



**Brew** The coffee in use at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

## Coffee appeal brings cheer here and afar

The foundation's west Stirlingshire based UK sister charity has started an initiative to continue to support the 700 children it looks after - while at the same time supporting keyworkers in the UK.

Bags of coffee grown by farmers in Mzuzu,



**Supplies** Trossachs Search and Rescue members Nikola Thomson and Kate Lyon, from Strathblane, with the coffee

Northern Malawi are being distributed free of charge to local keyworkers in the Stirlingshire area and beyond, most of whom have to pay for their own refreshments.

Mary Young of the Foundation said: "All key workers deserve our thanks and appreciation. Most need to pay for their food and drinks whilst at work. We are asking people to spare the price of a cup of coffee - or more than one - and every time we reach £15 we donate a bag of coffee to key workers.

"The proceeds will help feed the 700 children our foundation supports in rural Northern Malawi as during this pandemic food prices have increased there and it's going to be a huge struggle

to continue feeding them."

So far Mzuzu coffee has been supplied to ambulance staff, doctors' surgeries and nursing wards.

One of the most recent recipients has been Trossachs Search and Rescue Team, which not only conducts rescues and searches but also attends First Responder calls for the ambulance service. The team is also supporting people by collecting and delivering prescriptions and food supplies to people who are shielding, and assisting other charities and voluntary groups.

The coffee appeal can be reached at [gf.me/u/xx4888](https://gf.me/u/xx4888) - or search Give A Key Worker A Coffee, Give A Child A Meal at [Gofundme.com](https://Gofundme.com).



**Support** Dr Kerry Mathewson of Callander Health Centre with the Malawi coffee