

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH WELTON BABY PROJECT NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

Reach for the Stars Christmas Challenge part 3

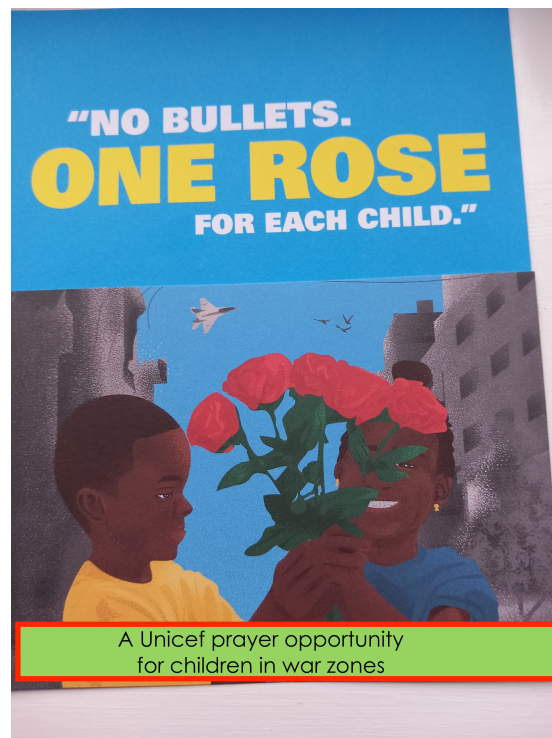
Dear Supporters,

As a Christian project and in the spirit of this text from Matthew's Gospel, the following message was sent to three global charities. It is the final gesture of compassion that will complete our Reach for the Stars 10th Anniversary Christmas Campaign.



The message that accompanied each donation of £100 read, "We are a small Christian voluntary group who for the past 10 years have supported babies and their families born into challenging circumstances wherever they may be"

We hope that during Advent and Christmas you will enjoy these thank you notes knowing that small is certainly beautiful; that includes all babies born into our world as well as the work of our small project. Together we can truly make a difference.



A UNICEF THANK YOU to the Baby project community

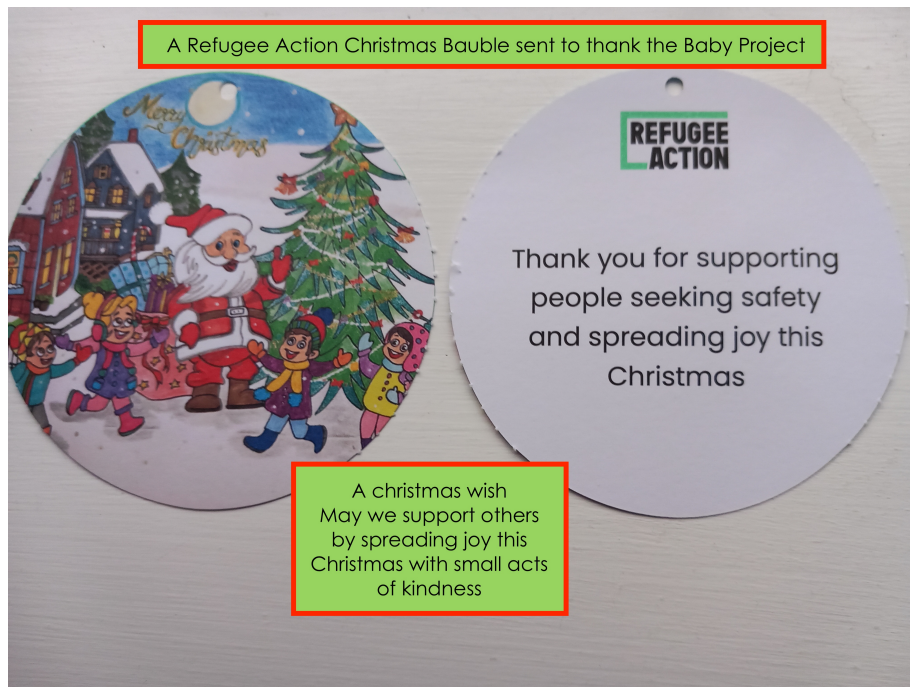
Your gift will provide 3 children with the essentials they need, including vital vaccines, emergency therapeutic food, a shelter kit or it could help fund our education programmes – ensuring children can recover from distressing experiences. We received these postcards from Unicef.

