



**Did you know there are hundreds of Carmarthenshire families that are in
desperate need of help this Christmas?**

Founded in 2011, Carmarthenshire County Council's Christmas Toy Box Appeal is a local initiative which provides Christmas gifts for families in need. Many can't afford to buy gifts or toys for their children, and will go to loan sharks in desperation. The Christmas Toy Box Appeal has ensured that local children, who might otherwise receive nothing or very little, are given a gift at Christmas. This is only made possible because of the incredible work of the Appeal's volunteer workers and donors.

**Last year, you helped us provide over 6,200 gifts to 1,045 children
and it would not have been possible without YOUR support.**

This year during these unprecedented times we rely on your support more than ever.

We need your kindness, generosity, and joy once again.

We are looking forward and anticipate your help once again this year.

When you're out and about doing your Christmas shopping this year, please spare a thought for those less fortunate families, and purchase an extra present to donate to the Christmas Toy Box Appeal. Every gift donated will make a difference for those families for which otherwise Christmas would otherwise be just another day!

What kind of gifts we are looking for?

We are looking at gifts for all ages; babies from 18 months up to teenagers. We would appreciate if you do not wrap your donated gifts for they will be allocated by the team of volunteers who work alongside the families. Please feel free to donate gift wrap, scissors and sellotape for the volunteers.

**Please donate your gift by 4th December – a list of collection points is available by phoning
01267 226504**

You can also give a monetary donation, and for this year possibly the best way to support. The money will only be used to buy toys and gifts. You can send your contributions (cheques payable to Carmarthenshire County Council) to Building 2, St David's Park, Job's Well Road, Carmarthen. SA31 3HB,
or telephone 01267 246504 if you have a cash donation.