

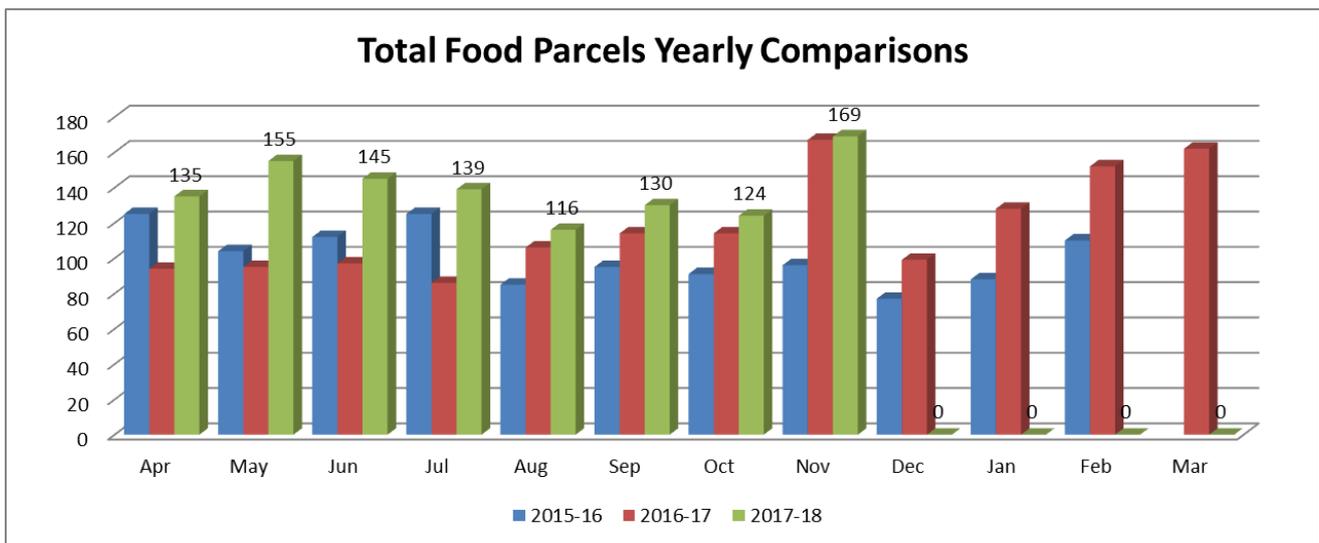


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report November 2017



Total value to date at £45 per parcel £ 50,085.00

Christmas – only a week to go

Referrals have started to come in for Christmas food parcels, at the time of sending this report it has been a slow start. There's only four days for referrals to get to us in time now. Last year we delivered just over 400 Christmas parcels and we anticipate there will be more this year. If you would like to donate towards the Christmas parcels, food or money, please call Gordon Hamilton and he will be able to tell you what we need.

You can call him on **07952 765 302**.

It's Good to Know ...

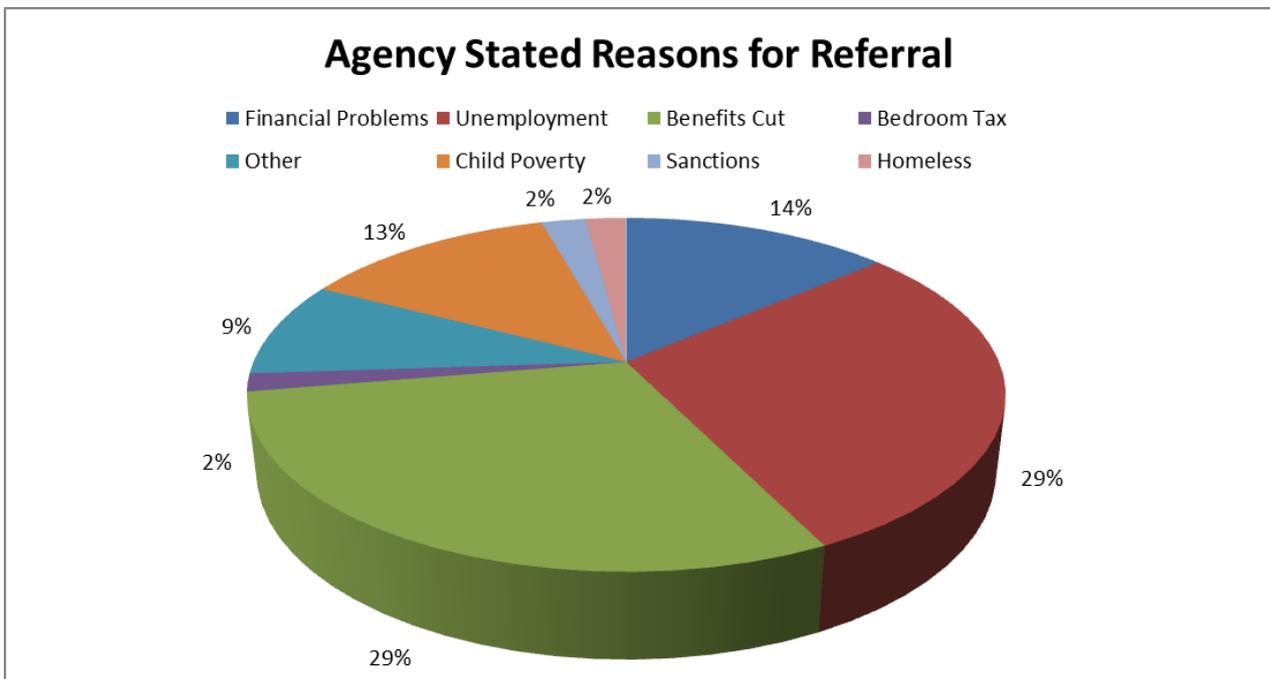
Donations via churches and supermarket customers have increased in the weeks approaching Christmas, with seasonal items alongside the usual food that's donated. We really need those donations to meet the demands of this busy time. There's opportunity for everyone that reads this report to give something to those in need this Christmas.