Our Refugee Action Thank you message

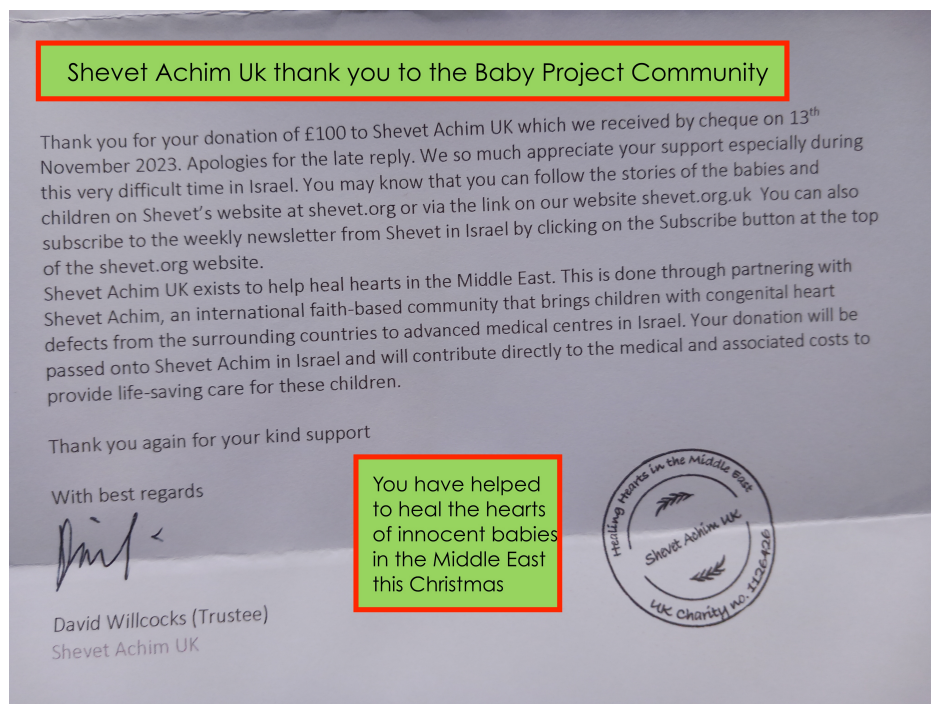
Thank you for your kind donation of £101.40. Your support means so much to vulnerable refugees arriving in the UK from war torn countries, with absolutely nothing. It means that we can support them emotionally and practically, helping them to start rebuilding their lives, in safety.

With thanks,

Ali (Fundraising team)



Our Shevet Achim Thank you note



A thank you note from us for the £50 donation received this

month and the donations of items you have made. We also thank friends at Big Issue and Milk and You. Together we have made a difference and we couldn't do it without all of support we have received from individuals and groups in this area.



At the moment we no longer need items for 0-6 month old babies or hand made knitted and crochet blankets. Our winter collections will be for treats and toiletries items for mums and babies. Warm bobble hats, mittens and scarves for older children and adults.

We started this campaign with the song, "Reach for the Stars" and a picture of children playing joyfully in the snow, bringing the light of their joyous play into the darkness of our Advent, waiting for the birth of Jesus. He was born into the reality of poverty that existed for vulnerable families on that starry night thousands of years ago.

...And so these, our real stories of what we can do together in love, can now boost our confidence to carry on as we celebrate his birth and follow in his footsteps.

We wish you all a peaceful Christmas

Gilly, Jan Wall, Sarah Parry, Sue Jennens, Hazel Gault, Jan Krehel and Fran Deeley

COLLECTION POINTS by delivery to Gilly at home or to the Daventry Methodist Church and direct to Milk&You.

THIS IS HOW TO CONTACT US A donation can still be made by cheque to Welton PCC Please **label it, for the Baby Project, on the back.**



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