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COAST CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR SUNNYKIDS

Coast to Coast are helping to spread a little extra Christmas cheer this year. Teaming up with other businesses in their building, they have donated eight giant hampers filled with food and personal items for the women and children at SunnyKids' crisis accommodation refuge.

Directors, Natalie Tink and Kylie Kovacevic, say Christmas is a time for giving and we have really enjoyed putting these hampers together knowing it will make a positive difference this Christmas for eight special Coast families.

"We chose SunnyKids to donate the hampers to as they ticked all the right boxes for us in terms of a local charity. The women and children they support in the refuge are often isolated from their families and we are hoping our hampers will help make their Christmas a bit brighter.

"It has been an honour to be given this opportunity to help these women and children. It has, in turn, made our Christmas a much richer experience too," said Natalie.

SunnyKids CEO, Chris Turner, says their organisation relies on the generosity of the community and this donation will help them greatly in providing much needed support to local children and families.

"Donations are an essential element in allowing SunnyKids to continue our services and Christmas is one of those times of year where we need that assistance even more," said Chris.

At the forefront of providing solutions in response to issues facing at-risk children and families, SunnyKids has developed integrated support systems and child focussed programs including: SCIPS - Supporting Children in Primary Schools, Head High - Young People Living Beyond Suicide, and Najidah - Homelessness Services.

SunnyKids aims to break the intergenerational cycles of poverty and disadvantage, providing the hope and resilience to move forward, both as individuals and as a society. SunnyKids believes every community problem has a community based solution and that effective community based solutions emerge when the community comes together to share expertise, resources and effort.

For more information about how you can support SunnyKids contact CEO, Chris Turner, on 07 5479 0394 or email chris.turner@sunnykids.org.au

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