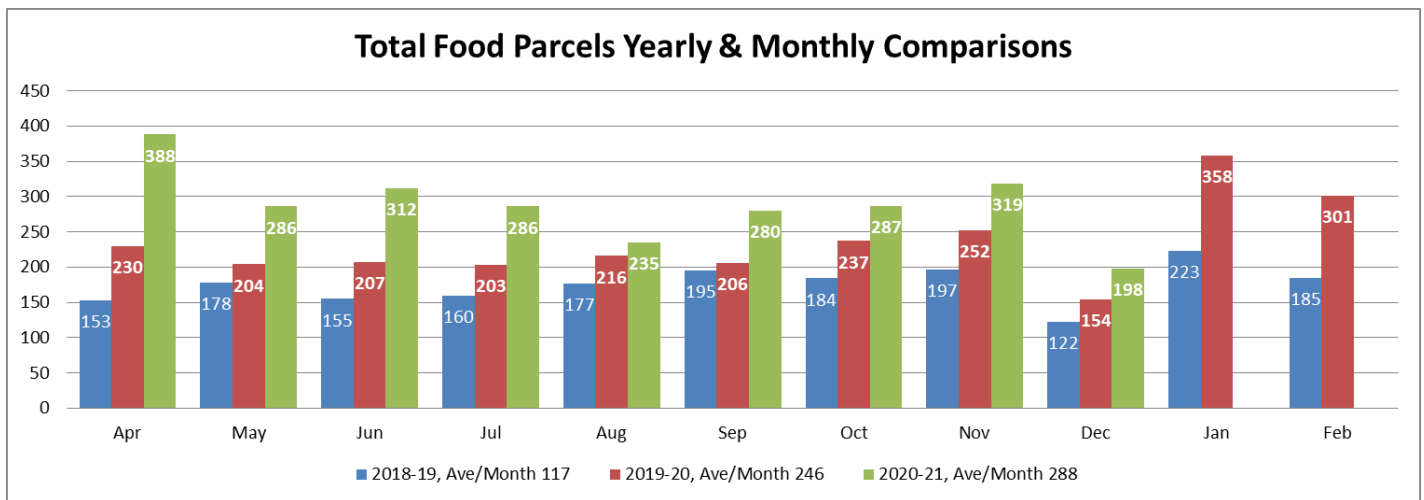




***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"***  
**[Matthew 25:35]**

## ***Need Project Report*** ***December 2020 & Christmas***



### ***Christmas Parcels***

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Total Families	944	715	32%
Total Adults	1287	642	100%
Total Children	1197	670	79%
Est. Parcel Value	£ 70.00	£ 70.00	
Est. Total Value	£ 66,080.00	£ 30,170.00	119%

*"I just wanted to say a massive thank you from everyone at The Birches in Shefford and the families supported in Biggleswade for the Christmas food parcels provided. The families are very grateful for the support provided by the Need Project. "*

