



Autumn 2018

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With minimal overheads, this Charity sends aid to displaced and traumatised peoples in Iraq, Syria and Jordan.

This is how it is going to work locally this time. Please read the following carefully:

We will be collecting new and used summer and winter clothes for all ages, male, female, baby. Please note for this appeal only we will not be collecting any bedding or towels.

This is because new packers will be on board and we wish to simplify matters.

This is how Samara's Aid defines "new" and "used" – remember that all items are given as gifts.

"new" in packaging/on hanger/with tags still attached.

"used" freshly laundered/cleaned items, no marks, holes, wear, buttons missing. Zips working.

Remember that the bar is set much higher than what we might wear for "old" or what we might buy from a charity shop.

Why? They are gifts of love to traumatised people who probably have minimal access to laundry or sewing facilities. Each item must be worth its place in the lorry or container, which costs over £6,000 to send. Something that will wear out quickly is a waste of the space.

Items included in this Autumn Appeal

- 1) All Season clothes, adult, child, baby, new and used;
- 2) New underwear in tags or in packaging;
- 3) Used immaculate "Top half" underwear only; (No used "bottom half" underwear)
- 4) Shoes and boots, polished, paired, immaculate.
- 5) Wheelchairs, Zimmer frames and crutches (paired)
- 6) Moses baskets
- 7) Disposable nappies, sanitary towels & incontinence pads in new unopened packaging
- 8) Soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, all packs etc unopened.
- 9) BANANA BOXES WITH LIDS

No adult shorts, above the knee skirts, sleeveless or strappy tops, evening type clothes, shoes with high heels. Beware of pictures on clothing or in colouring books which might be inappropriate.

Where to leave contributions

Inside the church (at the back) from **Sun 3rd Sept up until Sat 6th Oct**, or delivered to **St Mary's Hall, Dawlish Warren on Sunday 7th October between 2 and 4 pm.**

Any large items/multiple boxes of ready packed new items such as incontinence pads, please contact Chris Curd stgeorgholcombe@live.co.uk; 07710159751 by 9th September