**JOB TITLE: Community Support Volunteer**

**LOCATION: Primarily your own community/neighbourhood**

**HOURS: Flexible - minimum one hour per week**

**BACKGROUND**

The COVID-19 pandemic, cost of living and energy crisis and the war in Ukraine has caused many more families to slip into poverty. We have been inundated with requests to help support those who don’t have the means or access to purchase everyday essentials such as clothing, footwear, underwear and bedding, nappies, hygiene goods, toiletries and medical equipment.

To continue our work, we need financial support.In a bid to increase revenue, we need to raise awareness of our profile - the work we do, and the vulnerable communities we support. As a result, we are looking for a committed, enthusiastic person to support us, by raising awareness of the charity within their own communities and networks.

**JOB SUMMARY**

In this role you will be promoting Goods For Good, spreading the word about our work and our appeals within your community; this could be a place of worship, a neighbourhood, a sports club, a community group, as well as friends and family, and encouraging people to get involved and support us.

In this role you will be supported by the Goods For Good Volunteer Coordinator(s).

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

As an ambassador for Goods For Good you will be responsible for spreading awareness about our mission, recruiting new volunteers, and forming partnerships with local businesses and organisations to help raise the funds that are essential in providing impoverished individuals and families with the everyday goods they need to survive. Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

* Promoting our activities and campaigns through various mediums, including social media and traditional communication networks.
* Connecting with key individuals in your area including; ministers of religion, community leaders, shop owners and managers, in order to inform them about Goods For Good and how they can get involved to support our work.
* Building relationships within the community, encouraging others to volunteer and fundraise for us.

**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

You will receive basic induction and training and be supported by our Volunteer Coordinator however, as an ambassador for Goods For Good, it is essential you are confident speaking in public. Other essential criteria include:

* Being self-motivated
* Ability to work proactively and to think outside the box

**DESIREABLE CRITERIA**

* A driving license and your own car
* Confident using social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram

**HOW TO APPLY**

Just as Goods For Good serves everyone around the world regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation or age, we welcome applications from everyone.

If you are interested, please contact: **judy@goodsforgood.org.uk**

**ABOUT GOODS FOR GOOD**

Goods For Good is more than just a charity – it is a movement that believes in equality for all. Our mission is to support individuals and communities most affected by war, displacement, and poverty, and to provide them with essential goods that can help them build a better life.

Since the charity was founded in 2014, we’ve helped support over 4.3 million vulnerable people worldwide by delivering almost £50 million worth of essential goods including hygiene products, toiletries, clothing, underwear, footwear and blankets. Most of the goods we’ve delivered would’ve been destined for landfill or sent for incineration, so we’re not just working to alleviate poverty, we're working to reduce waste and help our planet too. To date we've saved over 1,500 tonnes of goods from landfill or incineration, helping reduce our collective carbon footprint.