## Burgesshill Town Council

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## A HELPING HAND THIS CHRISTMAS

Could you give a helping hand to families and individuals in need this Festive Season?

Many people on low incomes are struggling with the rising cost of living and Christmas can be a particularly difficult time with extra expense but no extra money.

A partnership of local organisations is asking local businesses, schools, churches and others to collect items from a list of food needed to make up Christmas Food Hampers. The hampers will be delivered to approximately 250 families and individuals in the Burgess Hill area in time for Christmas.

The groups organising the initiative include Burgess Hill District Lions Club, The King's Church Mid-Sussex, Burgess Hill Community Food Bank, Burgess Hill Town Council and Burgess Hill Youth. Sussex Clubs for Young People will be also providing support with their Purple Bus to assist with the transportation of food.

If you can help, please refer to the <u>How to Get Involved flyer</u> which has the food list and collection points information on.

## ENDS For more information please contact Jennifer O'Grady on 01444 247726

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