



Christ Church Grammar School

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MEDIA STATEMENT: Christ Church boys give to Anglicare in the spirit of Christmas

'Santa's little helpers' at Christ Church Grammar School have been underway with a unique challenge ahead of this festive season.

Boys from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6 were recently invited to donate a personal toy that they no longer need, one that has been loved and can be passed on for another child to love and enjoy.

The result – over 1000 gifted items ranging from stuffed animals to games to books.

The items are being donated to Anglicare WA and local community centres will receive the gifts just in time for Christmas.

Director of Philanthropy at Christ Church, Carolyn Turner says, "For most of us Christmas is a time of sharing the joy of the season with family and friends. But for some, Christmas can be a very difficult time."

"In donating a quality, favourite toy to another child, we are teaching our boys one of the many ways they can make an impact at any stage of life."

"One of the conditions of this initiative was that no new toys were allowed."

"The boys have embraced this initiative whole heartedly which has been so pleasing to witness and is testament to our ethos of building good men."

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