

## HOW THE IGA CHRISTMAS DROUGHT APPEAL HAS HELPED FAMILIES ACROSS AUSTRALIA 11 November – 29 December

A huge thanks for getting behind the IGA Christmas Drought Appeal. The stories of how you have helped families across Australia keep on coming. Read about how your support has helped pig farmers in SA who have been doing it tough.

These SA pig farmers have been living on the pig food scraps they have been getting from their local supermarket to keep their pigs alive. They only registered with Drought Angels recently.

Drought Angels sent 2 volunteers out there with \$1,000 worth of groceries. She phoned to thank them in tears saying so much of that food they have not had for years. Her husband is a Coeliac and has been unable to be on the right foods as they could not afford it. Drought Angels put about \$300 worth of gluten free food in the order. He was sitting around the kitchen table dumbfounded that somebody would do this for them. They are also sending the family \$3,000 in prepaids and will check in with them regularly to make sure they have good food and send them more.

The Drought Angels volunteers were 2 gentlemen who were volunteering for their first project. They were blown away by the conditions these poor people were enduring and couldn't believe how we helped them. This poor lady was crying in their arms when they were carrying the groceries into the house. She didn't want to unpack it until her husband came home to show him and they could do it together.

"Nobody should be living off pig food, not in this country!! This would not be possible without the support of IGA."



