

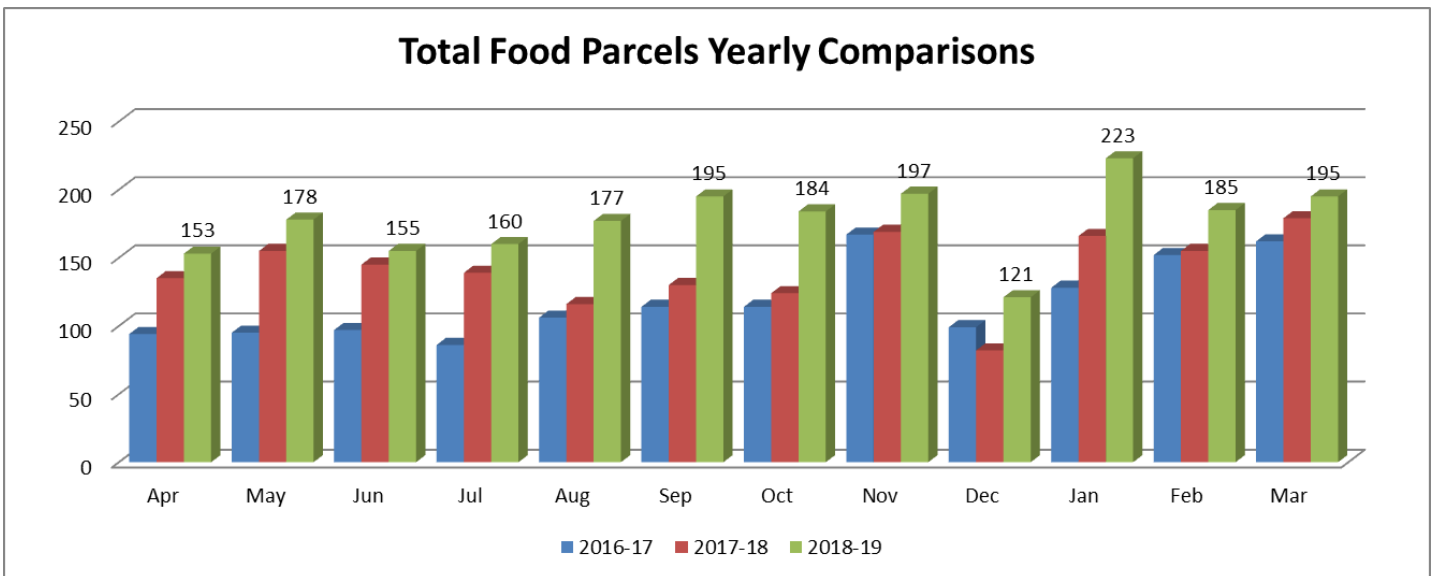
"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

April 2018 – March 2019

End of Financial Year



Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 114,642.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 30,170.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 10,530.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 144,812.00

Yet again every month this past year has exceeded the previous two years in terms of food parcels delivered.

"Your team are such a support for all our families, thank you very much for everything.."

Statistics

Adults & Children Served

<u>Children</u>	<u>Age 0-4</u>	<u>Age 5-10</u>	<u>Age 11-17</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Total</u>
Totals (yr)	1432	1604	769	3556	7361
Christmas	214	290	166	642	1312

Served By Each Distribution Hub

<u>Hubs Summary</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Flitwick	362	30
Sandy	393	33
Stotfold	584	49
Shefford	248	21
Biggleswade	228	19
Marston	66	6
Out of Area	292	24
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“ Thank you so much for the food parcel! It really helped us out during a time we were struggling financially, Thank you! The food was great. The people who we spoke to on the phone to confirm delivery were lovely as were the people who delivered to our door step.

Thank you all so much. ”

Mum, Central Beds Children's Centre

“ The Need Project sourced a cooker for me. I had recently moved to the area and had no money due to the house move. I had a microwave but desperately needed a cooker to enable me to cook good meals for my child. I couldn't believe that there was a service out there that could get me a cooker. They delivered it to me and I have also had food parcels from them. I can't thank them enough for their help! ”

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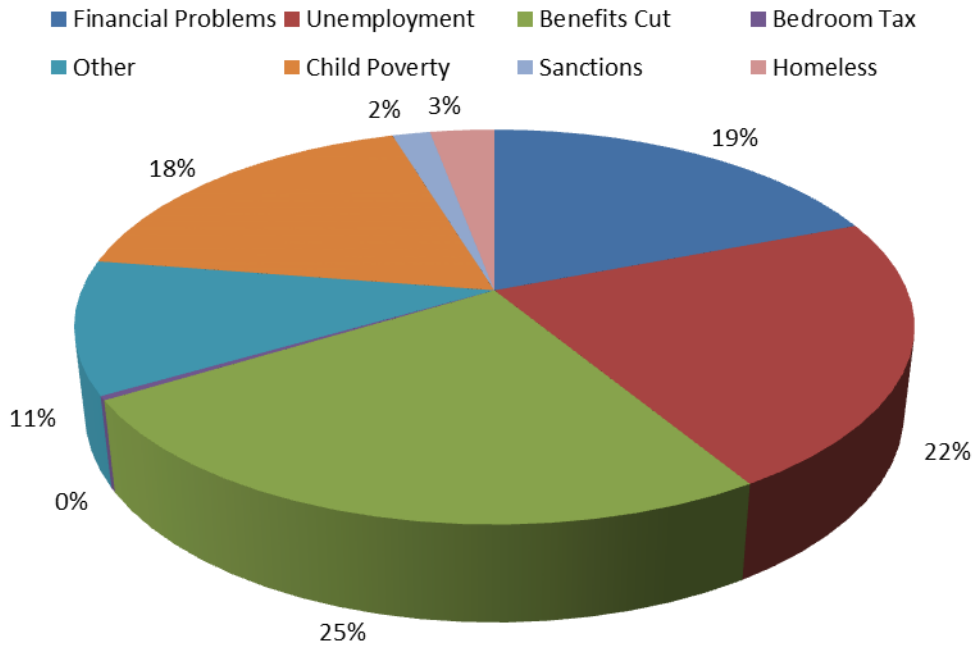
During this past year, we have developed our Facebook page and made greater use of it.

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Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



Universal Credit has caused an increase in referrals.
Unemployment continues to be the other main reason

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

In addition to food parcels, we have been busy helping those in need of furniture and other household items. What we can supply is dependant on what is donated at any one time. The total for the year with conservative estimation of the second hand values is below.

Items	Totals	Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	41	Cookers	5
Beds, single, double, bunk	73	Fridges/ Freezers	13
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	39	Suites/Sofas	19
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	92	Washing Machines	9
Misc &, Baby Equipment	41	Microwaves	14
Bedding	71	TV's DVD Players	13
Estimated Value	£15,990.00		

Special Thanks

To Our Volunteers.

You know who you are and you are valued & appreciated. Without the volunteers we have, there would be no Need Project as it is now.

There's a Cost

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.

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