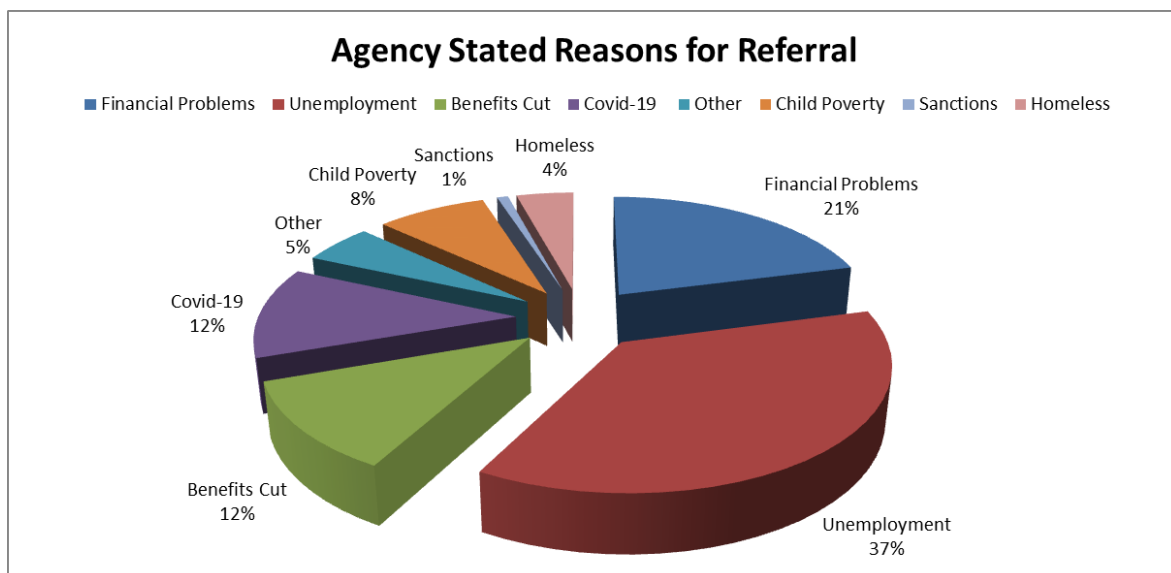
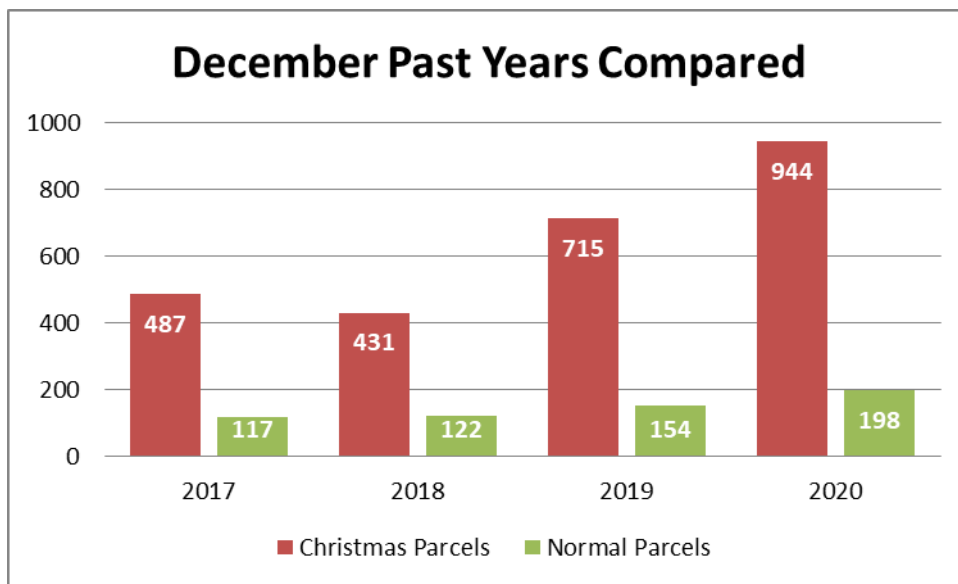
Total value to date at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 140,292.00</b>	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	<b>£ 66,080.00</b>
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 10,692.00</b>	Overall Total Year from April to Date	<b>£ 206,372.00</b>

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Presents & Toys	Total	Ave Value	Total Value
This Year	2000	£ 10.00	£ 20,000.00

