### WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR DONATED CLOTHES?

95% of the textiles we collect are re-used.

In October 2014 an agreement was made with DAPP UK in which a payment is made to Planet Aid UK for the service of collecting and sorting the clothes from the charity's own clothing banks on their behalf. This arrangement comprises approximately 20% of Planet Aid UK's overall collection. Any 'shop-quality' items are then sent to DAPP UK's charity shops in Northampton, Rugby, Corby and Leicester.

75% of the textiles collected are sold, unsorted, to our existing customer base in Eastern Europe, with any lowquality reusable textiles and single shoes being sold to our customers in Pakistan.

## OUR MESSAGE TO YOU

YOU....

donate your unwanted clothes,

WE....

collect the clothes and raise the funds,

#### TOGETHER....

We support community health programs, education and food production for some of the poorest people in the world.

### ALL FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COMMON FUTURE







- One Planet Aid UK clothing bank saves more than 10,000kg of CO<sup>2</sup> per year.
- One tree absorbs  $20 \text{kg of } \text{CO}^2$  in a year.
- One Planet Aid UK clothing bank provides the same environmental protection as around 500 trees.

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Planet Aid UK is a non-for-profit, limited company which raises funds by collecting, sorting and trading in second-hand clothing. All net profit from our collection is donated to development aid work in India and Africa, either directly via the international Humana People to People movement or through the registered charity DAPP UK.

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# PLANET AID UK



## FROM CLOTHES COLLECTION TO DEVELOPMENT AID



Planet Aid UK collects clothing from more than 1,400 clothing banks installed at numerous locations around the UK. By doing this we offer:

- Easy to access for the public.
- An important service to the local community.

Over the years we have supported environmental and educational projects, including tree planting, teachertraining and vocational schooling in India and Africa.





## "IF YOU DO, THEN THEY CAN"

Planet Aid UK is the British member of the international Humana People to People Movement, implementing more than 600 projects in 45 countries worldwide. Humana People to People is a well known NGO. With 58 teacher training colleges, the training of more than 110,000 small scale farmers and an HIV/AIDS program reaching 11 million people, Humana People to People has a substantial impact on the lives of the poor around the world. In 2014 over 14 million trees were planted within Humana's projects worldwide.



### OUR OPERATION

Planet Aid UK operates in Yorkshire, Central England and the South-West.

Corby; where our head-office and sorting centre are located. From here we collect from the North West, to London in the south and out to the East coast.

Devon; where we have a warehouse close to the M5. From here we collect from Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset.

Planet Aid UK has collected clothes in the UK since 1998. We are known for our small community banks located in many villages and towns across the country.









