

Local MP joins in and letter of support from Deputy Lieutenant plus local donations pour in as UPG makes a difference.

We are still beavering away providing over 400 meals and ready meals a week. Contacting over a 1000 elderly people and vulnerable families, children and young people. We have been overwhelmed with donations from the following:



City Harvest
 Felix
 FareShare
 Waitrose
 Smile Brigade
 Hawkesdown School
 Central Gurdwara Temple
 Chelsea FC
 Marks and Spencers
 Nourish
 Chaudry TK Indian Restaurant Southall
 Community Hub Kitchen
 Ho Ja Taiwanese Restaurant Goldhawk Road
 Esarn Kheaw Thai Restaurant Uxbridge Road
 Nubian Life
 Covid 19 Support
 Local Mum £1500 of toys and books
 Grants from Hammersmith United Charities,
 Hammersmith United, Tesco, Imperial College,
 London Response and continued support from
 Hammersmith & Fulham Council.
 Plus anyone accidentally overlooked!

[Andy Slaughter](#) popped into the White City distribution centre on Thursday 7th May and helped serve out the food. Andy is a great supporter of UPG over the years and we have his full support today. We have also received support from the **Deputy Lieutenant Office of Greater London** (see [letter](#) to Tina). In the letter he says "Your work and support for our Borough during this period exemplifies all that is





good about our communities, our Borough and our City. "

A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers that have made this possible and built on our services - a delivery that includes food and continual support through an array of social media networks plus the old fashion *dog and bone* (he means phone). We deliver, connect and support.

With the lockdown regulations being relaxed we are looking at what a future service will look like. Our first test is Nursery provision and the government proposals have thrown this service into disarray with a range of views from opening to staying closed. If common sense prevails, September seems a possible opening of a carefully managed and phased return of services. A lot of water has got to go under the bridge before we get to that position. Currently it more about being wary than alert.

Keep safe and well. Enjoy the sunshine this week and we hope you enjoyed celebrations for [Eid Mubarak](#).