



Help a local child this Christmas

'I can't empathise enough what a difference it makes to our families, especially as all the children in the family receive a gift'.

'they could make Christmas special for their children at the end of a difficult year'.

This was just some of the feedback we received from care workers after they distributed **Christmas gift boxes** to local children in need in 2023. The foodbank distributed over 1240 and expects to have requests for a similar number of boxes for Christmas 2024. We invite you to help make this Christmas happy for a local child by donating a gift box or by donating money.

The scheme is very simple. Key workers at local agencies and schools identify children for whom a gift box will make a real difference and request a box for a boy or girl of a certain age from the Andover foodbank.

How you can help:

- We need you to donate a **gift box** or a make a **financial donation**
- Our A5 leaflet, which you can print, gives details of how to make up a box, labels and gift ideas. Gift boxes must be delivered to the foodbank by **Friday 8 November 2024**.
- You can donate online via our website www.andoverfood.bank.org.uk - £15 helps us produce an exciting box of gifts for a child.

