



Marcus Rashford

Born - 1997

Marcus Rashford is a football player who plays for Manchester United and England. He is also a campaigner against racism, homelessness and child hunger in the United Kingdom. In 2019, Marcus Rashford began handing out essential items to homeless people with the support of his Mum. They showed their love by visiting shelters.

When the pandemic hit, he campaigned for the rights of children who are entitled to free school meals to be provided with food while they were at home. He raised £20 million and was able to give out 4 million meals across the country. He then wrote an open letter to the Government asking them to end child poverty. The Government then changed the policy to extend free school meals throughout the Summer holidays.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September, Rashford announced that he had set up the Child Food Poverty Task Force in collaboration with several UK food shops, manufacturers, charities and delivery companies.

Marcus Rashford was awarded an MBE for his services to vulnerable children and his extraordinary efforts to publicise and address social inequality.