

As a direct consequence of Covid 19 many families and individuals around us are facing real hardship. Benefits do not cover basic needs and people are having to choose between food and electricity bills. Many more could soon be losing their jobs and their homes. There are already a number of brilliant schemes run by some of our shops and local churches, and many of you are contributing to foodbanks in North Enfield, Bounds Green and Tottenham .

In the Fox Lane area, some amazing work is being organised from St John's Church in Palmers Green, in collaboration with the Women's Refuge, care homes, homeless and disabled charities and others. Rev Julie Coleman explains that the help is given directly to those who need it. She has told us that there is a constant need for toiletries for both men and women. We would love our lovely Residents Association members, friends and neighbours to help!

We aim to collect toiletries essentials for men and for women, containing basics such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant and hand sanitizer. Would you be able to donate one set of toiletries per month (or as often as you want) through the winter? We hope there will be volunteers on each street who can collect the bags from you, or you can take them straight to the church store on a Friday between 11:30 am and 2pm, if you prefer. We may also need volunteer drivers to put the collected items in paper bags and take them to their destinations.

If you want to help, please email us on info@foxlane.net or contact your nearest street collection volunteer as follows:

- Philip Sheffield: 2 Conway Road Derwent Road:
- Lia Dover – 105 Derwent Road
- Ulleswater Road: Richard Mapleston- 92 Ulleswater Road