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HSBC Malta Foundation makes donations to NGOs ahead of the new scholastic year

The HSBC Malta Foundation distributed stationery, toys and other essential items collected through employees, their families, friends, customers, and suppliers to a number of NGOs across Malta. The initiative, now in its second year, ensures that children and families supported by these organisations start the school year with dignity and a sense of inclusion.

This effort is part of the Foundation's broader community outreach, responding to calls from NGOs like the St Jeanne Antide Foundation, which supports children whose families struggle to afford even the most basic school items such as backpacks, stationery, and uniforms. For many children, receiving these supplies means walking into school feeling prepared and equal to their peers.

The donation drive saw hundreds of items collected, reflecting the generosity of HSBC Malta employees and their wider networks. The NGO's who benefitted this year were: Dar Merħba Bik, Life Network Foundation, Inspire, Dar il-Kaptan, YMCA, Building Bridges, the Soup Kitchen in Valletta, Fondazzjoni Suriet il-Bniedem – Dar Theresa Spinelli, the RISE Foundation, St Jean Antide Foundation, SOAR, ALS Malta, and Angela House in G'Manġia.

Glenn Bugeja, Head of Corporate Sustainability at HSBC Malta, said: "This is such an important initiative. The start of the school year should be an exciting time for every child, not a stressful one. Thanks to the generosity of our colleagues and supporters, we are proud to be helping NGOs provide children with the essentials they need to begin the year with confidence. It is heartening to see this initiative off to such a strong start again this year."

Silvan Magro, Director at Dar il-Kaptan, added: "Many families fall just outside eligibility for state assistance, yet they still struggle to meet the basic costs of school. Initiatives like this make a real difference, not just by supplying books or stationery, but by restoring a child's sense of belonging. We are deeply grateful to HSBC Malta Foundation and all those who contributed for helping children start the school year with pride and dignity."

This initiative underlines HSBC Malta Foundation's commitment to education, equality, and community wellbeing, ensuring that no child is left behind as the new school year begins.



Photocation: Some of the NGO representatives who benefitted from stationery, toys and other essential items collected by the HSBC Malta Foundation

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