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Sharon McMillan, Audrey Tourneur, Claire Emerton, Santa on Rudolph and Mariam Khalil launch the Wishing Tree appeal at Kmart Dandenong. 200018 Picture: GARY SISSONS

# Tree gives rich harvest

The Christmas Wishing Tree appeal has once again been launched in Dandenong Kmart.

The store kicked off the appeal on 13 November with a \$429 cash donation and \$120 of toys for young children.

Operations manager Vesna Zizic said the campaign welcomed cash donations as well as the 'traditional' gift-wrapped toys.

"With this the Salvation Army can buy presents for the mum, dads, grandparents so that they don't miss out and have a special gift for Christmas."

The 32-year campaign has raised about 8 million gifts for people and families doing it tough around Australia.