

# Spirit of Shankly Help is Here Thank you for your support





#### A message from Joe Blott



The COVID-19 virus is hitting the most vulnerable people in our communities hard.

In addition to the obvious health-related impact, those without access to food either through self-isolation, in sickness or prevention, or hardship are suffering greatly.

I am proud that our union, Spirit of Shankly, has played its part in trying to alleviate some of that suffering by delivering food bags to those most in need across Liverpool and the Wirral.

Deliveries made on Monday, 30 March, took the total number of parcels distributed over the past four days to more than 300. Each individual or family was nominated by SOS members, some may even have been members themselves.

In addition, we have provided food parcels for staff at over 12 NHS sites as a token of thanks to those on the front line for the unbelievable work they are doing during this crisis.





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I would personally like to record my thanks to SOS committee members Kieth Culvin and Ste Monaghan for their drive and determination in making this happen. I would also like to thank Carol Kelly, James North and their team at Morrisons in Speke, Liverpool, who spent hours collating and bagging all of the food.

Finally thanks to our intrepid taxi drivers, Tony Caveney, Frank Doherty, Philly Taylforth and (Evertonian) Phil Hardwick who volunteered their time to make all of the deliveries.

These are worrying times but these acts of human kindness and compassion amply demonstrate the values of our union and football fans in general.

Unity is Strength.

Joe Blott, Chair Spirit of Shankly







If SOS members know of any friends or family who are struggling & would benefit from a FREE food box being delivered, get in touch & we'll arrange.

Thanks to Morrisons + local taxis for help.

Email: clubliaison@spiritofshankly.com

More: bit.ly/2WCbFKd

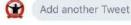
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If any of our members know of family, friends or neighbours who would benefit from a food box being delivered to their door then get in touch. We will arrange the food, in conjunction with Morrisons, and delivery using local taxi firms.

If you know anyone who could use a helping hand, email clubliaison@spiritofshankly.com and we'll do the rest.

Please include name and address of recipient, what items they need or items they can't have. Due to logistics this is available only to those in Merseyside.

You'll Never Walk Alone

































Following our Help is Here plan, we've begun delivery of 100+ food bags to our community's most vulnerable.

12 NHS sites will also receive parcels as a thank-you for all they are doing.

Thanks to the volunteer taxi drivers + to Morrisons staff for their support & discount.















Thank you so much for my parent's food parcel, they were very surprised as I hadn't told them just in case one didn't get to them.

They were overwhelmed.

I have had symptoms this week so I haven't been able to get them anything, so hopefully this will stop my dad from having to go the shop for essentials.

Many thanks, keep up the amazing work.

I was passed a message from my husband who is an SOS member regarding the SOS food parcels for elderly people on Merseyside.

My parents are both in their late 70s, my mum has a heart condition and my dad is diabetic, I am a key worker in school so I can help although time is tight to get to the shops for them.

I am sure they would be emensly greatful and happy to receive a food box if there is enough to go round. Well done for the support you are giving to all these vulnerable people.

Many thanks



































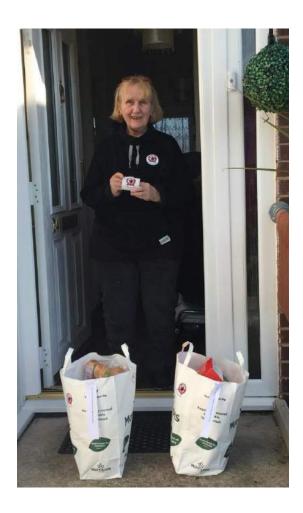






















Thank you so much for the delivery of food to Harry.

He's just rang me and he's absolutely thrilled.

He said he was running out of food and going out tomorrow and now he doesn't have to.

I'm in tears here and I know he's now safe.

Thank you all again, you are real life angels

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Thank you for the food bags, they have all been distributed.

If you manage to get any more please keep us on your list as I have lots of families who live in extreme poverty who would greatly benefit.

Thank you again, you have made such a big difference x





















More food parcels delivered today as part of our Help Is Here initiative.

Thanks once again to the volunteer taxi drivers making deliveries and to @Morrisons and their staff for their support.

