



KidsClothesLine

Helping families dress their kids

JUST AS FOOD BANKS PROVIDE FOOD, WE SUPPLY QUALITY CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-16 YEARS.

Every family is important and decent, comfortable clothing is vital to children's health, well-being and development. So, our mission is to help local families in the Portsmouth and Havant area who may need a hand kitting out their kids.

We collect quality garments and footwear for kids aged 2-16 years at our warehouse in Portsmouth. Clothing donations come from local people and commercial retailers. All the clothing we provide to families is in good, clean condition.

To be sure our clothing kits reach those who would benefit most and to protect anonymity, **we distribute them exclusively via local community organisations and schools already working with families.** They let us know what families need for their children and our team of volunteers make up bespoke clothing kits accordingly.

Every kit comes neatly packaged in a smart bag, labelled only with the child's age and gender. There is no judgement or stigma – this is a hand-up not a hand-out.



- ⊗ *KidsClothesLine was set up in 2020 as a non-profit organisation by former teacher Sally Codling*
- ⊗ *To date more than 250 'wardrobes in a bag' have been gifted to local families*
- ⊗ *Generous support is provided by local engineering firm CTS Europe Ltd, our long-term sponsor*



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If your organisation or school works with families who would benefit from our kids clothing kits, please get in touch by sending an email to Sally at kidsclothesline@hotmail.com



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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Since our launch last year, KidsClothesLine has provided more than 250 'wardrobes in a bag' to local families. This is a vital lifeline to families who are trying to do their best for their children but need some extra support.

This is a very valuable offer for the families we work with. We provide anonymised details of their children's age and gender to Sally and her team.

Requests can be submitted by email or telephone so it's easy and convenient to access the service. Within a week, they deliver to our office, bespoke packages of very high-quality clothing items especially put together for each child, which we deliver to the families. The Home-Start team are delighted to be able to offer this service."

Jacqui Leighton, Secretary,
Home-Start Portsmouth

KidsClothesLine has been a much-needed addition to the service we provide to families via Baby Basics Portsmouth, enabling us to support a wider age range. The items are of a high quality and always receive great feedback from families. The KidsClothesLine team have the same ethos as us... offering the best to families - always well thought through and presented as a gift. We look forward to the continued support."

Diane Urquhart, Baby
Basics, Portsmouth

What an incredible service! The clothes and shoes were of great quality, clean and 'up to date.' One parent described her pleasure of watching her daughter perform a 'fashion show' with all her new clothes. This was the first time the little girl had worn a party dress..."

Karen Lever, Home School Link
Worker/Deputy DSL, Bosmere
Junior School, Havant

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