



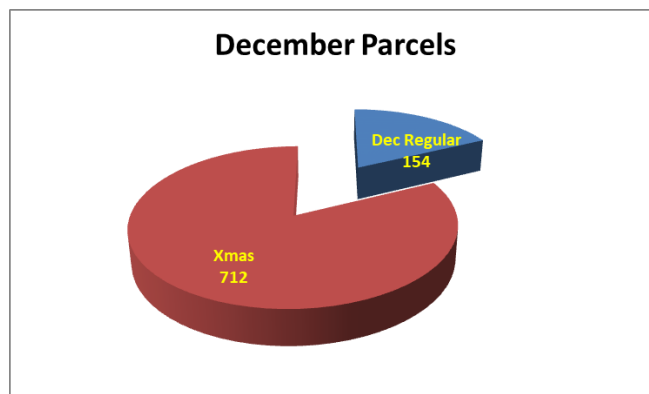
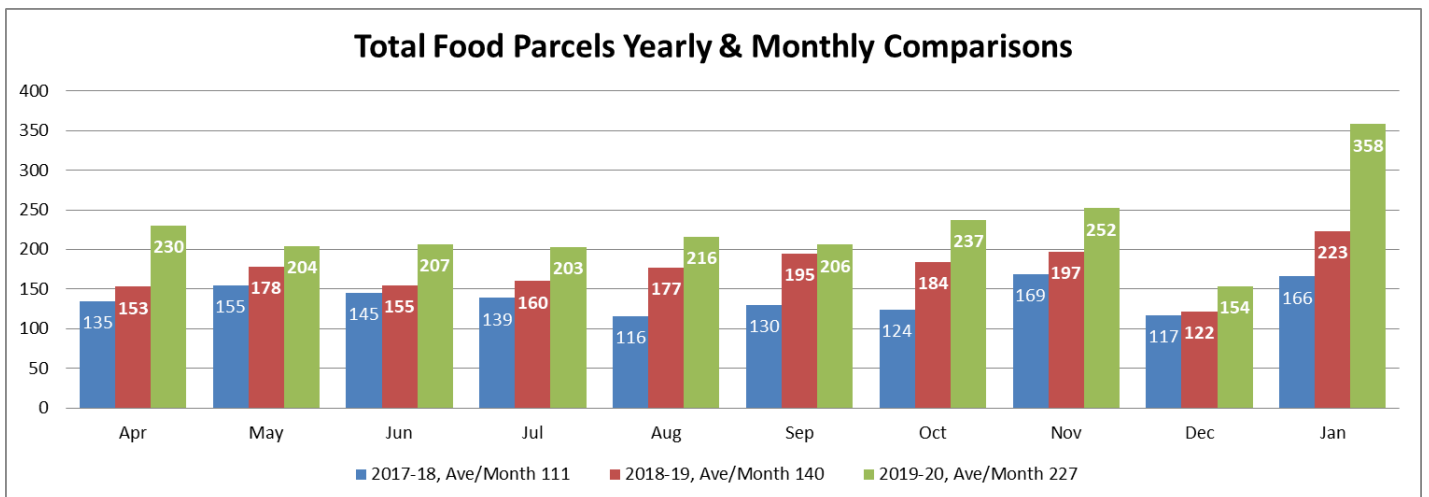
"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
 [Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

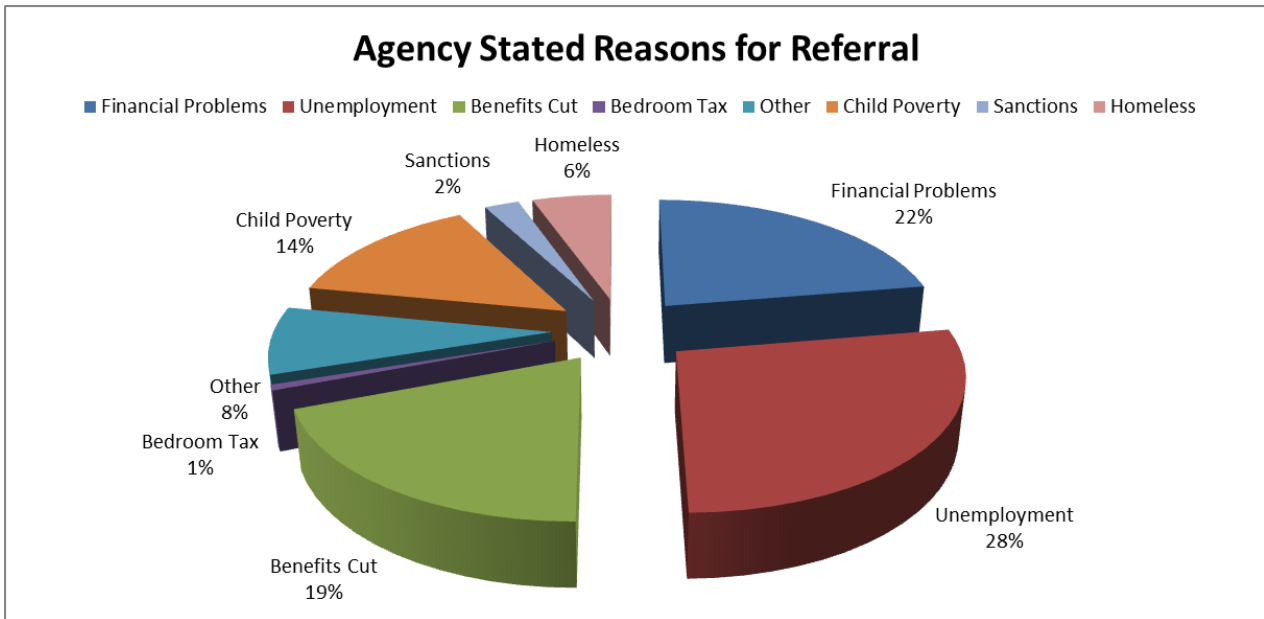
Need Project Report

January 2020

January Results Reach Highest Ever



Statistics



Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 126,738.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 49,840.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 19,332.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 176,578.00

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	272	27
Sandy	515	52
Stotfold	591	59
Shefford	264	26
Biggleswade	266	27
Marston	83	8
Out of Area	276	28
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Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	1423	1760	1321	4248	8752
Christmas	280	526	286	1018	2110

At group yesterday M**** and E**** said they would like to pass on their thanks for such amazing hampers they received this Xmas. They were amazed by the generosity and of what they received. M**** had two carrier bags full and E**** received 4 carrier bags full. They were soooo grateful and wanted us to pass on their thanks to The Need Project

I have just spoken to the tenant I made a referral for yesterday. She called me in tears to thank me for the food parcel she had just received. She explained her and her daughter have food now that they have not eaten in years. They were amazed and very grateful at how their specific requirements (vegan and gluten free) were met. So a MASSIVE thank you to the Need Project. Your hard work and love that goes into each parcel is not unnoticed!

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items		
White goods	4	£ 420.00
Beds	9	£ 370.00
Bedroom furniture	2	£ 120.00
Lounge furniture	8	£ 250.00
Misc & baby equip	10	£ 100.00
Bedding	0	£ -
Estimated value		£ 1,260.00

Actual items includes		
Cookers	1	£ 150.00
Fridges/freezers	3	£ 270.00
Suites/sofas	2	£ 160.00
Washing machines	0	£ -
Microwaves	0	£ -
TV's / DVD players	4	£ 240.00
Estimated value		£ 820.00

Tot Est Value for Month	£ 1,520.00
Tot Est Value Year to date	£ 15,053.00

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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