Statistics

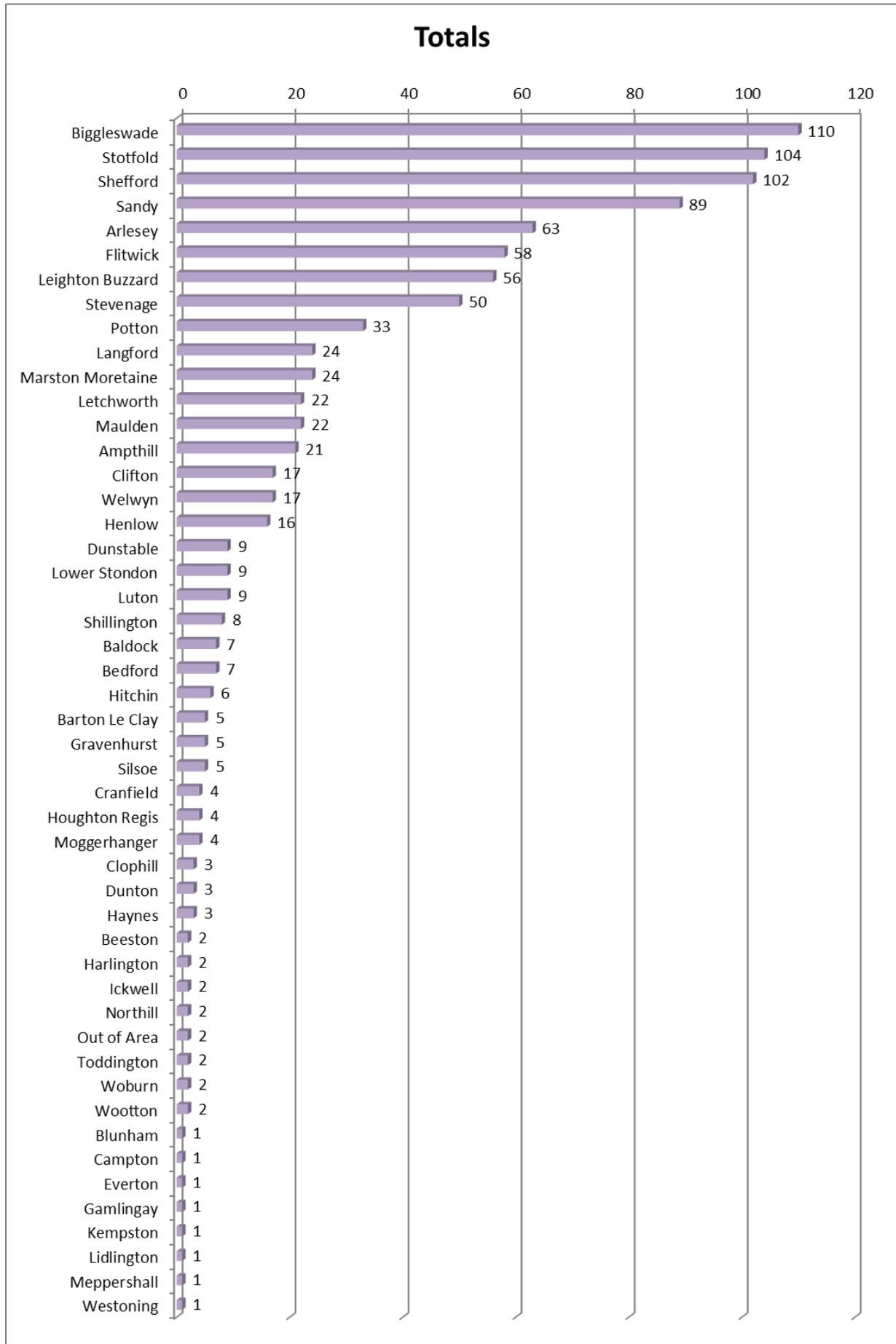
Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	149	19
Sandy	151	19
Stotfold	239	30
Shefford	202	25
Biggleswade	131	16
Marston	39	5
Out of Area	200	25
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Adults & Children Served

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults
Totals (yr)	623	624	318	1521



Where We've Delivered To



Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items	Totals		Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	26		Cookers	3
Beds, single, double, bunk	60		Fridges/ Freezers	12
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	25		Suites/Sofas	16
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	44		Washing Machines	10
Misc &, Baby Equipment	40		Microwaves	1
Bedding	47		TV's DVD Players	8
Estimated Value	£11,515.00			

The estimated value of items supplied in November was £2,450.

There's a Cost.

None of this could happen without funds so we are actively seeking funds through grants and donations.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave) know and he will tell you how to do it e-mail: admin@theneedproject.co.uk .

Lots of small monthly donations can become a big amount of funding every month. Annual or one-off donations are good too. Together we can make a difference.

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.

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

You can contact The Need Project on:

Gordon Hamilton, Project Leader, Tel: 07952 765 302

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Website: www. <http://theneedproject.co.uk/>