

2. CHRISTMAS BOWL – On Christmas Day in 1949, Rev Frank Byatt started a tradition that continues today as the Christmas Bowl. Thinking of the millions of people starving in war-ravaged Europe, he placed a bowl on his Christmas dinner table and asked his loved ones to ‘place a gift in it’. Currently, conflict, disasters, and humanitarian crises abound in our world. Our offerings on Christmas Day will be given to the Christmas Bowl (an initiative by the National Council of Churches in Australia). Donation envelopes are available as you leave worship.

Alternatively, visit <https://christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/about>

3. TEARFUND - Across the globe, Tearfund works in partnership with locally based Christian agencies who understand the needs of their communities and are in the best position to develop responses that are relevant and sustainable. Gifts range from \$5 to \$5000!

Visit <https://www.usefulgifts.org/>

4. UNITINGWORLD “Everything in Common” (Uniting Church Mission Agency) Gift catalogues are available as you leave worship.

Alternatively visit www.everythingincommon.com.au or ring 1800 998 122.



*‘A caring
community
with Christ’
this Christmas*



I. UnitingCare CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Over Christmas, UnitingCare will be continuing to support families and children in need, who are case managed by Family and Disability Services. Many of the families served have complex issues and limited means. The goal is to support these people over Christmas through gift vouchers, food hampers, children's gifts, and in any way possible to make Christmas special and festive for them. Families will also be supported with back-to-school needs. 100% of all donations received will go directly to support the most vulnerable families in our community, who are experiencing domestic violence, complex health and relationship issues, and usually have very high needs.

UnitingCare Queensland Bank account details are:

Name: UCQ DGR

BSB: 014-002

Account: 835672817

Reference: Elanora UC Christmas Appeal

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