



**Preston  
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Dear Friends,

We would like to say an extremely big thank you for your help and support this year with our Annual Christmas Appeal.

This year we helped 261 families with food hampers, families ranging from 1 to 10 members. 1233 bags of food/toiletries were given out in total.

We provided toys for 290 0-10 year olds, and gifts for 216 10-18 year olds. A total of 506 children were given toys/gifts. On average each child was given about 10 items making the total around 5060 toys/gifts that were given out.

The food bank was also extremely busy in December which saw us giving out 904 bags of food/toiletries to people in need.

We were not quite sure how donations would be during this appeal due to Covid-19 and we were quite worried that donations would be low, however the donations flooded in and we were able to provide all families referred to us with food and gifts, and we now have a wonderful start to January's food bank (another very busy month for us!)

Without all the wonderful donations we received we would have been unable to help as many families as we did. Your giving enabled The Salvation Army, Preston, to serve others across the city and beyond.

Thank you all once again, and may we wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Kind Regards,

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