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Markus boxes clever for Francis House

With the help of the good people of Didsbury the team at Gascoigne Halman has raised £400 for Francis House by recycling unwanted textiles.

The recycling scheme, run by Bag It Up, is one of the many initiatives that Francis House uses to raise vital funds.

Last month Gascoigne Halman manager, Markus Jolleys, set up a recycling box at his office on Didsbury Road and put out a plea to the local community to bring in any textiles such as unwanted clothes, curtains, bedding and paired shoes.

In a short space of time many local people took the opportunity to have a pre-Christmas clear out, bringing in 800 kg of textiles. This was then converted in to cash for Francis House.

Commenting, Markus said, “The cash we have raised is earmarked to go towards a proposed new 7-bedroom hospice at Francis House. I am delighted that so many people took the trouble to make a donation and was delighted to be able to put the Gascoigne Halman office to such good use.”

Photo caption: Markus Jolleys with local textile donations