

## Mums Helping Families in Need

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The final SRC fundraising efforts for the year is for a wonderful local organisation called Mums Helping Families in Need.

Mums Supporting Families In Need is a fully-volunteer run organisation, providing quality material aid to struggling Victorian families in partnership with community support and welfare organisations.

After a personal encounter with a mother in crisis, Mums Supporting Families In Need began in humble beginnings. Initially sorting from volunteers' lounge rooms and working with a select group of local support services, Mums Supporting Families In Need now services over 60 agencies from their Seaford Warehouse.

This organisation accepts donations of quality new and pre-loved children's essentials, including prams, cots, clothing and baby care items. They also provide clothing, footwear, linen, toiletries and food for the whole family.

#### Suggested items for donations:

Deodorant, toothbrushes (for adults or children), toothpaste for adults or children), soap or body wash, shampoo, conditioner, hair brush or comb.

New Christmas gifts ideas: toys for all age groups, small gift vouchers, pamper items for mums, pamper items for dads, books for all ages, board games, kid's jewellery.

Most difficult age groups for donations are 0-24 months and 8-18 years old.

#### Food items to donate for hampers:

Baked beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, savoury biscuits, sweet biscuits, noodles, long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes or festive treats.

Please bring along any donations your family can make and place them in the donation basket out the front of the library.

The SRC will collecting all donations until 3rd December 2018.

Thanks in advance for your support for this very worthy fundraiser.

SRC coordinator

Linda Kallinikos

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# WANT TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES IN CRISIS THIS CHRISTMAS?

The volunteers at Mums Supporting Families In Need will support over 2000 local, disadvantaged children and their families this Christmas. All families are referred by social workers, and have genuine, complex needs. You can help by donating

- Non-perishable food including festive treats
- Toiletries for adults and children
- New toys, books, sporting equipment and games
- New pamper-style gifts for mums and dads
- Small value supermarket and retail gift vouchers

