Algarve Families in Need

..... give a little, help a lot!

AFIN..... the heart of the community!

What did we do?.....
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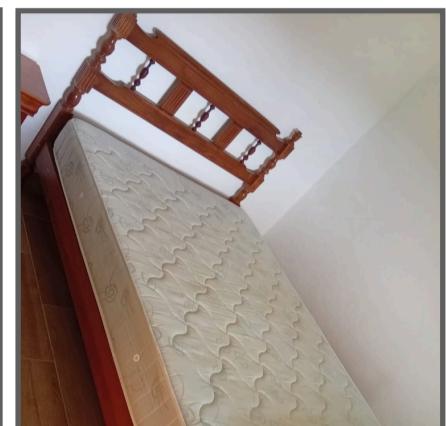
The 2025 AFIN year started with quite a bit of movement of goods from those who'd like to offer their pre-loved items to those families who are in need.

In January, we kicked the month off with successfully placing 2 x "big ticket items" in the form of a washing machine and a fridge/freezer.

Other goods included 1 x extendable dining table, 4 x dining chairs, 2 x well-used, but comfortable sofas (they'll need throws!) 2 x strollers, 6 x double beds with mattresses and 2 x dehumidifiers.

Apart from these items, we had quite a few requests from families asking for….. a dehumidifier, a closet, a microwave, a coffee machine, a wheelchair, a fridge, 2 x beds, a single mattress, a bunk bed, clothing for a 3-year old girl, a washing machine and a chest of drawers.

A request came from a family who wanted to know whether we had knowledge of an available T1 or T2 apartment…. unfortunately, we are not able to help with property. However, we do have quite a few contacts in this area who are always willing to look out for appropriate properties and that's where we steer these requests.

We also received offers of VHS tapes and a pack of clothing for a 1.5-3 year old girl.

A huge thank you must go to Morgado Golf Club for their wonderful donation of supermarket vouchers which will be going to families who need emergency food packages or other items needed. This Golf club has been supporting us for a few years and their Captain has confirmed that AFIN will remain their chosen charity for the rest of 2025!! Such excellent news and thanks to Claire, Graham and Andrew.

We put out a request for baby clothes for a newborn and five of our wonderful supporters came back with contact details for plenty of appropriate clothes, a car seat, a safety gate, a nursing pillow, a sleeping bag and a baby snowsuit.