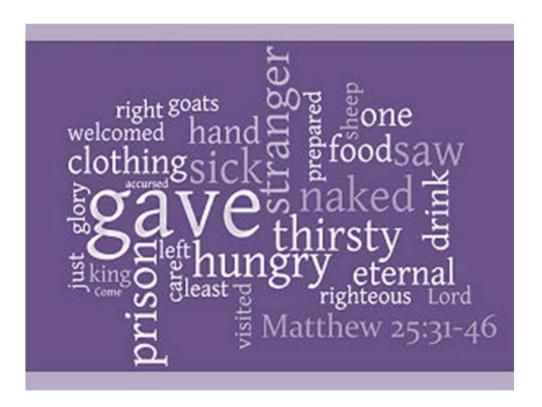
# Need Project Report Sept 2015



## "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

Received from one of the referring agencies:

Hi

I would like to thank the staff who supported a customer obtain and deliver a bed to this home recently.

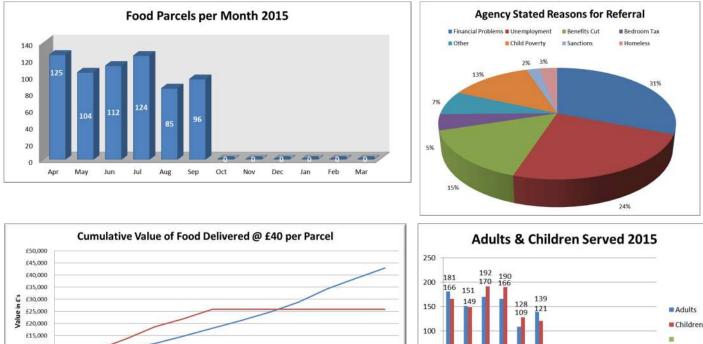
The customer is truly overjoyed to have received the much needed bed as his health was deteriorating and had been at risk of more injuries without the bed he received.

The hard work and continued dedication from you all is always gratefully received and it is wonderful to see how life changing and mentally uplifting it is to receive something that makes such a difference to someone's life.

Thank you so much.

A collection point for the Need Project is being set up at a school in Shefford.

## **Statistics**







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Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar

## **Communities Served By Each Distribution Hub**

## **Stotfold**

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTALS
Stotfold			0	20	40	60	80	1	100	120		140	160	158
Arlesey			-	20				·	100	120	<i>t</i>	140	100	71
Bedford		Stotfold	<u></u>		-	-				-				1
Beeston		Arlesey	<u></u>											0
Fairfield Park		Bedford	0											0
Hitchin		Beeston	6											0
Ickleford		Fairfield Park	6											0
Kimpton		Hitchin	6											0
Royston		Ickleford	6											0
Sharnbrook		Kimpton	8											0
Southall		Royston	0											0
Tadlow		Shambrook	0											0
Kempston		Southall												0
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STOTFOLD HUB								Aver	age pe	r mon	th fo	r Stotfa	dHub	46

## **Sandy**

	Apr May	Jun	Jul		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTALS
Sandy		0	10	20	30	40	50		60	70	80	90	81
Biggleswade		0	10	20	30	40	50		00	70	80		76
Potton	Sandy	<u></u>									1		16
Northill	Biggleswade	<u></u>											1
Blunham	Potton	<u> </u>											0
Dunton	Northil	9											3
Everton	Blunham	0											1
Gamlingay	Dunton												0
Moggerhanger	Everton	9											3
Sutton	Gamlingay	0											0
Tempsford	Moggerhanger												6
Upper Caldecote	Sutton												0
Wrestlingworth	Tempsford												1
	Upper Caldecote	0											
	Wrestlingworth	9											
SANDY HUB							Ave	age p	per mo	onth f	or Sana	y Hub	37.60

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTALS
Out of Area	5	4	10	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Includes Dunstable, Stevenage, Baldock, Leighton Buzzard and others.													

### **Flitwick**

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTALS
Flitwick			0	5	10	15	20		25	30		35	40	38
Maulden			A		1	J		_	J.	1	_			5
Wilstead		Flitwick	1	-	1			_			_			0
Barton		Maulden	4	_										1
Houghton Conquest		Wilstead	in the second se											3
Silsoe		Barton												1
Westoning	Houg	hton Conquest												1
Clophill		Silsoe	-											3
Ampthill		Westoning	-											0
Harlington		Clophill												3
Haynes		Ampthill	8											3
Pulloxhill		Harlington												0
Ridgemont		Haynes												0
Toddington		Pulloxhill	0											0
Woburn		Ridgemont	0											0
		Toddington	0											
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FLITWICK HUB		d						Avera	ae pe	r mon	th fo	r Flitwi	ck Hub	11.6

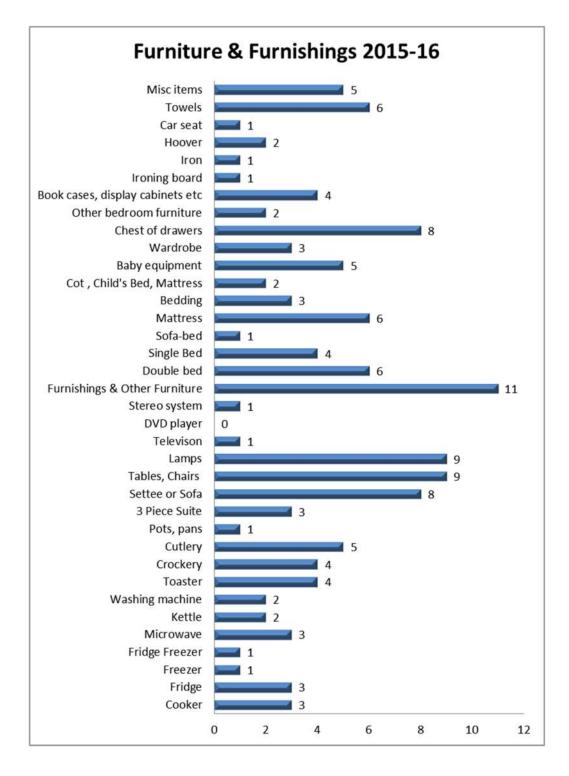
## **Shefford**

	Apr Ma	y	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTALS
Shefford		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	0	70	80		78
Langford		-				14.76				601A.C.			7
Campton	Shefford Langford		7										0
Chicksands	Campton	0											0
Clifton	Chicksands	0											3
Gravenhurst	Clifton	-											0
Henlow	Gravenhurst	6											3
Lower Stondon	Henlow Lower Stondon	-											0
Meppershall	Meppershall	0											1
Shillington	Shillington	0											0
						1		1					
SHEFFORD HUB							Ave	rage p	er mo	onth f	or Sand	y Hub	18.40

## Marston Vale

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTALS
Marston Moretaine			0	2	4	6	9		10	12	c	14	13
Lidlington				<b>4</b>		6	8	10		12			12
Cranfield	Mars	ston Moretaine	C									)	5
Stewartby		Lidlington	C					_	_	-		)	0
Wootton		5	-									)	2
		Cranfield		_									
		Stewartby	0										
		Wootton			-								
MARSTON HUB		1		A.	-		Averag	je per	mont	th for I	Marste	on Hub	6.4

## Furniture



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

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