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## **Whitefriars' wonder woman strikes again**

Whitefriars' employees have rallied round to help destitute youngsters in Africa after being touched by the children's plight.

Staff at the housing group have attacked their attics and cleared their closets to donate around 30 large bags of clothes.

Sue Howarth, Customer Involvement Officer at Whitefriars, organised staff into action after reading the Evening Telegraph's campaign to send a 40ft shipping container to Soroti, a war-torn region of Uganda.

The grandmother of five, who was one of the 22 Whitefriars' Wonder Women who raised £1,500 for charity at last month's Coventry Fun Run, said: "It is important to realise that you can do something. For the sake of a few phone calls and a little bit of effort you can make a difference.

"The response from my colleagues has been overwhelming. This isn't my first stab at fundraising and they always exceed my expectations. I got involved with the fun run last month and I thought 'why not try it again?'

"Whitefriars has a lot of employees and, as well as helping those in desperate need, a scheme like this also brings people together."

Generous staff brought in their items throughout the week commencing July 26, and local charity Global Care organised a special delivery on August 5 to clear the clothes mountain.

John White, Global Care's Director of Operations, said the donations would make a huge difference.

He said: "These children we are helping have nothing. And when I say nothing, I mean nothing. Collections like this make such a big difference and the clothes people are providing are just fantastic. Thank you so much."

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