



Baskets of Joy is now

Sharing the Joy

For the City of Greater Shepparton 2021



FamilyCare, Greater Shepparton City Council and the Greater Shepparton Foundation have greatly appreciated your support for our Christmas campaigns over the years. That support has helped us to brighten Christmas for many families and children experiencing vulnerability.

Pre COVID Christmas activities are again unlikely and the continuing uncertainty around restrictions once again prevents us from planning to allocate and distribute items as we have in the past. Even as restrictions ease between now and Christmas, activities that involve large numbers of people in close physical proximity, are unlikely to be deemed safe or permitted.

In light of the physical baskets not being possible again, we have decided to rename Baskets of Joy to Sharing the Joy, an online donation platform. This gives the opportunity for individuals to donate funds that will be converted to food vouchers for recipient families.

This was trialled last year due to COVID restrictions and was very successful.

A couple of comments include:

“Thank you so much this will be very helpful, money is tight at the moment” (from a recipient)

“The vouchers were popular - they could purchase the exact food they were after for their family (from a support worker who had clients who received the vouchers)

If you would like to make a donation please [click here](#).

For more information please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions sheet, or contact Katie Huddleston on 58237000, Belinda Whitelaw on 58329790 or Chery Hammer on 0410 561 934.



Thanks for Sharing the Joy and helping to provide families with a better and brighter Christmas.

Thank you for your support, stay safe and happy Christmas!

