Mustard Tree Homelessness Charity, Clothing Donation 16th March 2023



GMI continues to support Homelessness Charity with Clothing Donation

Responsible Business Partner Daniel Proffitt was joined by colleagues Andy Rainger and Charley Johnson on a visit to the Mustard Tree Charity in Manchester.

The Mustard Tree hub is located a stones throw from GMI'S New cross development, where we are delivering 305 apartments across the Oldham Rd and Bendix St sites. The hub is home to a multitude of services that aim to help tackle homelessness across Manchester. There is a community café serving delicious, affordable food, a Food club where Mustard Tree members can get any 10 items of food for just £3, a clothes store selling vintage clothing at a snip and a furniture warehouse with affordable good and where if you have been homeless or secured a new tenancy then you can furnish your house for free!

Alongside all these services is a raft of support services and organisations helping with a wide variety of issues such as Benefits, work, housing, ESOL...the list goes on...

Andy (SSM) of Bendix and Charley (SM) of Oldham Road joined Daniel in bringing over bag full's of clothes that had been kindly donated by GMI and Subcontactor colleagues from across each site, many of the clothes being brand new and still having tags on.

After being given a tour of the facilities we were then told of the all the amazing work taking place and how GMI could continue to support the charity, be that through donations and collections, using the Café or Volunteering our time. Andy, Charley and Daniel all went away feeling incredibly inspired and eager to encourage other colleagues to get involved.

Beckie Walker of the Mustard Tree said:
"It was brilliant of the GMI team to do a clothing collection, the number of people accessing our services has risen 100% from this time last year and we now support 10,000 individuals so any help is so very gratefully received"