

## **OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

2022 has been another challenging year, particularly in regard to cost-of-living increases for those experiencing financial hardship, which has seen the demand for emergency food relief increase dramatically. You can however share in the Spirit of Christmas by assisting Community Support Frankston with the **2022 Frankston Community Appeal** in support of disadvantaged people and families in Frankston with Festive food relief.

Last year's community donations helped us put together a record total of **790 hampers** that assisted over **2,000 people**, including **1,167 kids**, and this year, with your help, we'd like to support even more disadvantaged people and families by increasing the number of hampers we distribute.

We are seeking cash donations to buy non-perishable groceries so we can put together festive hampers.

Community Support Frankston (CSF) and Operation Larder work with a number of other local support agencies and schools to make sure these hampers reach a broad range of disadvantaged families (and others) from across the Frankston community. We all work together, with one point for hamper distribution that enables us to stretch our combined limited resources and assists more families through fairer allocation of donations (all living within Frankston).

The **32**<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Frankston Community Appeal** is a meaningful way to contribute to local families who face hardship during Christmas time. All monetary donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and 100% of your donation is spent on helping those in need. There are a number of ways you can donate, for direct EFT please transfer to:

Material Aid Trust Fund BSB: 033-272 Account: 176369 (Please include your name/organisation as reference)

Alternatively, donations can be made through our Frankston Community Appeal Give Now Portal (scan QR Code on right), or please contact us directly at <u>csf@frankston.net</u> if you would prefer to make a cash or in-kind contribution.

We would be more than happy to chat with any group, individual or business that's looking to find out more about the Appeal and how you can get involved with assisting some of Frankston's most financially disadvantaged families.

Warm Regards

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