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United Way Glenelg initiates "Mega Tin Food Chain" to Support Local Families in Need

As winter approaches, many families in our community face increased challenges, especially concerning access to food. In response, United Way Glenelg is initiating the "Mega Tin Food Chain" event, a collaborative effort to address food insecurity in the Glenelg Shire community.

United Way Glenelg Executive Officer Nicole Carr said the concept behind the event is both simple but has the ability to bring the community together.

"We're inviting community members help build a chain by donating tinned food items. These donations will later be distributed to families in need through our Little FREE Pantries, ensuring that those facing food insecurity receive vital support during the winter months," said Ms Carr.

The timing of this event holds particular significance, as it coincides with the first day of winter.

"We recognise that this time of year can be especially difficult for individuals and families experiencing hardship, and we are committed to providing assistance and support when it is needed most."

"We are grateful to have the support of Woolworths, where the event will take place. Hosting the "Mega Tin Food Chain" in front of their store provides participants with the opportunity to purchase tinned goods directly from Woolworths if they haven't brought a tin with them, further enhancing the impact of this community-driven initiative," concluded Ms Carr.

United Way Glenelg invites everyone in the community to join in on Saturday 1 June FROM 9.00AM – 12.00PM.

For more information about the "Mega Tin Food Chain" event or to get involved, please contact [Contact Person/Information].

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