## **Christmas Appeal**

## **'Bring A Bag'**In support of Women's Aid

Women's Aid

Women and families in need need your help this Christmas...

Fellow members,

This winter, the WI will once again be supporting a very worthy cause in the run-up to Christmas. To coincide with our annual **Christmas Event** in Armagh, and the WI's support of the 'Ending Violence Against Women and Girls' campaign, we are appealing for Christmas gift bags filled with all the essentials that women (and their families) may need.

For example: Ladies toiletries, bath/shower items, deodorant, pyjamas, underwear, socks, feminine hygiene products, wipes, lip balm, non-perishable foods, sweeties, etc.

(Approximate spend: up to £10. Please no second-hand items. All items in the gift bags should be unwrapped.)

For further guidance on the type of items required, please view the official Women's Aid website or

Facebook pages.

All the gift bags filled with essentials will be displayed under our Christmas tree at the Home and Garden Christmas Event, taking place in the Armagh City

Hotel on 22nd November 2025, and will be donated to a representative from the local Women's Aid branch in Armagh/Down on the day and passed on to women most in need this Christmas.

Your generous donations will provide women and their families with the basic necessities they require during often difficult transitions, offering comfort, dignity, and support as they begin rebuilding their lives in a safe environment.

Filled gift bags can be left at WI Headquarters well in advance of the Home and Garden Christmas Event (before Monday, 10th November 2025) or passed to a fellow member that is attending. Alternatively, guests can bring their bags along on the day.

Thanking you in advance.
Home and Garden Sub-Committee

