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Charity in appeal for donations

A Bradford charity is spearheading the campaign to get aid to the Iraqi people.

Dr Nabil Al-Ramdhani set up the Human Relief Foundation 12 years ago during the last Gulf War. Now he says the need is as pressing in Iraq as it was in 1991.

The foundation, which has offices in the UK, Holland, Iraq and Pakistan, has sent £500,000 of aid to the country where basic food is restricted and, in some Southern cities such as Basra, fresh water is scarce.

Mobeen Azhar, head of promotions, said that people were already dying.

"We have sent aid to many crises, including Bosnia, Somalia, Palestine and Kashmir. But we have particularly experience in Iraq.

"Although it is very dangerous, we are getting aid in from Jordan and Syria in trucks."

To donate, send a cheque payable to Human Relief Foundation, PO Box 194, Bradford BD7 1YW, ring (01274) 352727 or send an e-mail to: donate@hrl.co.uk.