

# Schools aid Iraqi children

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Bradford schoolchildren have raised about £5,000 for children in Iraq.

A total of 19 schools took part in a fundraising project organised by the Human Relief Foundation.

The schools organised a variety of fundraising events and made collections in envelopes distributed by the Interfaith Education Centre on behalf of the foundation.

The money will be used to buy food and educational materials for Iraqi children in deprived communities.

Schools taking part included Carlton Bolling College, Copthorne Primary, Lapage Primary, Margaret McMillan Primary, Miriam Lord Primary and Westbourne Primary School.

Project co-ordinator Yousaf Razaq said: "Many Iraqi families struggle to meet their basic needs in the face of desperate social and economic conditions. This makes the distribution of food and educational materials to children and orphans very valuable and gratefully received."