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# At Christmas time, remember our less fortunate children please

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor is asking community members to remember those less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas, particularly the children by participating in the various gift giving appeals being co-ordinated by church and charitable organisations across the region.

“This week I have participated in two Christmas Gift Giving Appeal launches in Tamworth – one co-ordinated by the Uniting Church in association with Target and the other co-ordinated by the Salvation Army in association with Kmart - asking people to place a gift for a child under the Christmas trees located at the entrance to the Target and Kmart stores in Tamworth.

I am also aware of other appeals in large and small communities requesting similar donations of gifts for children so that on Christmas morning children regardless of their family’s financial circumstances will have the joy of opening a present.

The Church groups and charitable organisations are to be congratulated for their efforts in trying to make every child’s Christmas a bright and happy occasion and I would encourage the more fortunate in our communities to give to these appeals,” Mr Windsor said.