



Basket Brigade
BRISBANE

Frequently Asked Questions for the Wishing Tree Program

1 - How/when can I register for this program?

Registrations open on 1 September. The link to register will be provided via our general Brisbane Basket Brigade newsletter and will be available on our website after the registration open date. You can [sign up to our newsletter here](#).

2 - What will my donation be used for?

All wishing tree donations made to the Brisbane Basket Brigade will be distributed to a range of families and individuals in need throughout the greater Brisbane area. Recipients are nominated to us by over 70 grassroots charities, organisations and affiliated service providers.

3 - Can you provide some gift ideas for the different categories??

Sure! Here's some ideas we generally use for the different categories:

- Baby - clothing or accessories acceptable, teething rings, bunny rugs, play mats
- Ages 1 - 2 years - interactive toys, learning toys, cuddle toys
- Ages 3-5/6-8/9-11 years - Interactive toys, learning toys, outdoor games, board games
- Ages 12-14/15-17 years - Gift packs, caps/hats or accessories, something to build, outdoor equipment, backpacks or handbags
- Adult Females - gift packs, candles, makeup or pamper kits, coffee/tea set or mugs, throw rug
- Adult Males - socks, wallets, tools, Father gifts, coffee mug, drink cooler, history or puzzle books

4 - Can we invite our customers or other organisations to join our program or donate to our drive?

Absolutely! Joint giving is a fantastic way to get involved with your customers, clients and associates. You could also consider running a friendly competition with your competitors to see who collects the most. We have previously had shopping centres and retail/commercial premises set up a group program such as a wishing tree or donation station in their central spaces. We've also had a real estate agency run their own mail drop campaign in their own local community.

5 - When and how do I deliver/arrange collection of my wishing tree items?

We have several options for the delivery of your wishing tree items which you need to nominate upon registration. They include:

- At our GivingTuesday event which is held the the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year
- Delivery to our packing weekend on either the Friday (Corporate Packing Day) or Saturday (Community Packing Day).
- If the above 2 options aren't suitable, you can also nominate to deliver your donations earlier to a range of different locations around Brisbane in the week leading up to our packing weekend. The details of these drop off points are finalised and emailed to those registered for our wishing tree program in the last couple of weeks of November.
- Alternatively, we host a full day of collections from our wishing tree participants offices/locations on the Wednesday before our packing weekend. If you select this option, a collection time and date will be arranged with you directly closer to the nominated pick up date.