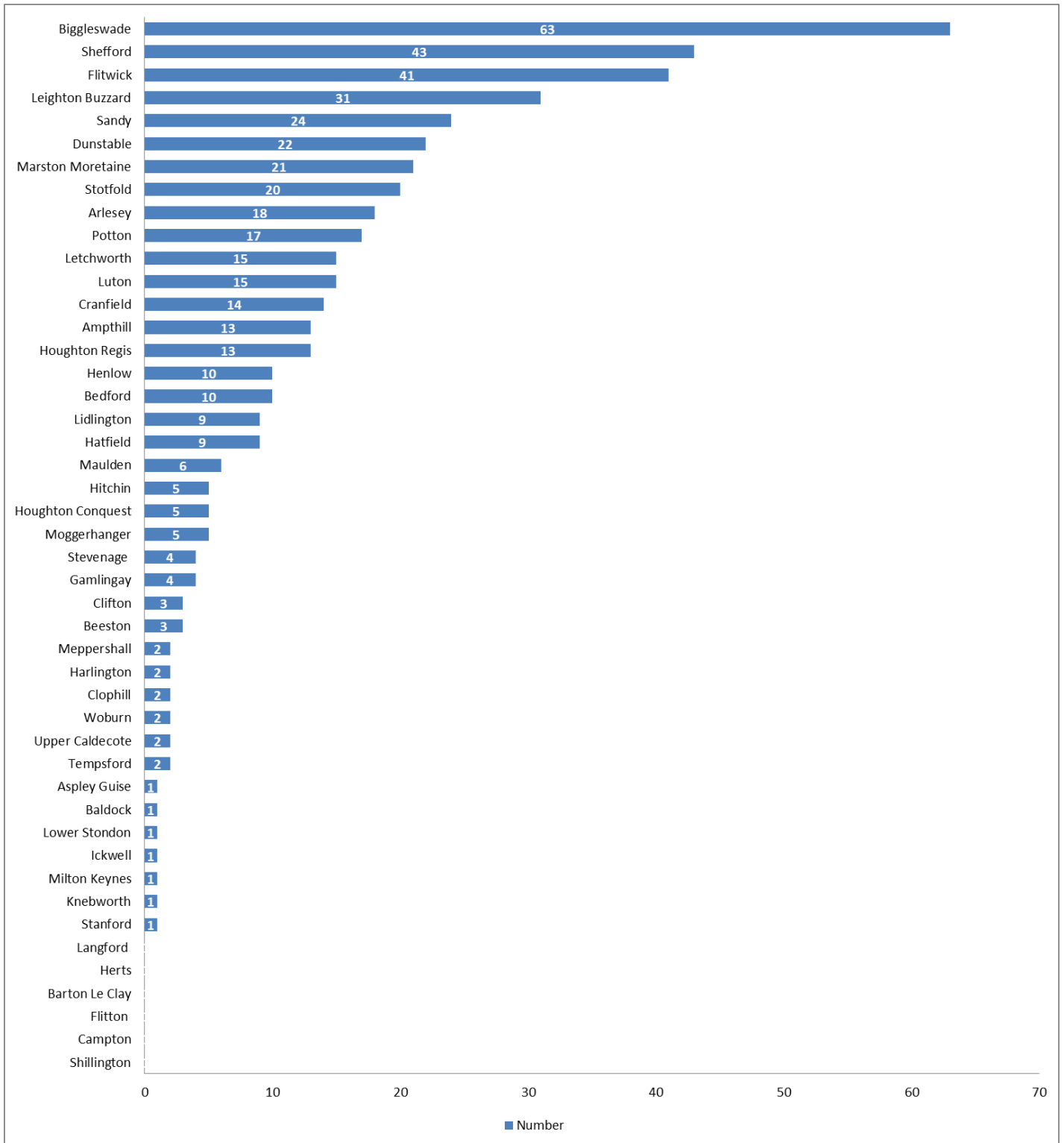
We were able to supply food parcels for a community initiative (100) and to more than one hostel for young single people in need. 225 food parcels in addition to those received through referrals. Adults and children.

### Statistics



December Stats	Regular	Christmas	Total
Food Parcels	198	944	1142

## Where the Christmas Parcels Went to:



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<b>Hubs Summary</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Flitwick	317	35
Sandy	667	74
Stotfold	389	43
Shefford	305	34
Biggleswade	279	31
Marston	95	11
Out of Area	542	60
	<b>2594</b>	

<b>Children</b>	<b>Age 0-4</b>	<b>Age 5-10</b>	<b>Age 11-17</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Totals (yr)</b>	1735	1636	1571	5238	<b>10180</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	388	463	346	1287	<b>2484</b>

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

<b>Items</b>			<b>Actual items includes</b>		
White goods	1	£ 50.00	Cookers	0	£ -
Beds	12	£ 370.00	Fridges/freezers	1	£ 50.00
Bedroom furniture	0	£ -	Suites/sofas	3	£ 180.00
Lounge furniture	7	£ 235.00	Washing machines	0	£ -
Misc & baby equip	5	£ 260.00	Microwaves	0	£ -
Bedding	5	£ 25.00	TV's / DVD players	2	£ 90.00
<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 940.00</b>	<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 320.00</b>

<b>Tot Est Value for Month</b>	<b>£ 1,340.00</b>
<b>Tot Est Value Year to date</b>	<b>£ 9,570.00</b>

### ***There's a Cost.***

*Amazing!! Thank you so much First Step and Etonbury Academy for raising **£2,500** for The Need Project*

*THANK YOU to all the staff and pupils at Henlow Church of England Academy for raising over **£400** for The Need Project this term and for your support throughout the year*

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) .

## ***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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