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RACT give Colony 47 helping hand this Christmas

RACT staff have stepped away from their usual roles to play elf today, helping Colony 47 to wrap presents for those needing some extra help this Christmas.

The presents will be gifted alongside food hampers as part of Colony 47's annual Christmas Lunch, which has moved to a pickup/delivery model due to COVID this year.

RACT Chief Member Experience Officer Stacey Pennicott said the organisation was passionate about giving back to the Tasmanian community.

"RACT is a proud member of the Tasmanian community and it's wonderful to be able to do our bit to assist Colony 47 perform their invaluable work for those in need at this time of year," Ms Pennicott said.

"We are a local business and our staff love being able to help organisations like Colony 47 who are as committed to the community as we are.

"Christmas is a time for giving. The simple act of wrapping doesn't take much effort, but to know it can help make a real difference for individuals and families doing it tough give us real satisfaction."

Colony 47 Youth Services Manager Glen O'Keefe said it was fantastic to see organisations giving back to their communities and in this case supporting Tasmanians who might be struggling and looking for joy at Christmas.

"Every year major Tasmanian organisations provide volunteers to help us wrap presents and put together food hampers that we give out on Christmas Day, and it's fantastic to have RACT on board this year," he said.

"Colony 47 works closely with the community to address complex individual and community needs and to promote community development, social inclusion, health and wellbeing and we're really grateful that the Hobart community always steps up and supports us at Christmas time."

To register for Colony 47's Christmas Lunch or to find out more information, visit www.colony47.com.au