

GIVING LIVING PROJECT

It's that time of year again and we want to take our Giving Living Project out into our neighbourhoods with food pantries.

Giving living will always be about donations from our celebration family and gifting food for families with extra needs over the Christmas Season.

The mission this year is that cell groups or a Generation family create a **Food Pantry in the neighbourhood or area of your choice.**

It's an opportunity to give from our abundance and love our neighbours in a practical way and for Celebration Church to reach out into our communities.

How can we be involved

- Select a suitable location.
- Source a pantry/box/stand.
- Manage food in the pantry.

The Location

Food Pantries need to be visual for the public to find. Ideally at the front of home or property.

Pantries can be placed on the berm outside the property, however the berm is council land so best to check.

It is not ideal to place near shops, bars, parks or car parks.

The Box

Source a weather-proof cupboard, box, shelves.

Make it creative and appealing.

Label GIVING LIVING food pantry.

Have contact details or cards for follow up.

The Plan

To resource within time-frame that CG members or Generation have available.

To collect donated items and keep the pantry filled.

To re-stock each week at CG meeting times or collect a stock of items to put out regularly between now and Christmas.

CG can decide capacity to manage perishable items like fruit, vegetables or eggs, or to stay with non-perishables.

Check the church office for limited food and vegetables available each week.

