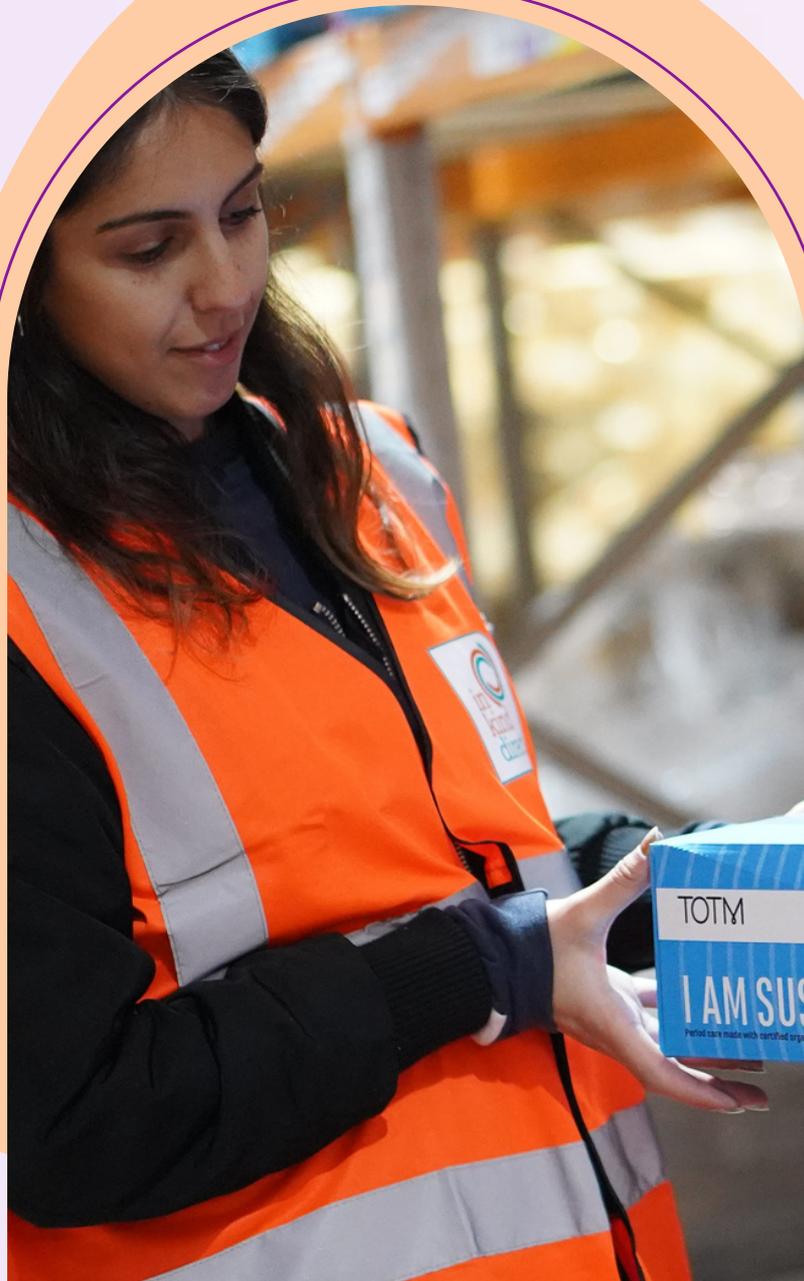


TOTM

IN KIND DIRECT CASE STUDY



CALDERDALE LIGHTHOUSE

Calderdale Lighthouse supply vulnerable and disadvantaged families throughout Halifax with great baby products and other essential items.



“...these have been gratefully received by schools & families across Calderdale. Young girls no longer have to stay at home when on their period now schools can provide these for their students when required.”

GIRL PACK MILTON KEYNES

Girl Pack is a small charity based in Milton Keynes that distributes period packs to primary and secondary schools, community/family/children's centres and local parish offices. Their packs are available to everyone as they don't means test - 'if you are in need, we are there for you'.



“Everyone who received a pack was excited that they could get a premium brand that they could afford, especially those that can't wear the scented ones. It's really important to us to help as many people in the community with period products and it's also important that we give families the power and pride in providing for themselves. I will be ordering more!”

NORRIS GREEN YOUTH CENTRE

Norris Green Youth Centre are based in Liverpool and provide support for young people aged 10 -19 years old offering music, sport, educational and volunteering opportunities



"Because of TOTM's donation of period product to In Kind Direct it made it accessible for us to receive and distribute their product to those girls most in need. This helps to relieve some of the stress that families are going through. At times like this it is about people helping people."

EVESHAM ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

A play-based, environmentally-friendly local asset at the heart of the community. They aim to support the community and give children, young people and families the space to have fun together in an environment that challenges and inspires the mind and body



The products we received have been essential to support the young women who attend our programmes, and have been accessible through our community pantry, and out of school schemes, parent and toddler and youth groups. We understand the impact period poverty can have , and access to free products, with our support if needed, has been of great help.”

STATION HOUSE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, ROTHERHAM

Station House Community Association are a registered childcare centre in the heart of Thurnscoe. Their mission is to provide the best care for children within their community and to extend support through projects that provide a better family life.

Quotes from individuals who have been supported by TOTM pad donations:

“Thanks for the pads: sometimes I have to eek them out and try to only use one all day, at night I use an old flannel and wash it. I worry all day in case my pad leaks and I don’t have a spare”

“I have two teenage girls who both have periods, some weeks all I seem to do is buy pads for them. I tried buying the really cheap ones but the girls hate them, they say they make them sore.”

“As a single dad I had no idea about period products. I was shocked how expensive they are when my daughter started her period. You can’t really ask in the shop which is best to use so I just buy the ones I see on the TV. They seem to be the most expensive, but I don’t know what else to buy. I just can’t seem to get on top of my money, this is a huge help to me”.