Time to fight poverty

PINE Rivers Care Network held a networking breakfast last Thursday to support Anti-Poverty Week.

The breakfast was held at the River Stop Café at Encircle Lawnton (formerly Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre), where the network gets referrals from Encircle and distributes food and furniture to the needy.

People can donate to two of the projects – furniture distribution and the Christmas Hamper Appeal – through the neighbourhood centre.

Genesis Christian College Year 12 students Johann Vosloo and Jason Niemand have made a donation cage for a shopping centre to collect goods for the Christmas hampers.

Those wishing to use the new donation cage and donors of furniture or non-perishable food can contact Encircle Lawnton 3889 0063.

The Pine Rivers Press is also co-ordinating a Christmas Wishes promotion to help those in need.

The Christmas Wish includes a donation of a ham, supplied by Terry Orreal’s Meats of Brendale.

For further details phone Lyn Kavanagh on 0414 700 658.