

IDEA:

Partnership with Georges River Life Care

This Christmas Season may be the best time to practically be involved in what God is doing in our local communities

Why:

Partnership with local services like Life Care is a great way to **serve, grow awareness** and **connect** with someone new.

1. When partnering with local services we have opportunities to **serve** others and put their needs above our own.
2. When partnering with local services we can **grow awareness** for what they are doing in the community and where there are systemic issues of injustice.
3. When we partner with local services we can also **connect** with those we serve alongside with, and those we are serving.

How:

At Peakhurst: (limited availability) As part of Life Care Christmas Appeal to raise \$60 000, Life Care is looking to mobilise our community to raise up to 250 backpacks filled with essentials and gifts to primary aged children in our locally community. There are 3 main ways to be involved based at the Life Centre:

1. **Bag Drop off Day (Sunday 29 November 12pm-3pm):** This Small Group will be there collecting bags from the community and start the sorting, tagging process ready to bless kids in our community.
2. **Bag Sorting (Monday 7th December 6:30pm-9:30pm):** This Small Group will be checking, sorting, tagging and praying over our 250 bags so they are ready to bless the kids and families that week.
3. **Christmas Morning Tea (Wednesday 16th December 9am-1pm):** This Small Group will join the Life Care team in serving morning tea, handing out back packs and hampers, and most importantly connecting with our community.

If you would like to get involved please email glenn@grlc.org.au for your next step together!

Chipping Norton: In Chipping Norton, Life Care is mobilising groups and people into Community Connections. Started in 2020 Community Connections is fast becoming an effective way of supporting others. This is a partnership with Liverpool Community Centre where participants give hampers of food and connect with some people doing it tough in the local community. It involves heading out with a team member twice over a fortnight to Warwick Farm for approximately 1 hour. This is a great way to love others and can be done as families as well. It is also flexible in timing.

If you as an individual or as a small group would like to get involved email Ellen on ellen@grlc.org.au

TIME:

The time will be shaped by the community service and options.

TIPS:

Georges River Life Care is one of the most brilliant ways our church makes a difference in the area of social justice in our communities. Perhaps you have always wanted to get involved – now is the best time!

PRAY:

We are encouraging small groups to pray into the work of local community services like Life Care. Pray blessing over their work and that God will continue to bring peace, hope and transformation to some of the injustices people experience in life.



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