

Press Release:

Re: Local Volunteers // Clothes Packing night.

On the evening of the 13th June 2017 18 local volunteers were welcomed into the Feed the Hungry UK warehouse in Hinckley, Leicestershire. They were there to help pack clothes and dignity packs for displaced people in Syria. This project was done for the benefit of and in partnership with Samara's Aid Appeal. (www.samarasaidappeal.org).

Together Feed the Hungry UK and Samara's Aid Appeal are committed to helping the nearly 13.5 million people in need of humanitarian aid within war torn Syria. Over the last few years emergency hospitals have opened, many ambulances have been dispatched and doctors continue to risk their lives everyday to provide healthcare to those who find themselves stuck in this devastating situation.

Many people have lost all their possessions due to fires, bombs or having to flee their homes. This makes what the volunteers did during the two hours on the 13th June even more significant. The volunteers were able to pack a pallet worth of aid that will soon be on its way to Syria. Clothes not only provide warmth and dignity but restore hope...hope that someone cares.

This is the first of several evenings that will be happening through the year. If you live in the Warwickshire or Leicestershire area and want to know more about volunteering with us contact our Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Bird via email: rachel@feedthehungry.org.uk.

