

Algarve Network for Families in Need

.....Give a little, help a lot



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Algarve Families in Need.... News

Appeal.....if anyone has bunk beds that they'd like to donate.... bunk beds are always on our wish list, please [click here](#) to send an email or PM us through our [Facebook page](#).

Focus on Working Together.....

I recently received a message from a young person who had lost his both his job and his home owing to ill health caused by long Covid. He and his wife had become homeless and their clothing and other possession were wet, owing to being outside in the rain. A simple anonymous post on our Facebook page brought about a great response and, in particular we were advised of a help agency in his area. We advised him accordingly and we're thrilled to report that the help he received was amazing. They sorted out accommodation and, with the help of a social lawyer, they were able to secure backdated social payments.

Within a few days employment with accommodation based on a week's trial, was secured for the young man and his wife. Fortunately, they successfully got through the trial..... so, thanks to a simple post on our Facebook page, their lives were turned around.

This is why we keep saying '**give a little, help a lot**'. Our contribution included providing appropriate work clothing and shoes.... which were more than pleased to be able to do.

We wish this young couple the very best of luck.



Bennetts bedrooms have long supported our charity so when Darryl contacted us regarding support for a young pregnant mother we were more than happy to respond.

As I was about to post on the facebook page to ask for donations, Nadia was busy offering donations of a full travel system and a baby chair. The timing was impeccable, as often happens. Of course these items were offered to the expectant mother and Bennetts Bedrooms were happy to transport.



Our best wishes go to the young mum and baby!

<https://bennettsbedrooms.com/>



Nadia has continued to work closely with Maria Joao de Santis who is still supporting families who have fled the war in Ukraine. Most recently, bunk beds were needed for a mum with two daughters. Nadia was able to put Maria in touch with a potential donor.

We are so grateful to be able to receive donations for Ukraine families and would urge you all not to forget the struggles that these families are facing as they settle in Portugal, separated from their families and friends.

Over the last few months, we have passed on 6 sets of bunk beds, 4 of which donated by Sina Klamert. We were inundated with requests for these as many of our families live in small homes and bunk beds are invaluable.

If you have bunk beds which you no longer require please consider donating to families in need, either through ourselves or if you know of any families to whom you could donate directly.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our work- we couldn't do anything without you.

Bernadette