

**Christmas media & photo opportunity**

Thursday December 24, 2010

On Christmas Eve hampers packed & delivered for people experiencing disadvantage

Early on Christmas Eve this Friday morning volunteers will come together in West End to pack 150 hampers for individuals and families experiencing poverty and disadvantage.

The hampers are a gift from Micah Projects, the St Mary's Community of South Brisbane and the many individuals, families and businesses in the community who support the Hamper Appeal. Each hamper has enough food to last a week.

The generosity of the people of Brisbane, especially the St Mary's Community, has seen \$7,000 raised in just the last week for the Appeal.

Each sized hamper includes non-perishable food along with fresh fruit, vegetables and a Christmas cake.

Many comment on the quality of the hampers saying they provide brands and items they can't afford to buy. The spirit of generosity that comes with the hampers helps make a great Christmas for those who receive them.

CHRISTMAS PHOTO AND MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

What **Christmas hampers packed & delivered for people experiencing disadvantage & poverty**

Where **Kurilpa Hall
174 Boundary St, West End**

When **Christmas Eve, Friday December 24, 2010
Hamper packing begins 8am
Delivery begins around 11am**

Who **volunteers, community groups & businesses**

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