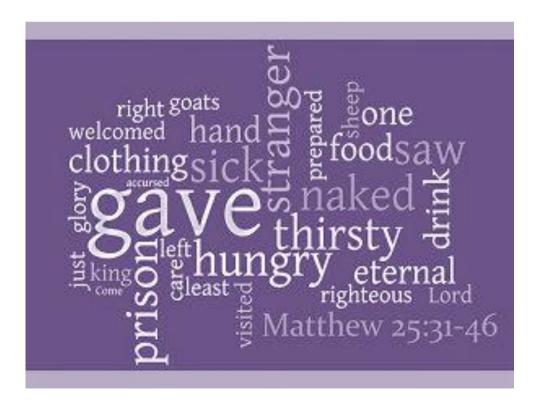
Need Project Report May 2015



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise



Purpose

This report has been compiled to provide our supporters and referral agencies an overview of the extent and growth rate of the project, and demonstrate the public benefits of this project

The information provided maintains our clients confidentially, but does reveal the shocking statistics on the levels of food poverty we with your support are seeking to address across our region.

Who we are

The Need Project Central Bedfordshire exists to provide a Christian response for people in our communities who are facing various situations of need.

The project is overseen as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and run by members of five "hubs"; Kings Baptist Church Stotfold, Flitwick Baptist Church, Sandy Baptist Church, Shefford Baptist Church and Marston Vale Community Church.

We respond to situations of need via confidential referrals processes from multiple agencies and care workers across central Bedfordshire.

All our delivery teams are DBS checked, approved by the leadership teams of the partner churches and have signed confidentiality agreements.

Our objectives

To relieve persons in Central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

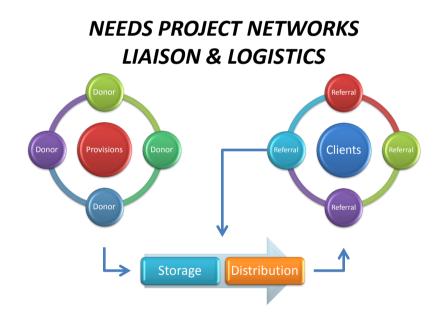
- 1. Providing food parcels to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
- 2. Providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
- 3. Developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

Our values

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We operate according to Christian principles of compassion, honesty, integrity, openness, kindness and care of all people, regardless of backgrounds or beliefs (or none). We are passionate about inclusion and being non-judgemental is central to what we do. We believe that everyone has the right to have food on their plate, dignity, skills, a chance to work and hope for the future.

How we operate

The Need Project has a system of networks that have been developed as the project has grown. We rely on the network of donors who generously support the project with food and funds, and the network of care workers and agencies that connect us with hungry people who we bring your food too.



Hubs & News

We have five hubs in operation so far. The central hub is King's Baptist Stotfold where all the referrals come into and are logged and then sent out to the nearest local hub for action.

Communities Served By Each Distribution Hub

Stotfold

Stotfold		0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	41
Arlesey		_		10		20		50				29
Bedford	Stotfold	_							_			1
Beeston	Arlesey		_	_			_	•				0
Fairfield Park	Bedford											0
Hitchin	Beeston	0										0
Ickleford	Fairfield Park	0										0
Kimpton	Hitchin	0										0
Royston	Ickleford	0										0
Sharnbrook	Kimpton	0										0
Southall	Royston	0										0
Tadlow	Sharnbrook	0										0
Kempston	Southall	0										0
	Tadlow	0										
	Kempston	3	J									
STOTFOLD HUB		1	, i			Ave	rage p	er mon	th for	Stotfold	Hub	35.5

Sandy

Sandy		0	5	10	15	20	25 30	23
Biggleswade		0	5	10	15	20	25 30	3 0
Potton	Sandy							6
Northill	Biggleswade							0
Blunham	Potton							0
Dunton	Northill	8						1
Everton	Blunham	6						0
Gamlingay	Dunton							0
Moggerhanger	Everton	8						2
Sutton	Gamlingay	8						0
Tempsford	Moggerhanger							1
Jpper Caldecote	Sutton	6						0
Nrestlingworth	Tempsford							1
	Upper Caldecote	6						
	Wrestlingworth							
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SANDY HUB					Average	per month	for Sandy Hub	32

Flitwick

Flitwick		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	15
Maulden		_	_				10		11		3
Wilstead	Flitwick								_		0
Barton	Maulden	_									1
Houghton Conquest	Wilstead	0									1
Silsoe	Barton										1
Westoning	Houghton Conquest										1
Clophill	Silsoe										1
Ampthill	Westoning										0
Harlington	Clophill										1
Haynes	Ampthill	9									1
Pulloxhill	Harlington										0
Ridgemont	Haynes										0
Toddington	Pulloxhill	0									0
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FLITWICK HUB						Averag	e per m	onth fo	r Flitwic	книр	12.5

Shefford

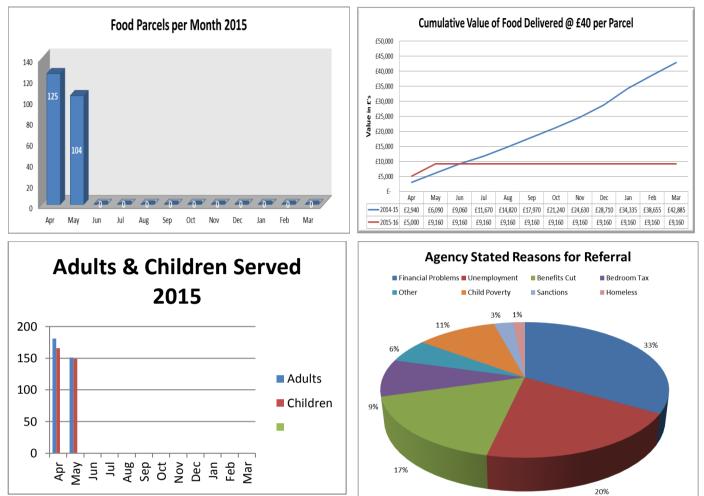
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Henlow Lower Stondon Meppershall Shillington	Gravenhurst Henlow Lower Stondon Meppershall Shillington	0 0 0 0								1 0 0 0
	-									
SHEFFORD HUB						Averag	e per mo	onth for S	andy Hub	18.5

Marston Vale

Marston Moretaine		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7)	4
Lidlington			-	-		-	5)	7
Cranfield	Marston Moretaine)	0
Stewartby	Lidlington	<u> </u>								0
Wootton	Cranfield	0)	0
	Stewartby	0								
	Wootton	0							-	
MARSTON HUB					Aver	age per	month f	or Marst	ton Hub	5.5

Out of Area	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Includes Dunstable, Steve	enage, Baldock, Le	eighton Buzz	ard and o	thers.										

Statistics



Furniture

Double Beds x 1	Lamps x 2
Sofa x1	Book cases x 1
Table & Chairs x 1	Microwave x 1
Sideboard x 1	Freezer x 1
Fridge x 1	TV unit x 1

Please pass this report on to anyone who would be interested in the work of the Need Project.

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