

# Moments of Joy

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#### Our Idea

 Our idea was inspired by the service project with Addington Action

■ Social inequality has been made worse by the earthquakes here in Christchurch, and many people are facing a difficult time this coming Christmas

 We hope to build strength, bring people together and bring Moments of Joy to families in our local community



### Objectives

■ Specifically we will partner with local businesses, friends and our community to help fund and donate items for our boxes

We will work with existing organizations to identify those who are most in need

■ We hope to put together boxes that contain delicious food, some fun gifts, and other items that will make Christmas an enjoyable time



### Looking beyond Christmas

■ Initially we want to focus on Christmas, while also looking beyond this initial event to other potential projects

■ Some of these could include:



Image adapted from http://www.mysciencebox.org/

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## Looking beyond to 2012

Some of the projects 'Moments of Joy' will engage in:

■ With support from JCI we will make the following projects a reality in Christchurch:

Children's fun days: based round public holiday's like Easter and Waitangi Weekend. We will have games, art activities and food, also hopefully local.

Budget cooking classes: teaching the communities low-cost effective cooking.

 We will also be coordinating with 'Beyond Trauma' (Shawn Moodie's group) with their pilot programme here in Christchurch East: bring art therapy

## Further.. We would like to establish a Time-Raser

- An event where we connect local artist work with a corporate event, where professionals will bid their time on artworks.

  The winner of an auction will then volunteer that time which will be utilized by Charities.
- This doubles as a means for networking with a combination of young professionals, local artist and charities.

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