a 4 year old boy who needs some outdoor activities. He was playing in the dirt yesterday with an empty McDonalds cup and a small car. He is extremely active. He has a very small trampoline.

He also has speech difficulties so some picture books mum could read with him would be great.

Bernadette Mey,
Child Protection Caseworker,
NSW Department of Communities and Justice

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Sept 2021

A**** lives at home with her 3x siblings and single parent. Things have been very tough for this family which has been exacerbated by the lengthy lock down period. A**'s mother has lost her entire income and is in the process of arranging her disaster payment. Their rent was recently increased and affording food has been a major stressor the last few weeks. If there was an available food pack that would be really helpful for this family. A**'s birthday is coming up on 30/8 and with money being very tight at the moment if there was a little something available for her birthday that would be greatly appreciated to.

Kindest regards, Maja

Central Coast Local Health District Community Paediatric Team

Wyong Hospital

(August 2021)

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Hi guys,

This family are existing clients and they have their nephew coming into kinship care and they have absolutely nothing. Baby is coming from Penrith and that's the only thing holding the new care arrangement up. I put the 23rd date in but i know you's are flat out, when ever it is ready would be great!!

Aboriginal Early Intervention Worker, Ngilyang Aboriginal Pregnancy, Child and Family Health Services / CCLHD
www.health.nsw.gov.au

(July 2021)

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Single father with 6 children who has been sleeping rough and homeless for the last 2 months with all the children. Permanent housing has just been approved and pick up the keys to move in today.

The family is being provided beds but do not currently have any Sheets, doonas, pillows or towels at all. any help in regards to bedding and bath would be greatly appreciated.

Yerin Aboriginal Health Service

Wyong Family Preservation

(July 2021)

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A*** lives at home with her mother and 13year old brother who has a life limiting condition. The family are experiencing stressors associated with housing, illness and financial hardship. A*** is increasingly isolated from her usual support networks during the current covid stay at home orders. As her sibling has high care needs and the home is crowded, A***'s mother is worried how she will keep her entertained at home with their limited resources. If there were any craft or puzzle packs available that would be tremendously useful for A***. Thank you for your consideration.

Maja Martin

Community Paediatric Social Worker | **Social Work, Allied Health**



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Central Coast
Local Health District

(June 2021)

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Aged 5 turning 6. Likes sports, super heroes.

Mother needs winter and summer clothes for her son, single bed sheets and warm winter blankets. She is struggling to afford him presents for his birthday at the end of July.

Thank you. If goods could be delivered if you are out near Kariong way that would be great if not I can collect in person from July 7th.

Miriam Andrikidis

Early Intervention Family Caseworker



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If there was a zip up hoodie for the older boys aged 12 and 15 years of age that would be really handy as they don't have a jumper for winter. They are both size small in men's.

Single parent family, financial struggles exacerbated by significant rent increase, child with life long health issues. Thank you!

Maja Martin

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This family are living in extreme poverty and have very limited winter/warm clothing/blankets. I am unsure of the sheet sizes of beds however any blankets/pillow cases/ towels/ items that can fit any size bed would be greatly appreciated.

I am also wondering if you have anything available for the mother, she is 182cm tall and has no warm clothes. She is small in build and would benefit from any jumpers/warm pants on offer.

Underwear and sanitary items/ products for the teenagers would be also amazing if you had any. The house is very cold with no heating so if you have any slippers/warm socks that would be amazing. Thank you again for all that you do!

Sarah Smith

Family Connect & Support



When that moment comes, we're here.

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