

# Women for Women

Will you help the women trapped in the Migrant camps on the Greek Islands? Will you give them the dignity of having their *own knickers*, which no one else has worn before?

Jan Bettley, from Great Maplestead near Halstead, in Essex, visiting the Greek Migrant Camps as a member of **Hope & Aid Direct**, was so impressed by the plight of these women, that on her own initiative she determined to do something to help. She wrote:-

“During that visit, I noticed that although people were very generous in donating clothes, blankets etc, the thing that was missing was women's underwear. I feel that women deserve the dignity of having knickers. How do they cope during menses? Most sanitary wear has a 'stick on' component. So, where do you put the wings if you have no knickers? Predation against women in the camps is high, and at least having underwear makes the women feel less vulnerable.

So I went home and started to collect knickers. Any size (no thongs please). I took 1000 pairs over in November when I went back with Hope and Aid Direct and I am collecting another delivery which will go out this spring.”

Can we help? She hopes to ...deliver at least 1500 pairs next trip. She is happy to talk to anyone, any group, anytime, anywhere. Her details are 07901 711394 (mobile) or [jan@janhancock.co.uk](mailto:jan@janhancock.co.uk)

Could we all send at least one pair? Or better still, get together with a friend and send a Pack (which is better value)?

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