

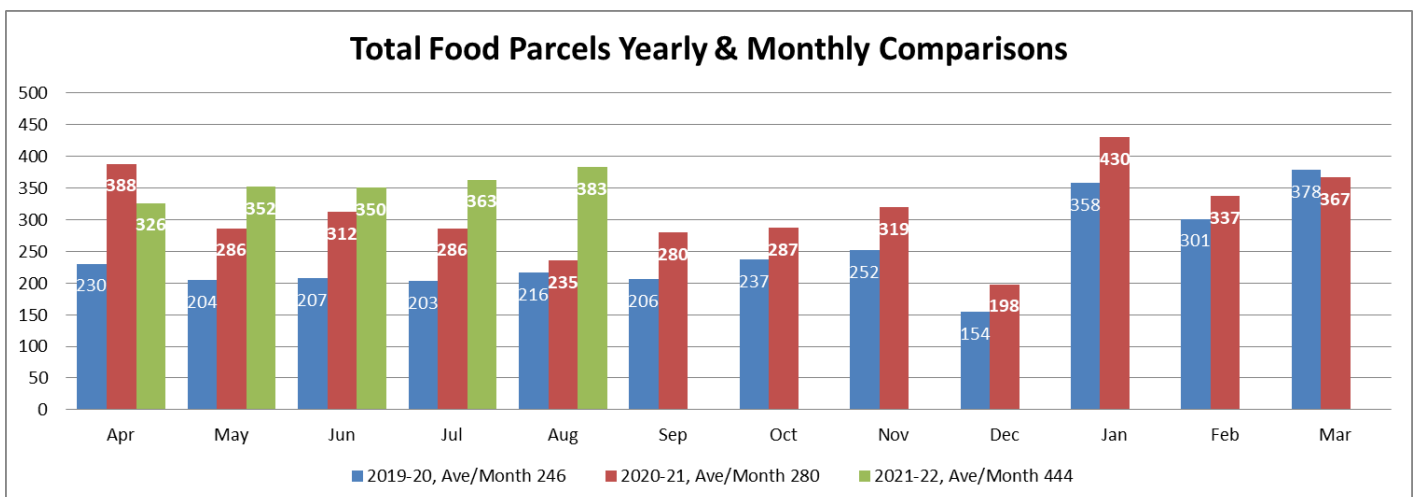


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report

August 2021

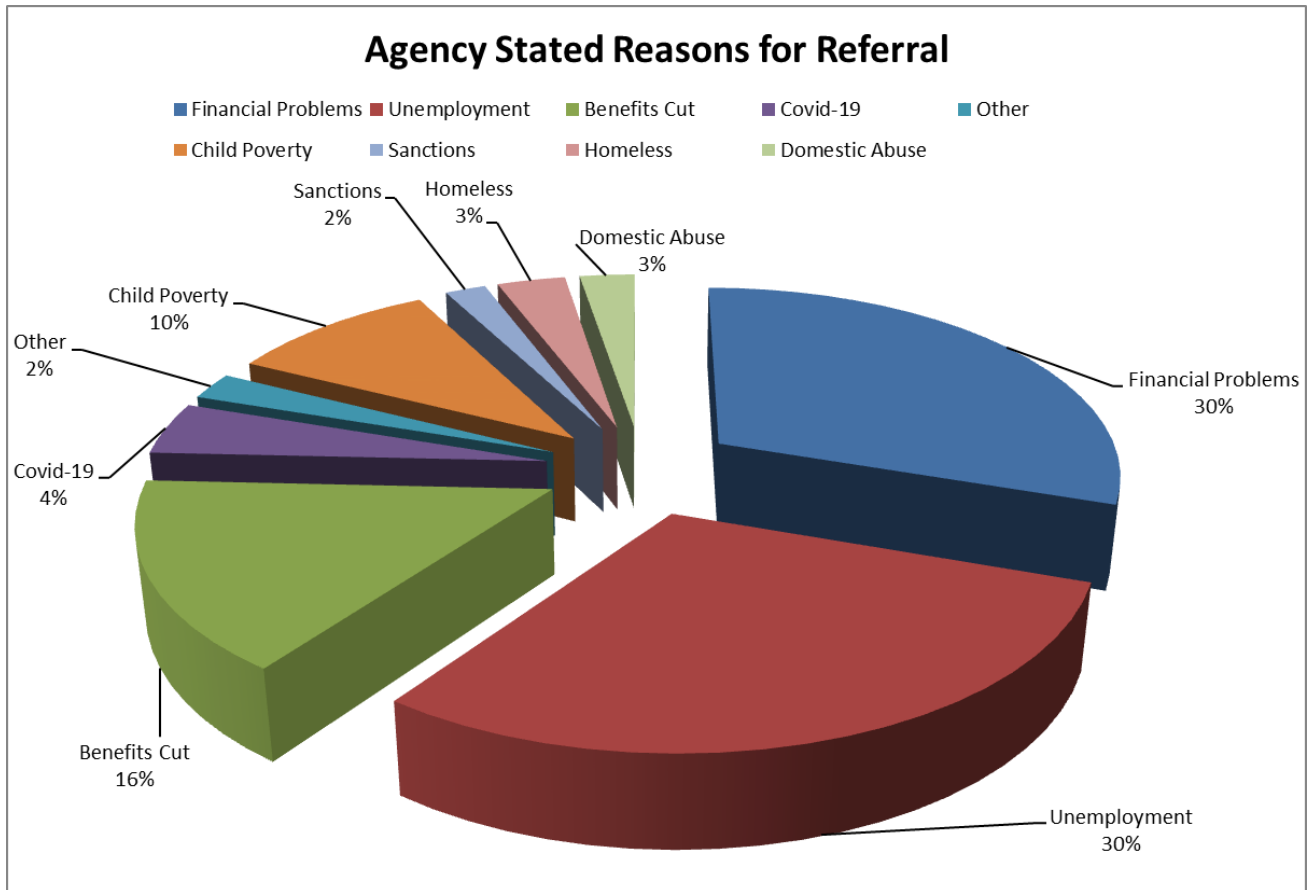


An enormous rise in August. Did you know that in addition to the numbers above, we also provide:

- About 200 families with smaller top up bags of basic food items, collected from our centre in Stotfold.
- We support the homeless each week with surplus food
- We support holiday clubs
- We support breakfast clubs via Central Beds each week



Statistics



Unemployment is the most reported reason for referrals.

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	148	30
Sandy	650	130
Stotfold	252	50
Shefford	223	45
Biggleswade	122	24
Marston Moretaine	52	10
Out of Area	140	28
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Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 95,796.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ -
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 20,682.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 95,796.00

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	2266	1040	1105	1602	6013
Christmas	0	0	0	0	0

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Despite restrictions placed upon us due to the pandemic, some items of furniture & furnishings have been given to families in need.

Items			Actual items includes		
White goods	6	£ 270.00	Cookers	0	£ -
Beds	5	£ 180.00	Fridges/freezers	1	£ 50.00
Bedroom furniture	3	£ 120.00	Suites/sofas	2	£110
Lounge furniture	8	£ 215.00	Washing machines	0	£ 160.00
Misc & baby equip	10	£ 212.00	Microwaves	3	£60
Bedding	0	£ 40.00	TV's / DVD players	0	£ -
Estimated value		£ 1,037.00	Estimated value		£ 380.00

Tot Est Value for Month	£ 997.00
Tot Est Value Year to date	£ 3,421.00

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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