

SHARING THE JOY – CHRISTMAS 2021

Baskets of Joy is now Sharing the Joy!

It is hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner.

Below are some questions and answers that may help you and your workplace make the most of Sharing the Joy, and thank you very much for your support of this great initiative.

How will Sharing the Joy 2021 work?

In light of the various restrictions we are now living with, and to ensure the health and safety of all involved, we have set up a way for people to make a monetary donation.

Your donation will help us provide families who are struggling at Christmas the chance to purchase their own Christmas staples to make their festive season a little happier.

(Note: the gift cards will be for groceries only. They cannot be used for alcohol or cigarettes.)

Who will receive a grocery gift card?

All Sharing the Joy grocery gift cards will be provided to families identified by FamilyCare who are in need over the Christmas period. This is the same as previous years.

What is the closing date for donations?

All donations need to be received by Sunday 12th December. This will ensure we have enough time to purchase the gift cards and distribute to families in need.

How should I promote it to my workplace and friends?

You can email the FAQ sheet and flyer to all of your colleagues as it includes the link to the website where they can make a donation. Alternatively you could take up a collection in your workplace and someone then makes the donation at https://www.greatershepparton.foundation/?page_id=312

You can also share it with your family and friends by sharing the link on your Facebook or Instagram page.

Who can I contact if I have any further questions?

Please contact Belinda Whitelaw, Greater Shepparton City Council on 5832 9790, Katie Huddleston, FamilyCare on 5823 7000 or Cheryl Hammer, Greater Shepparton Foundation on 0410 561 934.

