

#NONIGHTOUT – HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR OWN COLLECTION WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND THEN SEND TO CHIOS ISLAND FOR THE REFUGEE CAMPS - DIRECTLY YOURSELVES (IT IS CRUCIAL TO SEND ONLY WHAT'S ON THE NEEDS LIST WHICH IS ON THE CHIOS REFUGEE GROUP PAGE www.facebook.com/groups/chiosrefugees/)

**Address to send to: K Tanainis, Letsenis 52, 82100, Chios, Greece
Please only send new socks and new underwear thankyou xx**

#nonightout... The idea is get a few friends and sacrifice one night out to help refugees across in Chios. Stick a few quid in each to pay for sending a parcel (£30) to the refugees and stay in and sort the donations and pack them over a drink and/or shared dinner together. You still have a nice evening and you share the love, after all we are all under the same sky....

To send desperately needed donations you can do the following:

The limit is 30kg, you can book your collection online via www.parcelmonkey.co.uk

1) Find a big box

2) Organise a collection of items from the needs list (see the Chios facebook page for list)

You must bag up into categories as you can weigh it easily; as they are so busy this will mean when it arrives in at its destination they will know what it all is and won't need sorting through

3) Using bathroom scales weigh each bag so you can keep tally and not go over the 30kg weight limit (I weighed myself then held each bag and subtracted my weight to give weight of bag)

4) Using paper, hole punch and string or labels write on it the contents of bag and weight (so you can tally as you put it in box so as not to go over weight limit) and tie paper to bag with string through the hole

5) Seal the box, write on the side of it clearly what is in it so they know as soon as it arrives and then go to www.parcelmonkey.co.uk

6) Fill in the locations and weight info under the 'Get an Instant Quote' section on main page. And then click 'Get quote and book'. Choose one of the options and then proceed to complete all relevant information. (The Parcellforce option is usually the cheapest one)

7) Enter your email and parcel dimensions. Then proceed to the next screen to enter the collection and delivery addresses, choose a collection date and also agree to T&Cs etc. Then proceed to payment

8) The label is then generated and you can print it off

9) Tape label on and wait for the collection on your chosen day

Please note also the max parcel weight for this parcellforce option is 30kg and max dimensions are:

Max length: 1.5m

Max length + girth: 3m

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Thankyou so much xx