



**Unhampered:** Chrysalis Support Services receptionist Judy Teakle and chief executive Jan Scott receive the giant Christmas hamper from Variety Club Mid West vice president Andrew Short and president David Shea. Picture: GARY WARNER

# Christmas cheer for famili

CHRISTMAS has arrived a little early for Chrysalis Support Services, with three hampers donated in less than a week.

Members of the Variety Club's Geraldton branch joined the queue with two big hampers of food and festive goodies, adding to the hamper donated last week by staff at the Geraldton office of HBF.

Variety president David Shea said the small mountain of food-stuffs resulted from the club's own

Christmas function.

"We asked members to bring along a donation of goods as their entry fee, and they responded in fine style," said Mr Shea.

"It is the goal of Variety to support sick, disabled and disadvantaged children, which makes Chrysalis a perfect recipient."

Jan Scott, chief executive of Chrysalis, said such generous gestures are welcomed warmly, as they enable families who are

struggling to offer a little more to their children at Christmas than would otherwise be possible.

"Variety WA have supported our women's and children's refuge previously by donating a kiddies playground, which has brought great enjoyment to the children," she said.

"This donation from the club is greatly appreciated and will make Christmas more festive for those who are in need."