Read more: bit.ly/2UpEbNY



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A couple of days ago, my Mum received what she described as 'two big bags of shopping ' on her doorstep.

She is very independent as you know. But as a 79 year old she is self isolating and finding this difficult to get used to.

I just wanted to send some heartfelt thanks from myself and the rest of the family for this incredible act of kindness. You will be aware that Arthur has been pretty unwell recently.

He is now in a care home and we are currently not allowed to visit.

So this food delivery is just another indication that many people are thinking of us at this time.

Please pass our thanks on to all your incredible members. YNWA.

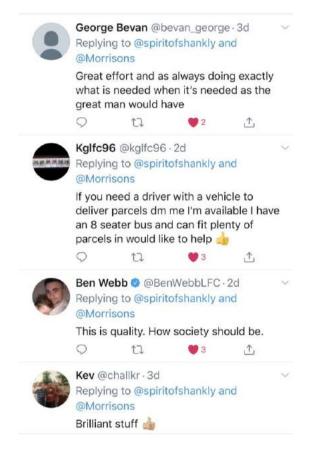




















@spiritofshankly a huge thank from Me and L8 community you little stars





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Huge massive thanks to good friends @spiritofshankly for the donations of 32 bags of shopping! This is helping families and elderly right across #Liverpool. Thanks everyone at SOS and @Morrisons Speke for helping #togetherwearestrong #unityisstrength



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More food parcels delivered to people in isolation who can't get out. Thank you to @spiritofshankly for organising and @Morrisons for supplying the food. #StayHomeSaveLives #Covid\_19 #communityspirit



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@spiritofshankly @Morrisons Thank you for the food parcels that we delivered to people in isolation. These made such a huge difference and it was lovely to see big smiles #StayAtHomeAndStaySafe



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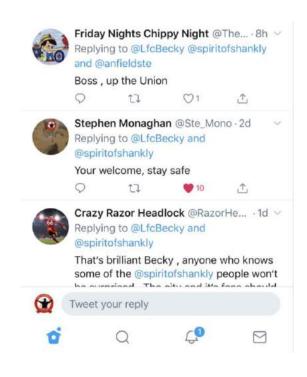


















I run a charity for disabled children and their families, I know some of our families are really struggling and don't have money to do a big shop, they also have very vulnerable children at home.

We would need 8 parcels currently if that is possible.

Me Grandma got a food parcel off use before, she's 94 and was proper made up with what she got.

Nice one for that.

Boss what use r doing.



















Tweet



Great to see so many smiling faces as food parcels were delivered today.

Our #HelpisHere initiative has now managed to deliver 150 parcels to people.

Read more: bit.ly/2UpEbNY





































Thank you for drop off to me mum yesterday she hasn't a clue who it was from and if just seen a post by an AHFO.

Y.N.W.A mate

Once again thanks

I've just phoned her she said to tell you thank you and god bless you all x

Hope you are all keeping safe and well as best we all can at the moment x

































As part of our Help is Here initiative we have delivered over 120 food parcels to staff at Hospitals & Health Centres to thank them for all they are doing.

Edge Hill Health Centre Arrowe Park Hospital Alder Hey Children's Hospital Aintree Hospital Royal Liverpool Hospital













On behalf of Merseycare Phlebotomy service I would like to thank you for the lovely surprise of supplies received today as arranged by yourself.

It was a lovely thought and was a welcome surprise for the staff.

On behalf of myself and the team "thank you for thinking about us."

Breeze Hill done made up sent a big thankyou.

Alder hey more than happy, there going to send SOS an email thanking them.

The women's said unbelievable gesture, thank you.

Whiston said we've made there day, thank you very much





















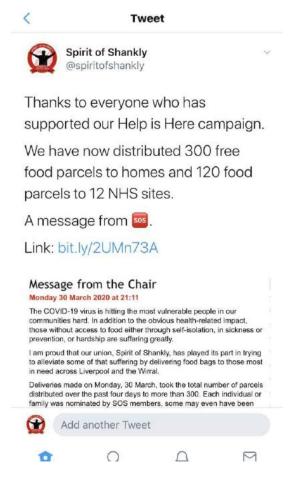














































Thank you

#StayHomeStaySafe

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