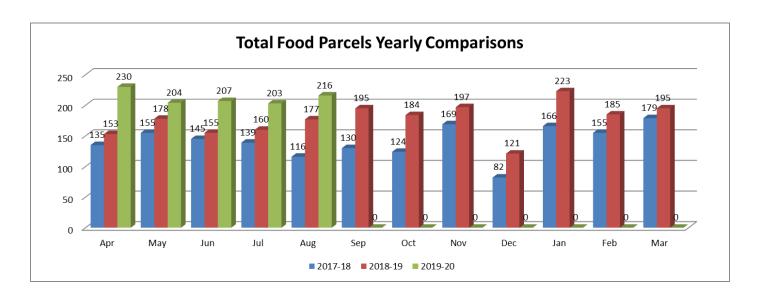


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report August 2019



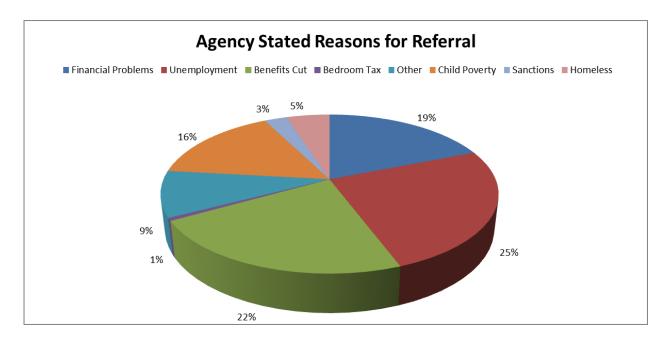
Thank you for the support the project and volunteers provide to so many, it is valued and appreciated

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Statistics



Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	124	25
Sandy	217	43
Stotfold	277	55
Shefford	131	26
Biggleswade	141	28
Marston	46	9
Out of Area	121	24
	1057	

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 57,078.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 11,502.00

<u>Children</u>	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Total</u>
Totals (yr)	523	575	430	1486	3014
Christmas	0	0	0	0	0

Isaiah 58:7

Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

Furniture & Furnishings

Items			
White goods	0	£	-
Beds	7	£	395.00
Bedroom furniture	6	£	260.00
Lounge furniture	20	£	550.00
Misc & baby equip	5	£	140.00
Bedding	0	£	-
Estimated value		£1	L,345.00

Actual items includes			
Cookers	0	£	-
Fridges/freezers	0	£	-
Suites/sofas	6	£	270.00
Washing machines	0	£	
Microwaves	0	£	-
TV's / DVD players	0	£	-
Estimated value		£	270.00

Total estimated value of £10,070 for the furniture, white goods and household items supplied this year.

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 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. 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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