

Christmas at First Days

Every year, we transform our space into a festive Christmas Grotto to ensure that children in our community wake up to presents on Christmas Day.

Thanks to the incredible support of our volunteers and donors, we make this possible together. From building furniture and decorating trees, to sorting gifts, running collections, driving the van, and making donations – every single act of kindness helps create a joyful and dignified Christmas for families who need it most.

Read the feedback below from a mum to see the difference you make.

"Last year I was the one donating gifts, now I'm coming to you for help. When I came to A Christmas Presence I was overwhelmed with how utterly beautiful it is. It's the first time in weeks I've felt relaxed. When I saw the gift room I was in shock – I'm so thankful because now my little one has toys to open and enjoy. The Christmas Eve box is so thoughtful and I was shocked to also get a food hamper as I hadn't been able to consider Christmas treats."

You make Christmas possible for people who don't think it will be. This is the first Christmas just me and my little one and I had a lot of anxiety, but since coming I feel at ease. I've booked to come to the Christmas grotto and I can't wait to see the look on his face."

From a mum who is thankful for everyone who's behind this amazing work, I am emotional and overwhelmed with gratitude for making it possible for us to have the best Christmas."

