

Poor are hungry for more food aid

GROWING APPEAL: FEEDING 100,000 PEOPLE A WEEK REQUIRES MANY MORE GENEROUS DONATIONS

WHILE the new year heralds hope and cheer for many, others are still experiencing dire financial distress.

As a result, more donations are needed in the Quest Newspapers and Retail First campaign for Foodbank Queensland.

Your generosity helped us raise 20 tonnes of groceries by Christmas, helping to feed about 10,000 people. But Foodbank Queensland is still feeding 100,000 people a week and needs more.

Donations can be dropped in the metal cages outside supermarkets in Retail First shopping centres, including Redbank Plaza.

They are then picked up by All Purpose Transport and delivered to Foodbank's Colmslie warehouse free.

APT administration manager Alex White said it was the second year the company had donated their services, which included collecting goods each week from the 18 shopping centres involved in



COMMUNITY EFFORT: Paul Kahlert and Steve Redding empty a donation box.



the campaign. "All Purpose is a keen supporter of charities and we feel that it is our responsibility to give back to the community," Mr White said.

"The Foodbank campaign provides a unique fit for our business, allowing us to contribute via our core area of expertise, transport and logistics.

"We hope that this contribution helps free up the valuable time and resources of Foodbank so they can concentrate on their core function, to feed the hungry."

Donations can be delivered to Redbank Plaza, which is part of the Retail First group.