**CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR FAMILIES**

**Anglicare**: you have to be registered with Anglicare to receive gifts from their Virtual Giving Tree. Contact 6278 8400 or see [here](https://www.anglicare.com.au/services/get-involved/appeals/virtual-giving-tree-2021/) for more info.

**Communities@Work**: must be a client with Communities@Work to be eligible for toy and food hampers, more info here. Contact 02 6293 6500.

**Karina House:** must be a client of Karina House to access Christmas Gift program; usually help mothers and babies in crisis. Contact 02 6259 8998.

**Salvation Army**: free Christmas meal, but must call them to register. Also doing food and gift hampers. Call 1300 371 288 for both.

**St John’s Care**: hosting the Presents Room and free Christmas lunch, contact on 02 6248 7771 for more info or see their website [here](https://www.stjohnscare.org.au/what-we-do).

**UnitingCare Kippax**: will be hosting a gift drive that distributes vouchers for teens. Registering opens in late November; there are only 400 places so registering is essential. Contact 02 6254 1733.

**Vinnies Christmas Appeal**: are giving Christmas hampers of food and/or toys. Contact 02 6282 2722.

**EMERGENCY RELIEF**

**Anglicare Emergency Relief Queanbeyan**: 6232 9272, provide food, clothing, bedding, household items.

**Canberra Relief Network:** 1800 43 11 33 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, providing emergency food and essential item delivery.

**Communities@Work Crisis Support:** 6293 6500 includes information and referral to supports, access to interim food, payment of medical scripts and other supports. This service is by appointment only.

**Companion House**: 6251 4550, for asylum seekers and refugees only.

**MARSS**: 6248 8577, for migrant and refugee families only.

**Vinnies emergency relief helpline**: 13 18 12

**IF PEOPLE BRING IN TOY DONATIONS**

**Anglicare**: hosting a Virtual Giving Tree, but will accept toy donations in person too. Contact on 02 6278 8400 or [donations@anglicare.com.au](mailto:donations@anglicare.com.au) More info [here](https://www.anglicare.com.au/services/get-involved/appeals/virtual-giving-tree-2021/).

**Canberra Region Community Services (CRCS)**: have set up a giving tree and accept toy, houseware, and clothing donations. Donations can be dropped off at **Belconnen Community Centre 23 Swanson Ct,**Belconnen ACT 2617**from 9am- 5pm until COB 2nd December.** More info [here](https://www.crcs.com.au/2021-giving-tree/).

**Communities@Work**: prefer to have a registration for gift collection, but didn’t see anything about them turning away gifts that weren’t part of a registered gift collection. Deliveries to Communities@Work stores in Tuggeranong, Weston Creek, and Gungahlin will be accepted between 9am-4pm Mon-Fri. More details [here](https://www.commsatwork.org/get-involved/christmas/?mkwid=s|pcrid|555715437335|pkw|christmas%20appeal|pmt|b|pdv|c|slid||plid||&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI0pmni-Tr8wIVKZNmAh1-WgHsEAAYASABEgIww_D_BwE).

**Kmart:** host giving treesin collaboration with Salvation Army to provide Christmas gifts and hampers for the families they support. A donor can either register to do a collection or drop toy donations off in Kmart stores at the designated wishing tree station. More details [here](https://www.kmart.com.au/kmartwishingtree).

**St John’s Care**: are accepting toy donations at 45 Constitution Ave, Reid. ACT 2612 from 9:30am-2pm Mon-Fri.