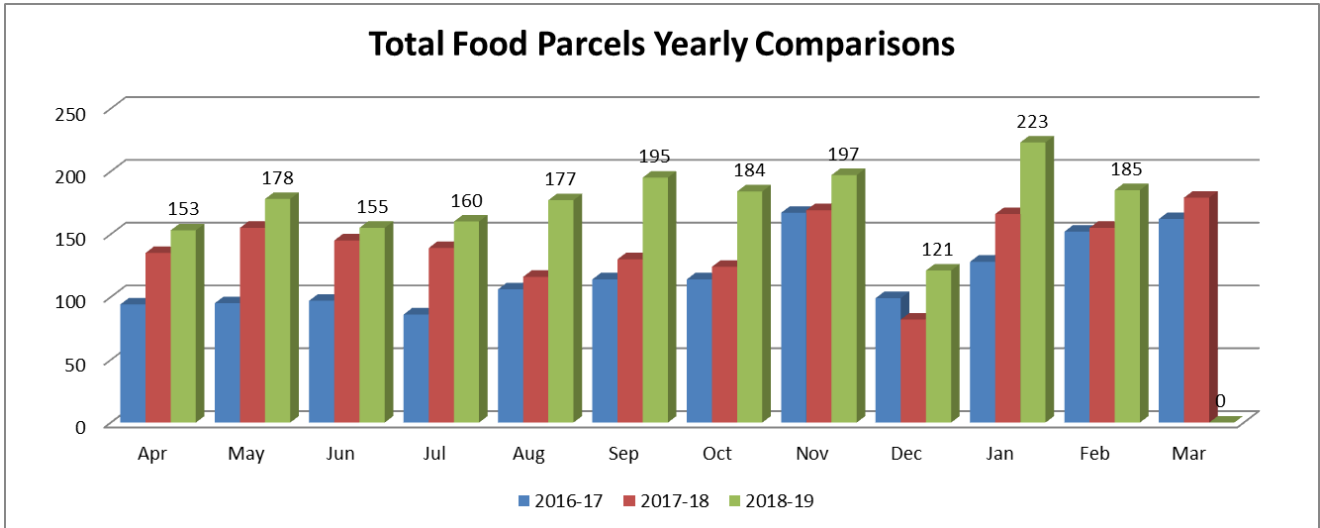




"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
[Matthew 25:35]

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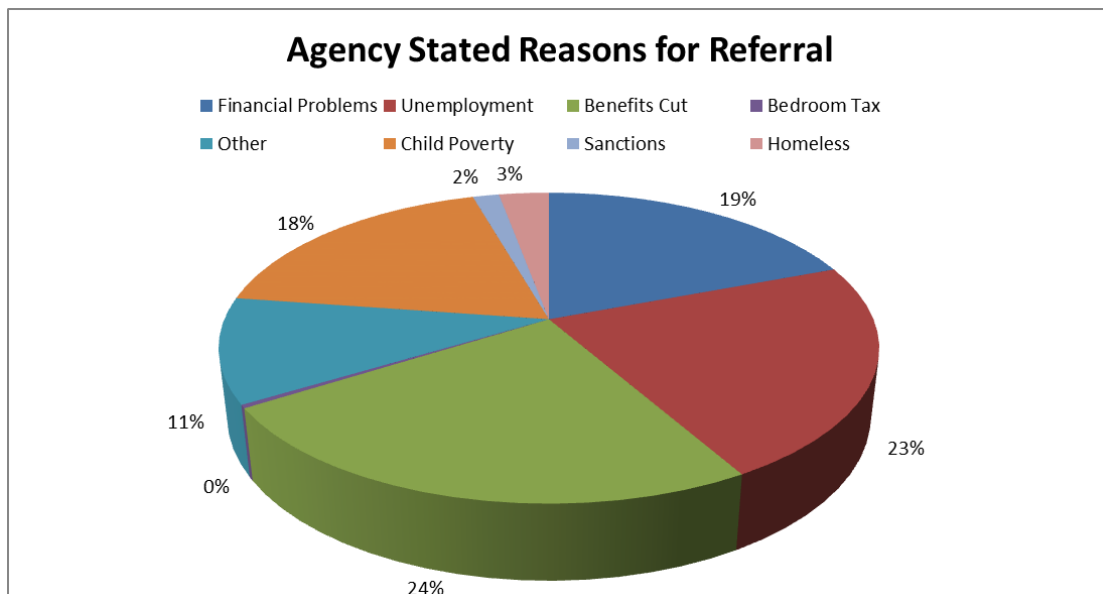


Every month this year has set a new record for the number of parcels delivered.

"I would like to say a massive thank you to the need project for helping me out with a food parcel for the 2nd time in the last few months this has really helped myself and my family who are going through a rough time at the moment financially. Without the help I didn't know what I was going to do. It really helps me to know that there is ppl out there that care and are looking out for me. Thank you so much"

People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Xmas	Jan	Feb
Adults	210	255	216	223	248	299	114	294	172	642	317	276
Children	208	226	187	264	272	297	304	290	209	670	333	262

December Stats	Regular	Christmas	Total
Food Parcels	117	431	548



Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	336	31
Sandy	361	33
Stotfold	488	44
Shefford	231	21
Biggleswade	196	18
Marston	54	5
Out of Area	273	25
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We have revised the average value of our food parcels to £54.
The value placed on a Christmas sized hamper was also increased to £70.

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 104,112.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 30,170.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 9,990.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 134,282.00

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	1334	1499	691	3266	6790
Christmas	214	290	166	642	1312

"Thank you very much for the speedy response to my referral yesterday. I had a call from the delighted client this morning telling me there were two bags of groceries waiting for her in her porch. Thank you again. I may be referring this lady again in the future."

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items	Totals		Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	40		Cookers	5
Beds, single, double, bunk	60		Fridges/ Freezers	13
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	36		Suites/Sofas	18
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	83		Washing Machines	8
Misc &, Baby Equipment	40		Microwaves	14
Bedding	66		TV's DVD Players	11
Estimated Value	£14,740.00			

We were able to give items this month with an estimated second hand value of £1,525
Three TV's were among the items supplied.

Many of the requests for furniture, household items and white goods have to be turned down because we don't have items requested at that time.
If you have any items that you no longer need, do consider letting us know and we will arrange collection.

There's a Cost.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave Marchant) 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.

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.

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