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STEFAN HELPS SICK KIDS SMILE THIS CHRISTMAS

Prominent Brisbane Businessman Steve Ackerie (aka Stefan) will be bringing smiles to the faces of sick children in hospital this Christmas through his charity Make A Sick Kid Smile (MASKS).

Stefan's 50 Queensland salons are collecting gifts to be delivered to sick children in hospitals across the state.

Gifts can also be donated at the Golden Casket Christmas Celebration Carols at the Suncorp Piazza at South Bank from Friday 21 December until Sunday 23 December.

"I never want a child to have to wake up in hospital on Christmas morning without a special gift," Stefan says.

"This initiative is one that is very close to my heart, and it is something that I draw a great deal of pleasure from taking part in."

Nikki Webster will be supporting Stefan in his quest to make sick kids smile this year with a special guest performance at the Golden Casket Christmas Celebrations at South Bank on Friday 21 December at 7pm.

Nikki Webster and the Queensland Police will join the Queensland Youth Choir and Jason Barry-Smith to sing a range of Christmas favourites to get everyone into the festive spirit in the lead up to Christmas.

The MASKS was established by Stefan in 2004, and since that time has delivered thousands of gifts to the hospitals across Queensland.

This includes hospitals in regional areas such as Longreach in far west Queensland.

For more information on MASKS please visit www.stefan.com.au

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