



## Benefit Mankind shortlisted as finalists for The Bolton News Lockdown Heroes Award 2021



The charity has been recognised for the efforts made during the last year helping families in the Northwest of England during the pandemic.

It has been nominated by the public and has now been shortlisted as the finalists which itself is an amazing achievement.

The charity has been delivering emergency food parcels and hygiene kits daily since March 2020 and has spent over £50,000 in supporting families struggling with the lockdown and Covid-19.

Dr Abdul Samad Mulla, Benefit Mankind CEO, said: “We are delighted to have been shortlisted for the Bolton news lockdown heroes Awards and to be recognised for the important work we have done over the last year. The demands on the charity have been unprecedented; working to help struggling families during the covid crisis.

“We would like to thank all our volunteers who made sure the food parcels were delivered on doorsteps within a few hours of the calls received, together we wanted to make sure no family in our communities would go to sleep hungry.”

He also added: “We are now working with local councils and local hubs to make sure we fight this pandemic together; we will continue to support families as long as possible. Once again we would like to thank all those that voted for us and to reach as finalists is amazing news for our organisation.”

The Bolton News Lockdown Heroes Awards program will be held virtually on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

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