

# TFN IMPACT REPORT



<b>Name of your Organisation:</b>	<b>Get Rid of and Donate CIC</b>
<b>Name of the project TFN funded:</b>	Get Rid of and Donate
<b>Date Funded by TFN:</b>	October 2022
<b>Were you able to undertake your project as planned?</b>	Yes
<b>Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?</b>	The funding enable us to acquire a large vehicle to help with the collection and distribution of donations reaching more people in the community. Our outreach project to assist refugees & asylum seekers have extended to a further two temporary accommodations housing over 1,000 residents, and extended support for families in Lambeth with our new location. With the expansion of services and geographical coverage we had to recruit additional volunteers to assist with all operations. The impact has been positive that we have been able to reduce waste to landfill and recycle good unwanted items to the needed, the project has become known for collecting and giving back to homes, increased registered families members and the referrals through social work, community support groups and schools. We work collaboratively within a network of other support groups where families are signposted to receive support through our Open House.
<b>What portion of the project did TFN fund?</b>	1
<b>How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?</b>	3 beneficiary groups
<b>How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?</b>	3
<b>Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, how much were you able to raise?</b>	Â£10,000 Money4You
<b>Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?</b>	No
<b>How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?</b>	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding

<p><b>Has the training you received from TFN better prepared you in pitching your organisation to potential funders?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Has TFN increased your capacity to raise further funds?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?</b></p>	<p>We have several families that have had emergency assistance with refugees that were in need of assistance being rehoused outside London, having lived in temporary accommodation these families have minimal household items and with no funds. Most recently, we assisted one refugee family, Heero volunteered her time at the community shop, she enjoyed engaging with the community, it helped with self-esteem. Heero built confidence in managing the shop independently, implementing and organising the operations. Unfortunately, Heero was hit in a car accident damaging her spine and fractured her leg. Due to her injuries and health condition she was rehoused to another location in Bedford, moving without any means of financial support or help from the home office. There was great concern on her well being, also her daughter being diabetic, she kept in communication daily, her first night she had no food, we researched the area for delivery service and arranged a deliveroo service, due to Heero having limited English the driver was unable to locate her address and was unable to deliver the groceries. This caused distress for the family, with Heero not being able to walk and unfamiliar with the area. We then organised a delivery from Tesco the next day. Heero went beyond to help the project and was confident with limited English she helped us tremendously.</p>
<p><b>Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?</b></p>	<p>The preparation for the pitching and application guidance was supported well, however we felt a further follow on would of benefitted the project, we would of also would of liked to have attended in 2023 event, we were told that only one project was invited. Even if we did not present it would of been good to be invited to give an update on the project as well been able to be invited to network, we felt that more could of been done after, for us itâ€™s not about funding, itâ€™s extending to help us and others progress, we feel this is where TFN lacks with support. Also, for members who supported us with funds it would of been good for them to keep updated on the investment and the progression, even though itâ€™s not TFN policy to follow up, it should be part of keeping members engaged.</p>