# Corporate Partnerships & Volunteer Opportunities



### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Our corporate partners share our goal to ensure that children and young people, and their belongings, are valued as they transition into care or move home in the care system. Below we will outline some of the packages we have available to support this vital mission.

We can also create a bespoke opportunities to suit your needs.

#### Contact

sarah@comfortcasesuk.org to discuss any of the opportunities below further.

#### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Every year, 36,000 new children enter the care system.

equating to one child every 15 minutes. Often, children are
moved under emergency circumstances with a little more
than the clothes on their backs.

Comfort Cases UK provides children entering the care system with a bag of bespoke belongings (comfort cases) they can call their own. Filled with essential and comforting items from books to PJs, toiletries, soft toys, blankets and even SIM cards for older children.

Four out of five children report that their treasured belongings are shoved in bin bags when they move from home to home - risking precious memories being lost or damaged. These rucksacks are invaluable and offer more than just the items inside - they offer a sense of belonging, safety and security to children when everything is crumbling around them.



Where: Hertfordshire Hub (Thameslink line)
Donation: £2500.00 (cost of 50 cases)
Lived Experience Guest: £250.00
3 Hours

Join us at the Hub for a team workshop where you will learn about the importance of the work that Comfort Cases undertake, why it is needed and how we are helping. Your team will assemble all the elements for the Comfort Cases and pack a minimum of 50 Cases, so you will experience the process from start to completion.





PLUS MUCH MORE.....





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#### **VOLUNTEER DAYS**

"Seeing first-hand the attention to detail that goes into each case and hearing how it can transform a child's experience on the worst day of their life, was a very rewarding and powerful experience."



Spend your Company Volunteer Days at the Comfort Cases Hub. Volunteers are the heartbeat of our work, and you will spend the day making a hands-on difference in offering support and dignity to children in care

#### **FUNDRAISE FOR US**

Nothing brings a team together like a little healthy competition so whether you choose to compete by time, distance, fundraising target, or PB...there's a challenge that will work for your team!

Why not consider a 10k race, half marathon, 24 hour cyclathon, family 5k, ultra-marathon, Tough Mudder, quiz and bingo nights, silent auctions to name but a few.....

Recruit your team set up a JustGiving fundraisers page and let's go!







#### PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Is your organisation looking for a charity partner?

Do you offer services or opportunities that could open doors for young people and adults?

Comfort Cases UK is all about building strong, lasting relationships that geuinely matter and can impact some of society's most vulnerable children.

Consider nominating Comfort Cases UK as your charity partner of the year or see if your company has a matched giving programme to double the amount you raise. Let's make a difference to children in care together!

### **SPONSORSHIP**

#### SPONSOR A COMFORT CASE ITEM

The cost of each case is £50.00 and if your business supplies or manufactures one of the every day items in a Case, your sponsorship can make our funding go further so together we can all support more children and young people, put an end to the use of disposable bags completely and prevent young people from feeling degraded, upset, humiliated and embarrassed

- £2500... 1 x order of 50 Comfort Cases
- £5000... 1000 New Rucksacks
- £10,000... 1250 Pairs of New Pyjamas
- £15,000... 6000 Teddy Bears
- £20,000... Shipping costs for 2500 orders

Our target for this year is to support 10,000 Comfort Cases and we would love you to be part of that journey with us.

#### OFFICE COLLECTION BOX

Filled with essential and comforting items from books to PJs, toiletries, soft toys, blankets and stationery, a collection box in your reception area not only shows your visitors and clients that you are committed to put an end to the use of disposable bags for children moving into care completely but that you want to prevent young people from feeling degraded, upset, humiliated and embarrassed.

#### MAKE A MONTHLY DONATION

Leaving home with the clothes on your back or very few belongings shoved carelessly in a black bin bag is the reality for thousands of young people entering care today in the UK.



BUYS A NEW RUCKSACK OR A PAIR OF CHILDREN'S PJS



BUYS AN XL DUFFEL BAG OR A PAIR OF TEEN PJS



5 TOILETRY SETS OR 8 TEDDY BEARS



BUYS A FULLY PACKED COMFORT CASE FOR A CHILD AGED 3-18 YRS







