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Annual Toy and Food Drive

The Summer Food Drive and Christmas Toy Appeal has officially kicked off and West Welcome Wagon is seeking help and generosity to make this successful. We rely on our volunteers from our facebook group of over 5,800 members to help with the mammoth task of collecting, sorting, packing, wrapping and delivering these goods to approximately 600 Asylum Seeker householders in our local community.

So far, the community response has been amazing with some members workplaces offering to collect food or toys in lieu of Kris Kingle or making a financial contribution.

Summer Food Drive – Collecting 9th-27th November

In the leadup to Summer and Festive season we are aiming to provide food and toiletry hampers to all our existing houses.

Items needed include basic pantry items such as Pasta, Flour, Sugar, Vegetable Oil and Toiletries such as Soap, Shampoo and Conditioner.

Christmas Toy Appeal – Collecting 2nd November to 14th December

We are in need of new, unwrapped presents for 350 children aged 0-15.

There are a number of drop off locations for both drives listed on the flyer.

We also welcome financial donations by emailing accounts@westwelcomewagon.org.au or through Give Now (<https://www.givenow.com.au/westwelcomewagon>).

West Welcome Wagon Inc is a volunteer-run, registered charity supporting asylum seekers in Melbourne's West. We provide good quality donated items, in home English language support, food aid, community connectedness and more.

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