

TAKING AID - NOT SIDES



York Rotary & Hope and Aid Direct - Helping Refugees

Notes for collectors of donations

Public donations of the right aid are essential to being able to supply what is needed, when it is needed. Thank you for your help in collecting aid to be given to Hope and Aid Direct to deliver to refugees in Greece. Please bear in mind the following advice from Hope and Aid Direct.

- **Saying yes or no to a donor?** Is it what is being asked for, if not, we are sorry, but we don't have the storage space to keep it?
- **Is it good enough?** Would you give it/them to your child or your mum? If not, we are sorry, but we cannot take it.
- **Packing up for transportation.** Please only use **Banana Boxes** which **MUST** have lids.



Items need to be sorted, into type, then boxed and labelled. Size doesn't matter, i.e. you can put hand towels and bath towels in the same box.

- **Boxes must be labelled on all 4 sides and on the lid** (you will need to insert a piece of card to cover the gap in the lid of the banana box and write on that)
- **Write York Rotary** followed by whatever is in the box (blankets or towels).
- **Use large bold** lettering that is easily readable. This is because the trucks and warehouses need to know what aid they have, so they can take it to where it is needed for storage and distribution
- **Sleeping bags** should be in a stuff sack if possible.
- **Please note** separately how many items are in each box. I can then tot up how many towels, sleeping bags and blankets we collect.
- **If you can't pack** items, please deliver them to me and I will do that.

Our aim is to collect 40 boxes of aid –

thank you so much for the part you will play in this.

Monetary contributions – the people who we are all trying to help NEED your aid, but delivery to the other side of Europe is not cheap. Anyone who cannot donate items, but would like to help, can give a donation to help send the aid to Greece. It costs £100 to sponsor our pallet of aid.

Any questions, please contact me, Rotarian Diane Roworth on 075400 95400 or email dianer@yorkrotary.co.uk