

DO SOME GOOD

Water for workers



As the summer heat cranks up, most of us will be hiding out in the air-conditioned comfort of our offices, homes and cars. But, of course, there are others less fortunate.

This month, Water for Workers (W4W) gets underway, a charitable initiative that hands out bottled water for outdoor workers in Dubai, quenching the thirst of labourers, gardeners, street cleaners and more.

Run by The [sameness] Project, each bottle of water has 'thank you' written in English, Arabic, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali and Tagalog. As well as a kind gesture, the water encourages a rare interaction between those donating and receiving.

How can you help? Anyone can join. W4W will meet at gate five of Safa Park at 10am on the first Saturday of every month, except in August when it will be on the second Saturday due to

Ramadan. The bottled water is provided, but volunteers are asked to come in their own transport and bring a water cooler. From here, everyone splits up and distributes the water around the city, offering a little relief and a token of appreciation to those working in challenging conditions.

Saturday, June 1, July 6, August 10, September 7, October 5, 10am. Safa Park, Dubai. thesamenessproject.com