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## Patron Capital's End of Year Charitable Initiative with Solace Women's Aid

Despite best efforts, there will be no Patron Christmas party this year! Whilst this is a great Patron tradition, another integral part of working at Patron is our Patron Charitable Initiatives. This holiday season we would like to think about others, especially those who have been struggling at home during the pandemic due to abusive relationships.

### Two women a week are killed by a current or former partner in England & Wales.

We have reached out to [Solace Women's Aid](#), who we have been working with in connection to our Women in Safe Homes Fund ("WISH"), to see how we can help, and the Patron Admin Team will be purchasing and helping distribute gift packages for the women and children helped by Solace who will be spending the festive season in a refuge.

We would massively appreciate your help with the costs of these gifts which would and enable us to help more women - *domestic abuse incidents increase by 77% over the holiday season with many women and children escaping their homes with only the clothes on their backs.*

Listed below are examples of how your donations will help - **ALL donations will be matched 100% by Patron**

**£500** will buy toiletries for 70 families who struggle to pay for necessary hygiene essentials

**£400** will buy educational books for 60 children to aid extra educational support during the term breaks

**£300** will buy 45 hats, gloves, and scarf sets to help keep children warm over the winter period

**£200** will buy pyjamas for 25 children whose mothers had to leave behind many of their clothes and belongings

**£100** will buy 5 board games for families to enjoy over the holidays

**£80** will buy gifts sets for 8 mothers who cannot afford to treat themselves over the holidays

**£60** will buy 10 pairs of headphones for teenagers to aid at-home learning during lockdown or help them to 'take a break' from stress

**£40** will buy art supplies for 15 children to help keep them stimulated creatively during the holidays

**£20** will buy a Lego set for children who will go without gifts this year

**To make a donation please use this link:** <https://gf.me/u/y8933a>

Please give what you can, and share the Patron/Solace Fundraising link with family & friends – *sometimes gifts do matter!*



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