



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

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise



Need Project Report December 2019



December Results Break the Records

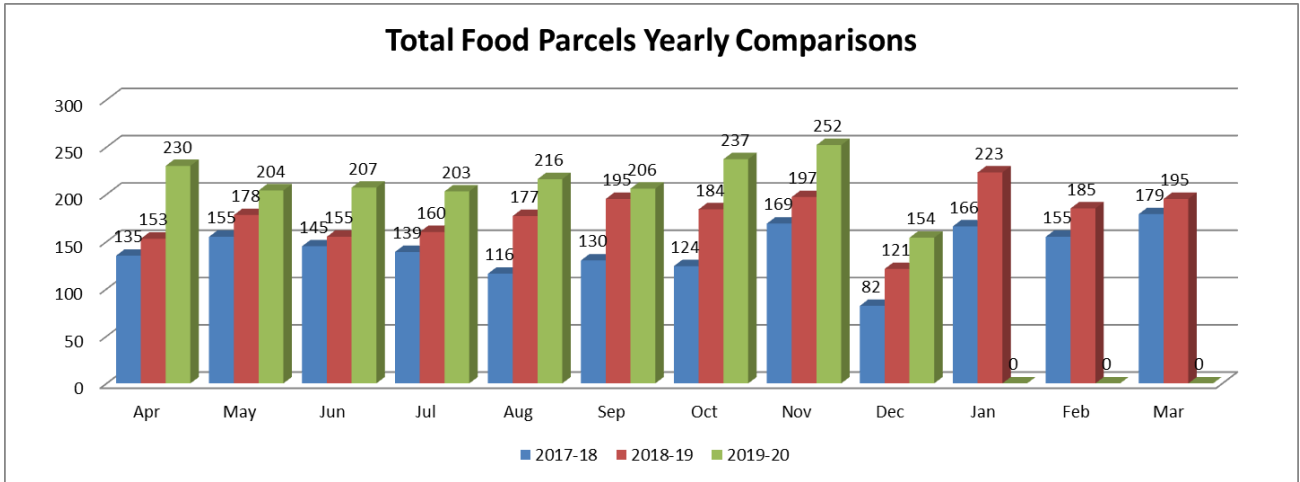
	This Year	Last Year	Increase
Total Families	712	431	65%
Total Adults	1018	642	59%
Total Children	1092	670	63%
Est. Parcel Value	£ 70.00	£ 70.00	
Est. Total Value	£ 49,840.00	£ 30,170.00	65%



Presents & Toys	Total	Ave Value	Total Value
This Year	840	£ 15.00	£ 12,600.00

I would just like to say a massive thank you for my food and the presents for the kids you are all amazing and I can't thank you enough for what you done for me

Statistics



<u>December Stats</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Total</u>
Food Parcels	154	712	866

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 103,464.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 49,840.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 13,608.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 153,304.00

