

Families come together through Masbro Children's Centre to give children fun during lockdown.

An enterprising Mum Chloe Stellini has helped 100 of children in the Masbro Children's Centre area by fundraising with local mums to buy over £1500 of toys, board games and books from Waterstones and Orchard Toys. These high quality and stimulating activities have been a welcome addition for families struggling with lockdown in overcrowded housing conditions and having to rely on Food Bank and food distribution outlets set up the UPG to meet basic needs in these difficult circumstances.



Vallon Leitao Masbro Children's Centre Manager says "We are delighted with the generosity and kindness of some of our Mums who have gone out of their way to help children and families in poor housing conditions and low incomes. It is fantastic that the Children Centre community can come together to help each other in these difficult times."

Hammersmith and Fulham Council was one of the few Councils in the country that has kept all its children centres open and maintained the Sure Start principal of universal provision for all families with children under fives while targeting additional support to vulnerable families. Thanks to Chloe efforts a family with children lockdown in a tower block on Edward Woods are not only receiving food but getting help and support in stimulating their children with a range of activities and personal help through telephone and social media support from our family support team.



Here are some of the quotes from children and families:

"Thank you so much for the activity pack, delivered to my home today!"
- (Sandra Cato)

"Thank you so much, my daughters loved all the books, puzzles and resources. They are sooo happy right now, thank you so much and God bless you all."

"Thank you. She[my daughter] loves them and has read each book 3 times."

"Thank you so much, I wasn't expecting all this!"

"Thank you so much! For your help! God keep you all safe!"

"Thank you so much!" (Lots!)

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