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RACT helps Tassie Mums protect children's lives

The RACT is working with the community to improve safety for Tasmanian mothers and children in need of a helping hand – donating 12 child car seats to volunteer group, Tassie Mums.

The car seats were ex-hire stock which were no longer needed due to COVID.

RACT Chief Advocacy Officer, Garry Bailey, said the organisation was proud to be able to provide important safety items to the community.

"The RACT has been a part of the Tasmanian community for over 95 years and we're proud to work with a number of organisations to help support the lives of Tasmanians, particularly when it comes to being safe on our roads," Mr Bailey said.

"Car seats are such an important tool to save lives and improve safety on the road, and no family should have to go without one for their child.

"We're delighted to help out Tassie Mums as they continue to provide for mothers in need across the state.

Tassie Mums spokesperson Clair Harris thanked the RACT for helping Tasmanian mothers protect their kids while on the roads.

"Unfortunately essential items such as car seats can be overlooked when parents are doing it tough and focussing on competing priorities such as putting food on the table or clothes on their children's backs," Ms Harris said.

"It's great to know 12 Tasmanian kids are now a lot safer, and that 12 more mums can have greater peace of mind thanks to the RACT and this wonderful initiative."