

Press Release

Re: Make May Matter // Sponsored Walk Report.

On the 30th May 2017, during half term, 43 people from the Hinckley & Nuneaton area came together at Bosworth Country Park to take part in a sponsored walk organised by Feed the Hungry UK. Walkers consisted of all ages and generations.

The walk was just one of the many fundraising events happening during the month of May, and the money raised goes towards feeding children facing extreme hunger and famine in other parts of the world.

Feed the Hungry work in 21 countries and feed around 153,000 children daily. For £4 the charity can provide food for a child in a refugee camp for one month. Thats not even 2 coffees a month here in the UK.

Volunteer coordinator for the charity and event organiser Rachel Bird says:

"Part of the aim of todays walk was to raise local awareness, let people know our charity is on the doorstep to them and to get more people engaged with us. Also to let people know that playing a small part can make a real significant difference in the life of a child - it can literally mean the difference between life & death . Small change can go a lot further in the countries we work in . We have raised £447 by walking around a park, thats an extra 112 children surviving and been fed for the month of June"



One parent, Emma, who took part in the walk said *"Its easy to look at the need across the world and think that it would be impossible for one person to make a change, the wonderful thing about events like this and working with feed the hungry is that you can actually make a huge difference. " Being a mum I really want my daughter to grow up with a social conscience, doing events like this help her to understand she can help others."*

Nathan, aged 6, said *"Im really happy I raised money for poor children who don't have food and toys and the things I have. I had fun walking with everyone."*

Rachel continues, *"We are looking for more volunteers to pack clothes for these children and their families at our local warehouse, we also are looking for people from the local community to become advocates for our charity through fundraising projects such as , running a coffee morning, having a bake sale or taking on a more physical challenge!"*

Feed the Hungry UK also go into local schools and community groups to share with a younger audience about their work and provide opportunities for them to get involved. To find out more about volunteering or becoming an advocate for Feed the Hungry UK contact rachel@feedthehungry.org.uk or call 01455 618 455.

You can visit the website -www.feedthehungry.org.uk/volunteering