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To finish the week on a positive note we wanted to let you know the steps we have taken to help local people in most urgent need during this time.

We have joined up with White Label Recruitment to help raise £10,000 to support local food banks in Stockport, Tameside and Manchester.

As school doors closed last week and supermarket shelves were emptied, food supplies at local food banks were decimated. Many are running the risk of closing the doors before the end of the week without support. They need help, now.

We want to support the effort being made by the team at White Label to raise funding for local food banks. Louise Davey, director of White Label, has spent the last few days calling food banks to understand the problems they face;

- There are 1,500 families in Tameside reliant on food parcels every week
- 1 in 5 children in Stockport live below the poverty line
- Many food banks make lunches but are simply running out of food to do so
- An emergency food parcel costs £20 and will support a family of 4-6 for 3 days
- £10,000 supports 500 families for 3 days

The team at White Label have are also supplying learning packs to food banks for families to take with them. giving disadvantaged children access to

education materials.

If you are able to support this appeal, please follow this link to the Go Funding Page <https://www.gofundme.com/f/school-books-for-manchester>

We have had very positive feedback regarding our information service this week and it has been an enormous pleasure to hear. We would like to thank all clients at this time for their support, and will be in touch early next week to help and advise you with the challenges the week faces.

We wish everyone a restful weekend.

The Allens Team



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