

## **HOPE NOTTINGHAM CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AND HAMPER APPEALS**

### **HAMPER APPEALS**

Hope Nottingham are supporting two specific Christmas campaigns: Nottingham City Churches Christmas Boxes and The Mayor of Broxtowe's Christmas Hampers, donations as detailed below are very welcome for either as these are not the type of items that we collect all through the year and therefore have less of. Both these hampers will be given out *in addition* to the standard food parcel.

### **NOTTINGHAM CHURCHES CHRISTMAS BOX DONATIONS (all of Nottingham and surrounding area)**

**For more information you can visit the facebook page**

**[www.facebook.com/loveyourneighbournotts/](http://www.facebook.com/loveyourneighbournotts/)**

Battery operated Fairy lights (plus the batteries)

Cheese savouries (pack of cheesy biscuits)

Pack of cards

Chocolate / sweets (small or larger box/tin)

Crisps/popcorn

Pack of fancy biscuits

### **HOW TO DONATE:**

Please bring donations by 4<sup>th</sup> December latest in order for us to distribute.

There are a few drop off points for Christmas Boxes donations. Hope Nottingham is one of them and we are receiving them at Hope House, Boundary Road, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 2RF. 9.30am – 4pm Monday to Friday

If you cannot get to Beeston and wish to drop off at your nearest Hope Nottingham foodbank during their opening hours then we will pick up the donations from there.

### **BROXTOWE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS (for Broxtowe Borough)**

Christmas Puddings or cake; (no alcohol content)

Chocolates;

Biscuits for cheese;

Cranberry Sauce;

Soft drink (e.g Schloer);

Candy Canes

Chocolate Christmas tree decorations .

Please bring donations by 4<sup>th</sup> December latest in order for us to distribute.

Donations can be placed in the usual collection points we have in local Broxtowe Borough Supermarkets (if purchased from the supermarket). Alternatively, they can be brought to Hope House, Boundary Road, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 2RF. 9.30am – 4pm Monday to Friday

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## **OTHER CHRISTMAS DONATIONS (INCLUDING THOSE ARRIVING AFTER 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER)**

**These donations can be taken to any of our foodbanks during their opening hours**

**(see [www.hope-nottingham.org.uk](http://www.hope-nottingham.org.uk))**

**or Hope House in Beeston, Boundary Road weekdays 9.30am – 4pm**

**or bought in Supermarkets where we have a Collection Point and left there in store**

## **ESSENTIAL FOOD AND TOILETRIES DONATIONS**

Up until 5<sup>th</sup> December we are particularly encouraging **Christmas Hamper** treat donations as listed above.

If you would prefer to donate **ESSENTIAL ITEMS** (or if your donations will arrive after 5<sup>th</sup> December) for our standard food parcels, the following are especially helpful.

tea /coffee, sugar, biscuits, tinned fruit and veg, tinned meat and fish, long-life milk and long-life fruit juice, rice pudding, custard, sponge puddings, jam etc

No alcohol content in anything please.

**PLEASE NOTE WE ALREADY HAVE PLENTY OF PASTA, SOUP, PASTA SAUCE & BAKED BEANS**

## **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS**

If you would like to do this then it would help us greatly if the items do not contain Christmas treats e.g mince pies and if you could deliver them to us in the New Year once we re-open. This is because donations received after mid December will go out to people during the first months of the new year, not necessarily at Christmas. Reverse advent calendars should include regular food items and toiletries as detailed below.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT**