



## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### 0-3 years

- Bob the Builder
- The Wiggles
- Thomas the Tank Engine
- High 5
- Octonauts
- Fireman Sam
- Dress-ups
- Educational toys
- Colouring packs
- Play dough
- Little People playsets
- Ride on toys
- Board books
- Kitchen play toys
- Dolls

### 4-7 years

- Fireman Sam
- Dora the Explorer
- Ben 10
- Superheroes
- Dinosaurs
- Barbies/Lalaloopsy
- Monster High dolls
- Lego
- Furby
- Bikes & bike helmets
- Books & DVD's
- Ninja Turtles
- Toy Story
- Hotwheels & Trains
- Radio control vehicles
- Plastic tool sets

### 8-10 years

- Harry Potter
- Lego
- Trash Packs
- Jewellery
- Balls & sports equipment
- Backpacks
- Action figures
- Colour explosion drawing packs
- Board games
- Remote control vehicles
- Microscope/Science sets
- Craft packs
- Bikes & bike helmets

### 11-15 years

- Havaiana thongs
- Jewellery
- Card games
- Skateboards
- Scooters
- Bikes & bike helmets
- Baseball caps
- Beach towels
- Back packs
- Board games
- Diaries/journals
- Drawing materials
- Appropriate teen magazines

### 16+ years

- Sports equipment & bags
- Makeup kits & jewellery
- Handbags
- Toiletries packs
- Photo frames
- Diaries/journals
- Smiggle/Typo goods
- Jetty Surf items
- Gift vouchers (up to \$25) for JB Hi-Fi, Target, K-mart, Rebel Sport, Typo, Smiggle etc)
- Art materials
- Appropriate teen magazines
- Tool kits

### General

- Gift vouchers including JB Hi-Fi, Target, Kmart, Myer, Rebel Sport, Typo, Smiggle etc.
- Board games
- Outdoor play equipment
- Backpacks
- Single doona covers
- Bikes
- Books
- Household items



## GIFT EXCLUSIONS

Please be aware that we are unable to provide children and young people in our care with toiletry packs containing aerosols or vouchers which include Liquorland or any other supplier of alcohol.

Please remember **NOT** to wrap your gifts.



# Berry Merry Christmas Appeal 2013

Please help us bring the spirit of Christmas to the lives of over 2,000 children and young people who will spend Christmas in our care.

## FAQ

### Should we wrap the presents we donate?

No. As we hope you will understand, we need to ensure that the gifts received are appropriate for the children and young people in our care. Please leave your gift unwrapped, or place it in a gift bag. This will save us time and paper!

### Why is there such a need for presents for teenagers?

We always have a need for gifts for young people as they are often forgotten at Christmas time. Many people find this group difficult to buy for, but we have prepared 'Gift Suggestions' which we hope will give you some great ideas. Gift vouchers are also a great idea for young people as it allows them to select their own gift.

### How do we get the gifts or donations to Berry Street?

Gifts can be delivered directly to Berry Street's Central Office at 1 Salisbury Street, Richmond VIC 3121. We are greatly reliant on our supporters being able to deliver gifts to our office, as our limited resources are always stretched at this time of year. If you have any problems, please contact us on (03) 9429-9266 or email us at [berrymerry@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:berrymerry@berrystreet.org.au) to discuss.

### When do gifts and donations need to be sent to Berry Street?

We ask that gifts are delivered to our Richmond office by Monday 2nd December. Our office is located at 1 Salisbury Street, Richmond VIC 3121 (Melways Ref: 44 F8) and open Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm. This allows us time to sort the gifts, distribute them to all of our Victorian regional centres, and in turn to the children to open on Christmas morning!

### Are we able to distribute the gifts to the children ourselves?

Unfortunately, due to the nature of our work, this is not possible as we must protect the identity of our clients.

### Would the children and young people benefit more from a cash donation?

Some people find it difficult to select a Christmas gift for children and young people, or simply don't have the time. A cash donation will allow us to purchase a suitable gift. To make a cash donation, please visit [www.berrystreet.org.au](http://www.berrystreet.org.au)

### Can someone from Berry Street talk to our staff group about the Berry Merry campaign and the work you do?

Where possible, we may be able to provide a speaker to a staff or community group to speak about Berry Merry and the programs and initiatives that help support the work we do. To enquire if a staff member may be available to speak at your event, please contact us.

If you have any further questions or want to find out more, visit our website or contact us on (03) 9429 9266 or email us at [berrymerry@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:berrymerry@berrystreet.org.au)