



# Christmas AT CATHERINE HOUSE



Help brighten the holidays for women experiencing homelessness this Christmas.

## MAKE A DONATION



### \$25 - Give a Gift

Allows a woman at Catherine House to give a gift to her child or loved one.



### \$50 - Welcome Pack for a woman arriving at Catherine House

Include new pyjamas, toiletries, underwear and slippers.



### \$100 - Christmas Gift Bag

Gifted to women staying with us on Christmas Day.



### \$152 - One night's accommodation

Support our Crisis Accommodation Service.



### \$300 - Case Worker support over Christmas

Provide help for the emotional challenges Christmas can bring.

Visit our website  
or call 8232 2282  
to make a donation.



## FILL UP A CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG

Women at Catherine House will receive a **Christmas Gift Bag**, reminding her she is valued, supported and cared for.

If you would like to contribute an item/s to our Christmas Gift Bags, please choose from the following list:

- Journals
- Boxed chocolates
- Perfume
- Coloured markers / coloured pencils
- Keep cups
- Drink bottles
- Gift cards
- Mindfulness / Colouring Activity Books

## GIFT CARDS: GIVE HER THE CHOICE

The vulnerability of homelessness, along with the breakdown of relationships and jobs, can make life feel out of control.

A **Gift Card** allows women to choose a gift themselves or buy one for their child. The dignity of choice and the opportunity to take part in the tradition of giving can make life feel a little more normal.

**Gift Cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations for Coles, Myer, Woolworths, Target, Big W and Kmart are greatly appreciated.**

Christmas Lunch at Catherine House, 2023



### WISHLIST CHECKLIST

- ✓ Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened.
- ✓ Call or email us to arrange drop-off.
- ✓ We can only accept items from **this wishlist** for our gift bags.
- ✓ Donation drop-off is available from 2nd Dec until 13th Dec.
- ✗ We can't accept items before 2nd Dec or after 13th Dec.
- ✗ We can't accept toiletries or any travel-size items.
- ✗ Please don't wrap items.





# Christmas SHOPPING LIST



Each year, Catherine House hosts Christmas Lunch to all current and previous clients who wish to join us on December 25th. We are accepting food donations to support our lunch, deliveries can be made from December 2nd until December 20th.



## CHRISTMAS DESSERT AND SWEET TREATS

- Christmas shortbread
- Gingerbread
- Lollies & boxed chocolates
- Fruit cake
- Custard (UHT)
- Whipped cream (canned)
- Dollop cream
- Pavlova bases

**Please note:** we are **unable** to accept donations of **Christmas Puddings**, thank you.



## DRINKS

- Soft drinks (canned)
- Coffee sachets
- Hot chocolate sachets
- Cordial
- Juice



## BREAKFAST ESSENTIALS

- Jam
- Vegemite
- Peanut butter
- Breakfast cereal / Muesli
- Honey



## CONDIMENTS

- Mint jelly/sauce
- Cranberry sauce
- Tartare/seafood sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Tomato sauce
- BBQ sauce
- Apple sauce



## PANTRY SUPPLIES

- Crackers
- Nuts
- Dried fruit
- Gravy sachets
- Cheese sauce sachets
- Olives
- Pickles

