



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

***[Matthew 25:35]***

***Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise***

## ***Need Project Report***

### ***November 2019***

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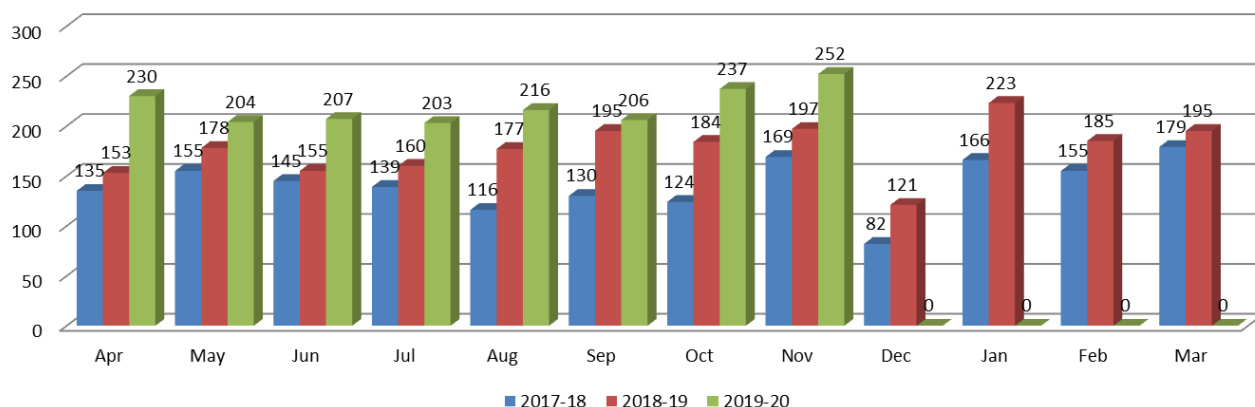
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"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

- John Wesley.

## Statistics

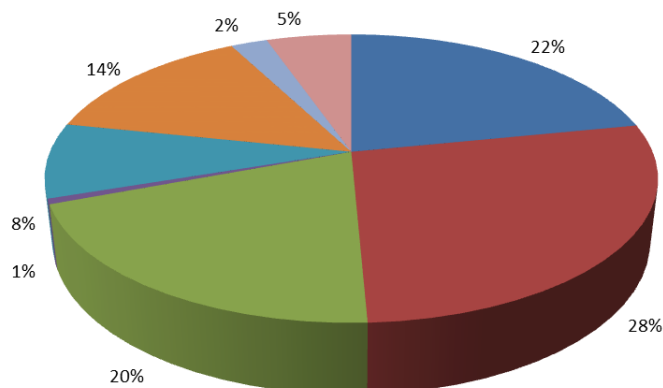
### Total Food Parcels Yearly Comparisons



**Another record month in November!**

### Agency Stated Reasons for Referral

■ Financial Problems 
 ■ Unemployment 
 ■ Benefits Cut 
 ■ Bedroom Tax 
 ■ Other 
 ■ Child Poverty 
 ■ Sanctions 
 ■ Homeless



Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	225	28
Sandy	369	46
Stotfold	462	58
Shefford	208	26
Biggleswade	211	26
Marston	66	8
Out of Area	214	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>1755</b>	

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 94,770.00</b>
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 13,608.00</b>

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
<b>Totals (yr)</b>	842	964	681	2479	<b>4966</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

## ***Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods***

Items		
White goods	3	£ 170.00
Beds	2	£ 60.00
Bedroom furniture	3	£ 70.00
Lounge furniture	4	£ 280.00
Misc & baby equip	23	£ 280.00
Bedding	7	£ 40.00
<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 900.00</b>

Actual items includes		
Cookers	0	£ -
Fridges/freezers	2	£ 100.00
Suites/sofas	4	£ 280.00
Washing machines	0	£ -
Microwaves	0	£ -
TV's / DVD players	2	£ 60.00
<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 440.00</b>

<b>Tot Est Value for Month</b>	<b>£ 960.00</b>
<b>Tot Est Value Year to date</b>	<b>£ 13,533.00</b>

### ***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](mailto: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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