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Help appreciated

THE Mandurah Chapter of The Compassionate Friends operates from Lotteries House in Mandurah.

Our trained volunteers provide support services to families after the death of a child at any age and by any cause.

We are presently helping more than 190 families in the region from Rockingham to Busselton.

In addition to the regular services such as monthly support groups, telephone contacts and our quarterly newsletter, we hold annual events including a memorial walk, "A Walk to Remember", each March and a

candlelight memorial service in December which was held this year at the Mandurah Uniting Church.

We simply could not have reached out and helped so many families without the support we have received from individuals and organisations in the community.

This past year we have been helped by the Mandurah and Rockingham councils, Coogee Chemicals, WA Water Corporation, Mandurah Lions Club, Rockingham City Pipe Band, Mandurah MLA David Templeman, Lotterywest, the Mirvac Community Development Fund,

Alcoa, the Mandurah Murray Mayday Club, Zonta Club of the Peel Region, Linville Silver Threads Quilters, the Mandurah Pensioners Social Bingo Club, Dolphin Quays and the local media.

We say a huge thank you also to all the individuals and families in the community who helped us in any way.

May you all have a safe Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year.

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