



Dear Rotarian,

UPDATE - KIDSOUT STILL NEEDS YOUR URGENT SUPPORT

Firstly, on behalf of us all at KidsOut, we would like thank all the clubs who so far have generously donated to KidsOut and would like to express our sincere gratitude, this has helped make up for some of our budget shortfall caused by the 'Covid' cancellation of our major corporate fundraising events.

Secondly, it has been well publicised almost on a weekly basis, and you may have read about the increase in domestic violence during this pandemic, which as a consequence has resulted in a dramatic increase in requests from 'Refuges' for our help to provide toy boxes and essential items, caused by mothers and children forced to leave the family home with little by way of possessions. We at KidsOut are pleased to report that in the past month we have supplied 5362 Toy boxes to every child in refuge and 2 lots of supermarket food vouchers to over 3300 families in refuge that are not supported by food banks or the school food voucher scheme.

In reading the above you can imagine KidsOut staff have been exceedingly busy, working at maximum capacity during these very difficult and testing times in order to maintain our children's services.

We at KidsOut very much appreciate the support of Rotary Clubs across the UK, and no doubt you will have received many varied requests for help and funding from other charities. However, if your club has not as yet considered making a donation to KidsOut, please do so now?

There are still many children in Refuge that need our help and support. KidsOut is a charity started by Rotarians (an official Rotary GB&I Partner), we are very much a Rotary-led organisation. It is fair to say that without Rotary, KidsOut would not exist and KidsOut has never needed that Rotary support more than it does now.

DONATIONS:

You can donate money online using <https://kidsoutuk.charitycheckout.co.uk/donate#!/> by completing the online form and following the steps though the website.

BACS Payment: Metro Bank; Account Number - 24488047; Sort Code – 23 05 80

CHEQUES made payable to KidsOut UK and sent to: KidsOut, 14 Church Square, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 1AE

If you need assistance or have questions, please call the KidsOut office on 01525 243210 or email us at Info@kidsOut.org.uk

Thank you again for your continued support.

Signed– **CEO: G Moulds KidsOut**

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