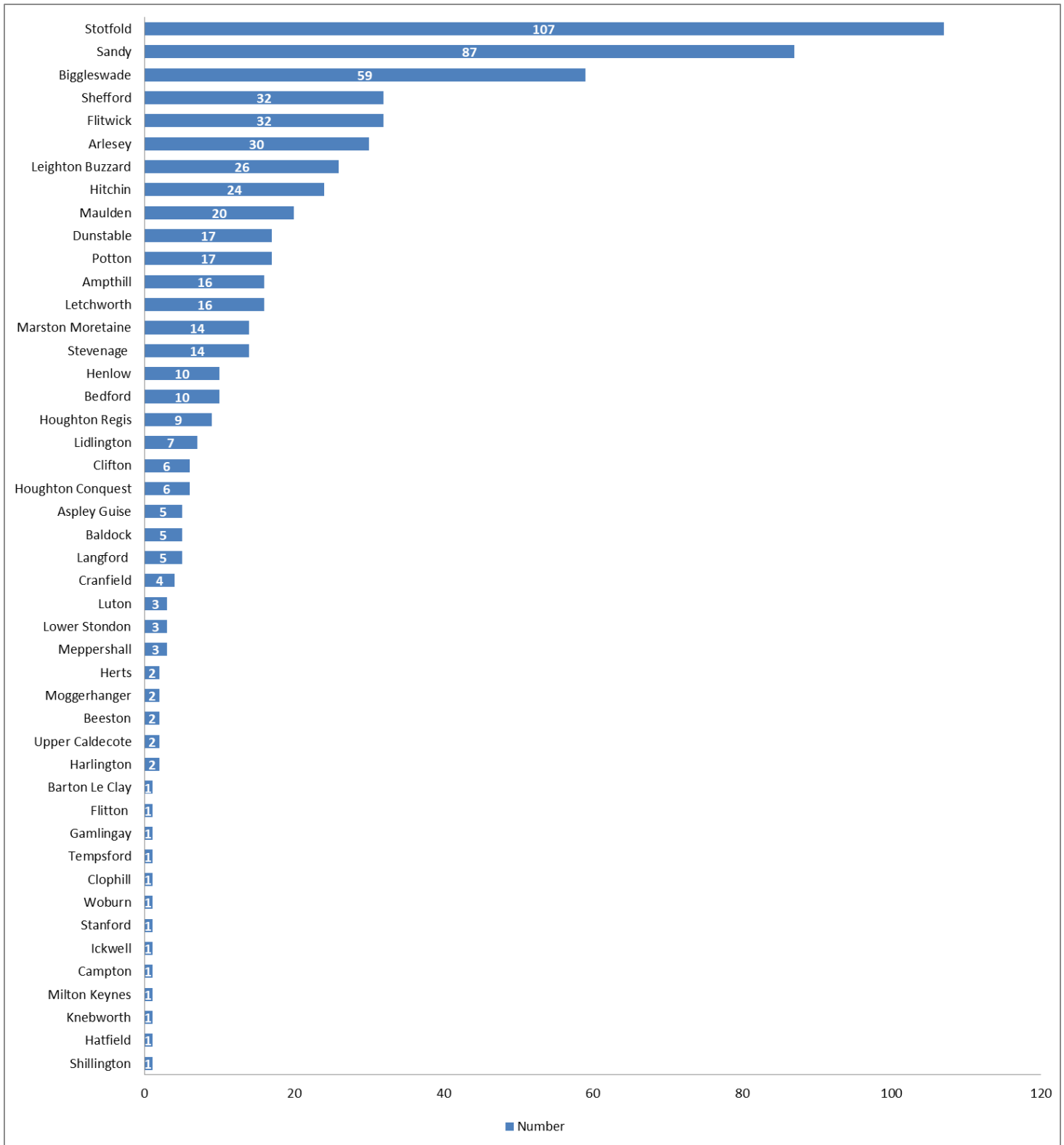
<u>Hubs Summary</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Flitwick	237	26
Sandy	408	45
Stotfold	501	56
Shefford	228	25
Biggleswade	229	25
Marston	73	8
Out of Area	233	26
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<u>Children</u>	<u>Age 0-4</u>	<u>Age 5-10</u>	<u>Age 11-17</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Total</u>
Totals (yr)	1233	1549	1210	3734	7726
Christmas	280	526	286	1018	2110

*Thank you so much for all the work you do also all the donors I had a delivery from yourself yesterday and if it wasn't for you I wouldn't have anything to eat and nor would my two-year-old daughter
Your help is amazing you are fantastic all of you.*



Where the food parcels went to:



Hi I've just received your Christmas hamper, as I was referred to you. I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all of you at The Need Project it means a lot to me to receive from you I wish you all very Merry Christmas and many blessings

Thank you so much for our food parcel and presents I am so grateful. Have a great Christmas

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items			
White goods	2	£	60.00
Beds	6	£	210.00
Bedroom furniture	2	£	55.00
Lounge furniture	10	£	365.00
Misc & baby equip	7	£	110.00
Bedding	17	£	105.00
Estimated value		£	905.00

Actual items includes			
Cookers	0	£	-
Fridges/freezers	1	£	40.00
Suites/sofas	4	£	280.00
Washing machines	0	£	-
Microwaves	1	£	20.00
TV's / DVD players	1	£	30.00
Estimated value		£	370.00

Tot Est Value for Month	£ 935.00
Tot Est Value Year to date	£ 14,468.00

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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