



Dear Supporter,

I hope this letter finds you well?

Further to our on-going partnership and continued support of your Parish, we have been looking at additional ways that we can increase our fundraising efforts, with no additional financial burden to our supporters.

Our team have worked hard to find the most suitable way to fundraise for the vital equipment, uniforms and the vehicle that we need. Having charity clothes and book collection bins allows us to raise funds at no one's direct expense, in a way that is environmentally friendly, educational for children, and that allows us to commit our volunteering time to saving lives and attending patients.

We would be extremely appreciative if you would consider having a clothes bank somewhere within your parish, and perhaps a book bank too, if you feel this would be appropriate. Every penny made from these banks will go towards buying life-saving equipment to support our community. We are currently trying to raise £10,000 to purchase five newly qualified responders a full kit each to allow our community to have an additional five resources on the road and available when a call is made to 999. I have attached details of the bins which can be used to support us.

Prior to COVID-19 restrictions, in addition to providing support to EMAS and to our local communities, our responders were also involved in community CPR training sessions. Bystander CPR performed prior to the arrival of the emergency services gives those suffering a cardiac arrest the best chance of survival and we remain committed to training as many individuals as possible. As the restrictions surrounding COVID-19 start to ease, we are once again able to offer these training sessions to you.

Should you feel able to support one of our bins or indeed if you would like someone from our team to provide CPR training please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

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Thanks goes to 'D Robinson and Co. LTD' who have offered to manufacture and deliver blue clothes recycling banks with our logo and contact details on, with absolutely no expense to your Parish or our Scheme. The size of the clothes bank is as follows:

Front Height	1925mm
Rear Height	1765mm
Width	1490mm
Depth (front to rear)	1220mm

It has been agreed that they will donate a fantastic £220 per ton of clothing/shoes and £50 per ton for books. The book banks are slightly smaller and are a separate bank to the clothes. The process starts with Robinsons risk assessing the proposed site and they will then manufacture the banks, with a lead-time currently of around four-to-six-weeks. Once the bank is placed, it is then allocated to one of their own company drivers who run in your area. The collection frequency would depend on the footfall to the bank, so the collections could be monthly, fortnightly, or weekly; whichever is most suitable. The driver has a collection run sheet where he logs how many bags are collected from each bank and when he returns to the factory he will go onto their calibrated weighbridge and produce a weight ticket. This is then logged and a breakdown of collections for the month is generated on a spreadsheet that is then processed on the first of the following month, along with a BACS payment to our group.



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