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Not-for-profit donation platform GIVIT is requesting the donation of education tools to support vulnerable people across the Ipswich region.

GIVIT chief executive officer Sarah Tennant said educational needs could arise at any time and could include stationery, digital devices or uniforms.

“GIVIT is calling for donations of educational materials for students and families in need of support,” she said.

“This includes traditional back to school items for primary and high school children but also needs for TAFE and university students, international students or refugees looking to improve their skills.”

Donation requests include school essentials for a mother and her child who are experiencing financial hardship after escaping domestic violence.

They are struggling with the rising cost of living and need school supplies to allow the child to continue with their education.

The donation of a laptop is also requested for a woman in the region who left a violent relationship and is completing an online course to further her education and work prospects.

There are more than 1000 items currently needed in the Ipswich region for the GIVIT Ready to Learn Appeal.

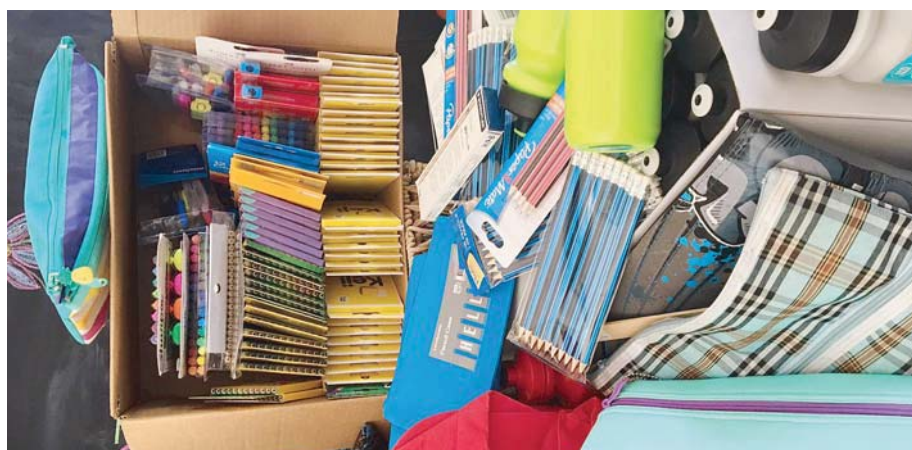
“Education is key to breaking to the cycle of poverty. At GIVIT we’re committed to ensuring all Australians have the tools they need to learn,” Ms Tennant said.

The most requested items include exercise books, stationery, school bags, lunch boxes, drink bottles and laptops.

School shoes, school uniforms, and vouchers to purchase these items are also often requested.

100 percent of donated money received by GIVIT is used to purchase essential items and services.

To donate to this appeal, visit givit.org.au/ready-to-learn



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