

## Bring joy to West Australians at Christmas time

**Dear Uniting Church Congregation** 

We are in the midst of our Christmas Appeal this year, which runs from 1 November 2016 until Christmas Eve. Through this Appeal, we bring love, hope and joy to families in the WA community.

Your donations and collections are encouraged and appreciated because Christmas is a time of the year that can be especially tough if you are experiencing disadvantage. While most of us are in festive mode, others are in survival mode. Please find enclosed some brochures, food lists and a poster to display in your Church. If you require more materials for your collections, please contact christmas@unitingcarewest.org.au.

Donations can be made online at <a href="www.unitingcarewest.org.au">www.unitingcarewest.org.au</a> or by calling 1300 663 298. Please consider donating new toys or canned food items with an expiry after April 2017. Items can be dropped off at the Christmas Appeal workshop at UnitingCare West's Central Office, 16 Sunbury Road, Victoria Park.

Another way you can support our Christmas Appeal is by dropping presents at the lay-by counter of your local Target store. When you purchase a gift or bauble at Target, you are helping to put a smile on a child's face, helping an elderly widow to give her granddaughter a present and assisting a single mum to survive financially.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will assist households across WA over the festive season.

Kind Regards,

Rev. Daniel Viljoen

Mission Development Leader

Visit www.unitingcarewest.org.au or contact christmas@unitingcarewest.org.au for more information

