

504 Families Thrown a Lifeline as Local Volunteers Rally Against Hunger

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In a powerful display of community resilience amidst the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, the **Mehiel Foundation** has successfully delivered vital grocery supplies, toy vouchers and hygiene products to **504 underprivileged families** across Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

Under the banner of the foundation's flagship "**Sacks of Hope**" initiative, an army of over **50 local volunteers** mobilised this week, turning compassion into action. Working in unison, they packed, sorted, and delivered hundreds of sacks filled with essential groceries and treats, ensuring that struggling families in the region do not have to face empty cupboards this season.

Since 2019, the Mehiel Foundation has been a quiet force for good, supporting families who are often suffering in silence. However, organisers note that the need has never been greater than it is today.

A Community United Against Hardship

The logistical feat involved a coordinated effort with **32 local partners**, including schools, churches, and community organisations. These partners helped identify those most in need, ensuring the aid reached the most vulnerable households in the community, many of whom are working families forced to choose between heating and eating.

"What we saw today was the very best of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire," says **Lawrence Patrick**, Founder of the Mehiel Foundation. "When you hand a family a Sack of Hope, you aren't just giving them pasta, rice, or tinned goods. You are telling them that they are seen, that they are valued, and that their community has not forgotten them. Since 2019, we have watched the need grow, but we have also watched the heart of our community grow to meet it."

More Than Just Groceries

The "Sacks of Hope" contain high-quality, non-perishable food staples designed to alleviate the grocery bill burden for several weeks. But for the volunteers and recipients, the sacks represent something far more intangible: dignity.

One volunteer, who spent the day packing sacks, remarked:

"It's easy to feel helpless when reading the news, but being here with 50 other people, all working towards one goal, is electrifying. We aren't just packing bags; we are packing kindness. Knowing these sacks are going to 32 different schools and organisations means we are reaching deep into the community to help neighbours we might see every day."

About Mehiel Foundation

Founded with a mission to alleviate poverty and social injustice, the Mehiel Foundation has been supporting underprivileged communities in the UK and abroad since 2019. Through food distribution, educational support, and community development, the foundation strives to bring hope to the most vulnerable.

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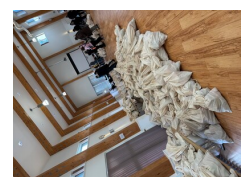
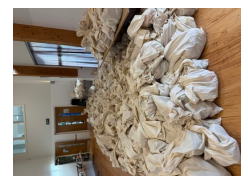
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