



# in the news

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## Salvation Army Families off to a better start

This year State Headquarters extended an invitation to all staff to help the Salvation Army support families in need at Christmas by collecting non-perishable goods and small household items.

A big thank you to all participating areas who contributed boxes full of goodies:

State Headquarters  
Parramatta station  
Penrith station  
Castle Hill station  
Marrickville station  
Health Access Coordination  
Blacktown station  
Deniliquin station  
Dubbo Divisional office  
Hamilton Divisional office  
Goulburn Divisional office  
Summer Hill Divisional office  
Lismore Sector office

Ambulance and the Salvo's developed a plan to ensure goods donated locally would reach the homes of families in need in that specific area.

Included in every package delivered to families was a Christmas card and fridge magnet promoting important Ambulance community messages and reminding people to call Triple Zero in an emergency.

We look forward to more stations jumping on board with this worthwhile initiative next year.

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Some of the collected goods for distribution were handed over to Randy Wood, Business Development Coordinator for the Salvation Army (front, second from right).