

Christmas Hamper Appeal

In December 2020 we are blessing our neighbours in Edinburgh and the Lothians, giving Christmas food and gifts in a gorgeously wrapped box (hamper). We work closely with partner organisations who identify folk with no one to turn to—it makes a huge difference to people.

Create a hamper ...

1. Sign up (by clicking [this link](#)) to donate a hamper(s)...
2. Pick a person, or people to make a hamper for (you may pick e.g. a family with children, a refugee, an elderly person or couple...)
3. Receive an email with
 - o recipients' details
 - o dietary requests
 - o your **donor ID** and **other details** that need to go on the box/hamper
4. Collect your new gifts using the list below (no alcohol or alcohol flavours)
5. Collect a box or boxes from Destiny church (or provide your own) to put all your gifts into
6. Decorate the box for Christmas, wrapping the outside in gift paper
7. Label the box carefully
8. Put items in carefully, spread the weight and put squashy things on top
9. Add a card with a message from yourself
10. Leave the box OPEN and bring it to a Destiny church by November 29th for delivery

Your hamper will be beautiful, suited to the people chosen – you add a card and we Quality Control and add a Christmas story... We ensure each hamper reaches its destination.

What shall I include in my Christmas hamper?

Be generous as if you were receiving this yourself. Here are some ideas...

for **food** (the hamper part) and **gifts** (your special contribution)

Gift Ideas

- Anyone: Gift card, Grow Your Own Bulbs/Herbs Kit, Cushion, Fleecy throw/blanket, Socks, Hot Water Bottle & Cover
- Men: Hat, Gloves, Scarf, Socks, Toiletry Gift Set, Puzzle/Game, Mug, One-size Slippers
- Women: Toiletry Gift Set, Candle, Photo Frame, Hair and pretty accessories
- Teenage Girl: Fluffy Socks/Slippers, Stationery Sets, Mug, Accessories, Jewellery, Make-Up, Drink bottle
- Teenage Boy: Toiletry Gift Set, Puzzle/Game, Stationery Sets, Confectionery Gift Sets, Drink bottle
- Children: Colouring Books, Age Appropriate Reading Books/DVDs/Games, Stationery Sets, Cuddly Toys, Cars, Age Appropriate Clothing/PJs

Shopping list for 1 person: please increase quantities if giving to a couple or family. Check dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian or halal – no meat or gelatin, celiac – no gluten, diabetic – no sugar)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned meat or tinned ready meal (e.g. ham/turkey/steak/meat dinner) or vegetarian alternative <input type="checkbox"/> Selection of tinned vegetables (e.g. carrots, potatoes, peas, sweetcorn) <input type="checkbox"/> Instant mash <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing <input type="checkbox"/> Gravy granules <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned soup <input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta and pasta sauce <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal (e.g. variety packs) <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar <input type="checkbox"/> Long-life milk <input type="checkbox"/> Tea/coffee/hot chocolate <input type="checkbox"/> Jam <input type="checkbox"/> Selection box of sweets/chocolates <input type="checkbox"/> Festive biscuits <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas or other cake <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas or sponge pudding <input type="checkbox"/> Mince pies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shortbread <input type="checkbox"/> Custard (instant or ready-made) <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Long-life fruit juice <input type="checkbox"/> Selection of toiletries (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel, deodorant, flannel, sanitary towels where appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Bath bomb <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas crackers (for families or couples) <input type="checkbox"/> FROM YOU: <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas card(s) with a personal message of encouragement, signed by you <input type="checkbox"/> Age appropriate gifts, nicely wrapped and labelled so they get to the right person in the group you have chosen.
e.g. girl aged 10,
Sir or Madam (his and hers) |
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Hamper Packing instructions

Flat-pack hamper boxes available from any Destiny Church location in Edinburgh.

Or, use your own box or hamper basket, perhaps even buy a plastic storage box for a family.

Make sure you can lift a filled box and use more than one if needed.

- Cardboard box - **tape** the bottom well...so nothing falls out!
- Place **heavy** things on the bottom... squashy things on top...
- Distribute the **weight** evenly
- Label the box(es), and for more than one box say "**1of2**", "**2of2**"
- **Label the box on the outside with your first name and hamper donor ID (see email from your hamper sign-up for these), hamper size (e.g. family of 3) and referral organisation**
- We suggest that you tie your OPEN box with a ribbon, to keep the box secure and allowing us to open it — we will tie it again beautifully!
- Add more treats, your favourites...
- ONLY personal gifts should be wrapped, as we check sell-by dates, ingredients.

CARE!!

- If your hamper recipient has requested a **Vegetarian** or **Halal** hamper, please do not include any meat products, especially pork. This includes gelatine, which can be found in some sweets, jelly, cheese and marshmallows.
- Please **do NOT include** Christmas crackers if your donation is for an individual.
- Please **do NOT include razors** or anything sharp.
- No perishable foods
- Everything is in-date to end of 2020.
- **No alcohol (or alcohol flavours) in ingredients** (sorry, no cognac Christmas pud, or brandy mince pies or steak and ale pie...)
- Every gift is NEW (no alcohol).

Deadline 29th November

- Hamper/boxes to your Destiny Church location by/on **Sunday 29th November**
- **We need time to distribute boxes ready for Christmas day**

If you have any questions email hampers@destinyedinburgh.com

Thank you for **making Christmas** for someone this year!



Donor ID
Your first name(s)
Hamper size box of

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