

FiRM's "Toys for Christmas" Community Initiative

At Christmas every year, the Division's staff forego their Kris Kringle gifts and instead donate the funds towards the purchase of toys for children in less fortunate circumstances during the festive season.

For Christmas 2010 the staff donations resulted in the purchase of over 100 soft toys from [Korimco Toys](#).

The toys were delivered to the [Smith Family](#) Collingwood headquarters early in December, where during the following weeks volunteer staff sort the toy donations and combine them with other items into presentation packs according to the children's age group and gender.

The Smith Family then arrange delivery to disadvantaged families during the week before Christmas.

The staff of FiRM decided to support this community service initiative in 2003 and it has been an annual event ever since.



Bernadine, Yvonne and Vi from FiRM, sort some of the donated toys before delivery to the Smith Family.

In early 2011 the Smith Family acknowledged the Division's donation with a Certificate of Appreciation which appears below.



The Smith Family's
Toy and Book Appeal
Certificate of Appreciation

Thank you

Monash University Financial Resources

for supporting The Smith Family's Toy and Book Appeal

Elaine Henry
Chief Executive Officer



everyone's family