

Christmas Gift Appeal 2025

Blaenau Gwent Children's Services



Blaenau Gwent Children's Services would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated and supported this year's Christmas Appeal. This year, we asked members of the public to donate personalised gifts for individual Children based on their own interests.

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the public and blown away by the time and thought that had gone into the gifts donated. We were also incredibly grateful for the additional toy donations and cash donations we received this year.

These generous donations ensure that children's gift bags were full to the brim and we could purchase any gifts for late nominations.

The donations we received this year went on to support some of the most vulnerable families within Blaenau Gwent and as a team; we are so grateful to our local communities and organisations for all their incredible work and generous support.

This year, every child who was nominated received a personalised gift bag, based on their own likes that they had previously shared with their support worker. We also ensured every child received a selection box in their gift bag as well!

In 2025, we managed to support a total of 311 children and young people across the whole county! This number is still a stark reminder of the challenges families in Blaenau

Gwent are facing in this ongoing cost of living crisis.

We would also like to express our gratitude to all the staff from teams within Children's Services who made this appeal possible. Without their hard work, an appeal of this size would not be able to run and we would not be able to support as many families as we currently do.

And finally, we would again like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in our 2025 Christmas Appeal. Whether you nominated a family; donated to the appeal; sorted the gift bags; or delivered the gifts – you helped to make this year's appeal a huge success!

Check out what some of our families had to say about being part of the appeal:

"Oh my God. Thank you so much. I'd never have been able to get this. I cried lol. Just going to get wrapping paper. You just saved our Xmas".

"Thank you so much for the gift hamper today. I didn't expect so much, it is lovely. If I can ever do anything to give back then I would try to help."

"I had to phone you to just say Thank you so much to again for the gifts, we will be forever grateful, it is so much and we cannot believe how generous people are. We really appreciate it."

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This year, we received a mix of monetary donations, personalised gift bags and toy donations. We want to extend our thanks to all those who donated to our appeal. With special thanks to:

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