



Basket Brigade **BRISBANE**

Help provide a helping hand for those in need this Christmas and donate Christmas Decorations or Treats to add to our Family Baskets



Christmas Decorations

- Wrapping Paper
- Bon Bons
- Tinsel
- Festive Serviettes
- Festive Cups or Plates
- Elf on shelf
- Nothing too big

OR

Christmas Treats

- Puddings
- Fruit Cake
- Mince Pies
- Biscuits (tinned)
- Nothing with a short-shelf life (e.g. eggnog)

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Merry Christmas



A SHORT NOTE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear School Supporter

We are excited to invite you to participate in our annual Christmas drive to spread Christmas cheer to the community and those in need in 2022. In 2021, the Brisbane Basket Brigade rallied over 1,200 volunteers to help sort, wrap, pack and deliver Christmas Baskets for 1,944 households reaching over 5,200 recipients in need last Christmas. In addition, 362 Homeless Bags were delivered to our friends on the street.

In total over 12,000 gifts were wrapped and nearly 3,500 shopping bags of food packed and distributed which equates to an estimated 30 tonnes of food and gifts. Roughly \$500,000 of food and gifts was distributed, putting smiles on the faces and hearts of thousands last Christmas.

We couldn't do the work we do without our amazing community, corporate and school support partners. We are inviting schools to participate in our giving programs to donate either Christmas Decorations or Treats to our larger Family Baskets:

Christmas Decorations such as:

- *Wrapping Paper*
- *Bon Bons*
- *Tinsel*
- *Napkins*
- *Cups*
- *Elf on a shelf*

Christmas Treats such as:

- *Mince pies*
- *Puddings*
- *Biscuits*
- *Nothing with a short-shelf life (e.g. eggnog)*

To add to the fun, upon request, we can also provide **Colouring-in sheets** for the junior classes to help decorate the present boxes that go with each Basket. Be sure to check out the important dates page of this brochure. You can also sign up to our newsletter via our website or follow us on social media as follows:

Website - <https://www.brisbanebasketbrigade.com/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneBasketBrigade>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/brisbane-basket-brigade-christmas-charity/>

If you have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to working with you in 2022!

Regards

Brisbane Basket Brigade Committee
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WHO ARE THE BRISBANE BASKET BRIGADE?

Since 1995, throughout the Christmas season, the Basket Brigades of the Magic Moments Foundation have worked with grassroot organisations to anonymously deliver food, toys and hope to those who need it most! The Brisbane Basket Brigade is part of a not-for-profit national charity run entirely by volunteers through the Magic Moments Foundation of Australia.

The concept of Basket Brigades exist all around the world however each brigade is run independently of the other. We are a non-religious, non-political organisation, bringing together like-minded people who make a difference to others' lives.

We are proud to say that in Brisbane we support over 70 local grassroot charities who nominate our recipients and that all donations, gifts and funds raised by the Brisbane Basket Brigade are returned back to our very own local Brisbane community.

The Brisbane Basket Brigade is all about giving back at Christmas. It's about volunteers helping those who have fallen on hard times or those who might need to be reminded that someone cares. It's about making sure that Christmas is full of love and the spirit of giving for everyone.

Our Committee of volunteers deliberately seek out recipients, via our grassroot charities, who might otherwise fall through the cracks and not seek help – children, women, families, the elderly, the hungry, refugees and the homeless.



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The Magic Moments Foundation (MMF)

The Magic Moments Foundation is a non-profit organisation formed to create a community of caring volunteers who are committed to consistently reaching and assisting people who are often overlooked by society. MMF is also focused on supporting people to grow their own skills, in particular the youth in our communities, to become contributing members of their own communities.

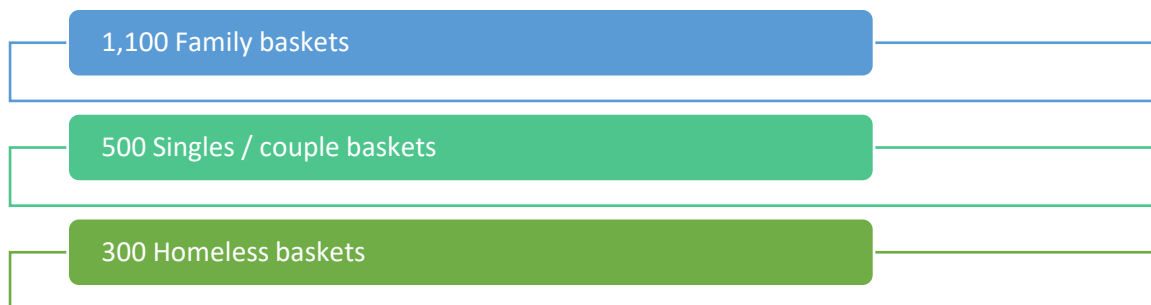
The MMF turns hope into reality. Our mission is to arm people with the knowledge, skills and support to enable them to become the person they need to be and to have the life they dream of having.

As a registered Australian Charity with DGR status we do adhere to the legal requirements as set down under Australian Law.

For more information visit www.magicmoments.org.au

IMPORTANT DATES, 2022 GOALS & BBB CONTACTS

Basket Buddies Program (Community Volunteer Program) – 2022 Goals



Important Dates & Information

<i>Schools Confirm Participation</i>	30 October 2022
<i>Donation Delivery or Pick Up Dates</i>	Last week term or W/e 28 November
<i>Basket Packing</i>	9 – 10 December 2022
<i>Recipient Deliveries</i>	11 December 2022

Be sure to sign up to our **newsletter** or follow us on social media to receive reminders of these important dates. <https://drct-magicmoments.prod.supporterhub.net/pages/newsletter-signup-bbb>

Students and their families can participate in the Basket Packing / Delivery Weekend, however, will need to register as volunteers when registrations open in early November through the BBB website. To know when registrations open its best to sign up to BBB's Newsletter (via BBB Home Page) or like BBB's Facebook Page.

Whilst we forge ahead with our important dates, we understand that any government restrictions imposed by COVID-19 may require us to change the venues for Giving Tuesday and our Corporate Packing Day. We are hopeful that by the launch date of our programs the venue requirements will be sufficient to comply with any current government directions. If these should change, we will be in contact to make alternate arrangements. Rest assured, all our events will be COVID-19 compliant and Safety Management Plans will be in place to ensure the event is run safely for everyone.

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ATTACHMENT A – CHECKLIST FOR DONATIONS

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Name:

School Address:.....

Co-ordinator Name & Position:

Co-ordinator's phone & email:

Preferred Pick-Up Date:

PROGRAM DETAILS

Christmas Treats

Christmas Decorations

Both

BBB REPRESENTATIVE

Are you requesting a BBB representative attend to help you either launch or close your program?

Yes

No