

Many hands make light work of Christmas hampers

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On Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December, over two hundred volunteers coordinated by West End organisation Micah Projects will pack and deliver hundreds of Christmas hampers to brighten Christmas for individuals and families who are facing a tough time over Christmas.

Micah Projects CEO Karyn Walsh said 2016 is the biggest year yet, with generous cash donations and a huge quantity of high quality perishable items donated.

“As with every year on Christmas Eve, members from St Mary’s faith Community, local West Enders and residents from across Brisbane join staff at Micah to pack and deliver Christmas Hampers to individuals and families to keep their pantries full over the Christmas New Year break.

“The challenges of living below the poverty line are often felt most over the Christmas period, as people try to maintain paying their bills and have money for celebrations with their families. The generosity of so many across Brisbane continues each year to make a difference when a hamper is delivered on Christmas day,” Karyn said.

“Micah Projects thanks the donors, supporters and volunteers who have supported our work during 2016. We wish them a safe and joyful Christmas.”

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What: Christmas hampers packed and delivered for people experiencing disadvantage

Where: Kurilpa Hall
174 Boundary St, West End

When: Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December, 2016
Hamper packing begins 9.30 am
Delivery begins around 12 noon

Who: Volunteers and Micah Projects Staff

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