



As with previous years, the Trust is keen to support women and children who have no viable option than to spend this Christmas away from the family home and in a Women's Aid refuge. Women's Aid say that domestic abuse makes Christmas the most dangerous time for women and children and that domestic abuse has been compounded by the pandemic—often trapped with their abuser during lockdowns, increased familial tension and heart-breaking isolation from the friends and family who could've helped them

Regrettably there is no refuge equivalent for men experiencing abuse in Northern Ireland so the Trust wants to support people who find themselves homeless for a range of issues and staying in the Welcome Organisation.

We have been overwhelmed by the support and generosity of our staff in previous Christmas appeals and the organisations have relayed what a difference our campaign has made to people facing such difficult times over the Christmas period. You can help support this Christmas appeal by donating money [Women's Aid](#) or [Welcome Organisation](#)

Or/ send vouchers to Orla Barron, Planning and Equality Lead, First Floor, Admin Building, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast BT8 8BH.

There is a sense of empowerment by allowing the people affected to choose and purchase their own items for Christmas. Alternatively if you would prefer to donate gifts, we will have a number of collection points across the Trust.

Contact Person	Location Point
Bernadette Mulholland	MPH - Reception, Ground Floor McKinney House, MPH
Joyce Shaw	MPH - Service Manager Office, 1 st Floor, RABIU, MPH
Pat Neeson	RVH - Roisin O'Neill's Office, 3 rd Floor, Musgrave Wing, RVH.
Brenda Duncan /Derek Johnston	RVH - Chapel, Old Victorian Corridor, RVH.
Lynda Donnelly	RBHSC - Admin Co-ordinators, Ground Floor, Old Building, RBHSC
Gillian Alexander	Knockbracken - Costing & Commissioning Office, 1 st Floor, Knockbracken Clinic (<i>back entrance</i>), KHCP
Roberta Magee/Karen Dunwoody	Knockbracken - Unison Office, Ground Floor, Graham House, KHCP.
Claire L McKenna	BCH - Reception, Chest Clinic, Regional Respiratory Unit, – beside main entrance to Tower Block, BCH
Andrea E. Harvey -	BCH - Reception, Wing D, Outpatients, BCH.
Andrea McGardle	Mater - c/o Andrea McGardle, Level 4, X-ray Dept, Dempsey Building, Mater.
Lauren Lamberton	Mater - Planning & Performance, Fairview 1, Mater

Women's Aid and the Welcome Organisation would welcome:

Non-perishable food, Underwear, Toiletries, Clothes, Warm coats, Nappies, Nightwear, Toys and Towels

(n.b. All items must be brand new and in their original packaging)