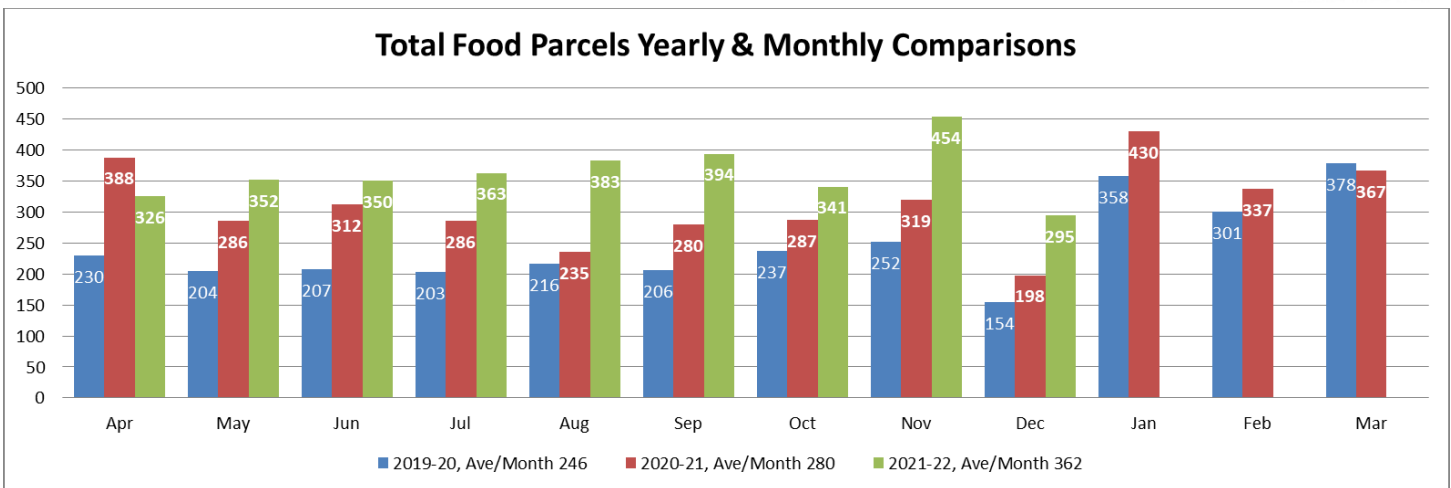




"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
 [Matthew 25:35]

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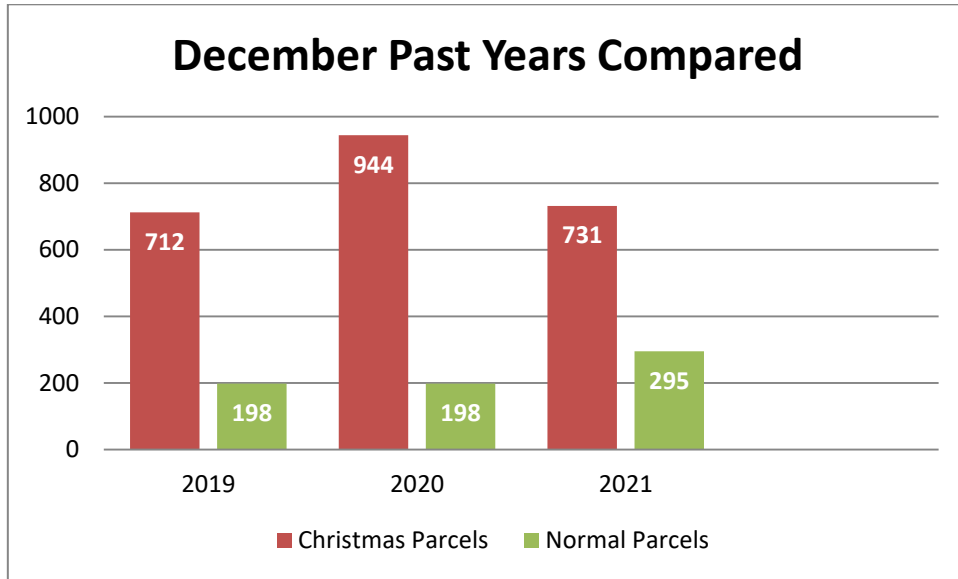


Christmas Parcels

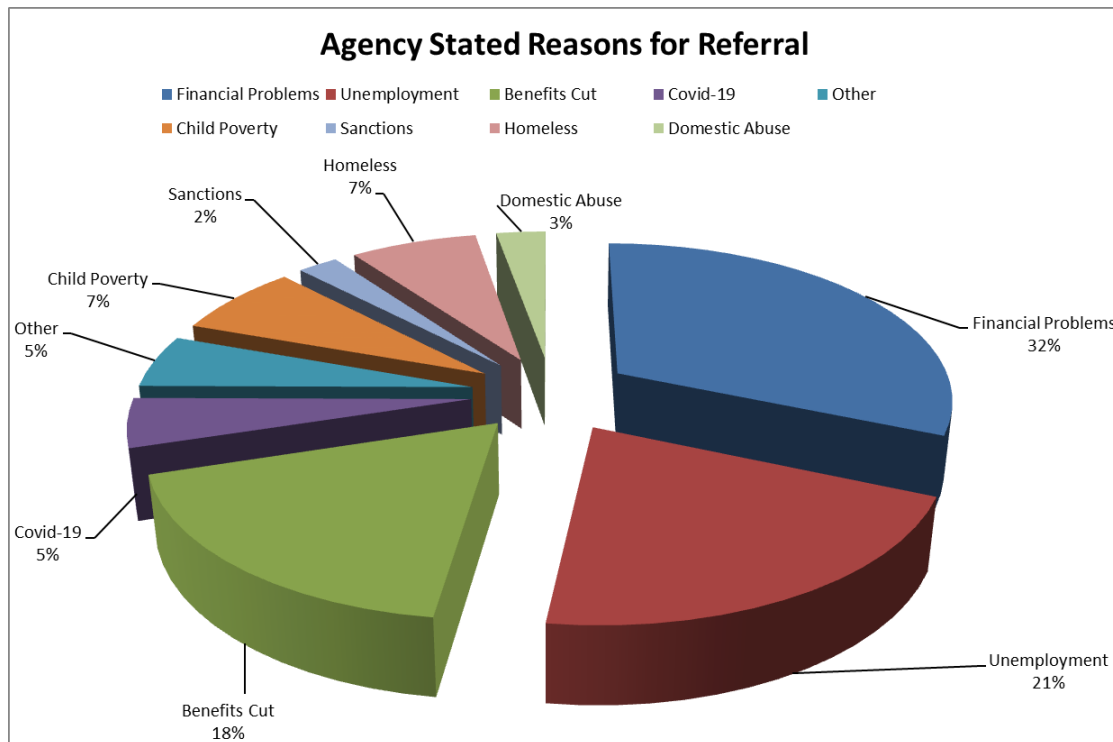
	This Year	Last Year
Total Families	731	944
Total Adults	1060	1287
Total Children	1269	1197
Est. Parcel Value	£ 70.00	£ 70.00
Est. Total Value	£ 51,170.00	£ 66,080.00

We also gave about 200 parcels to families dropping by to Stotfold.
 Plus presents to a value of over £10,000 were distributed to families in particular need.

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 175,932.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 51,170.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 24,516.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 227,102.00



Statistics

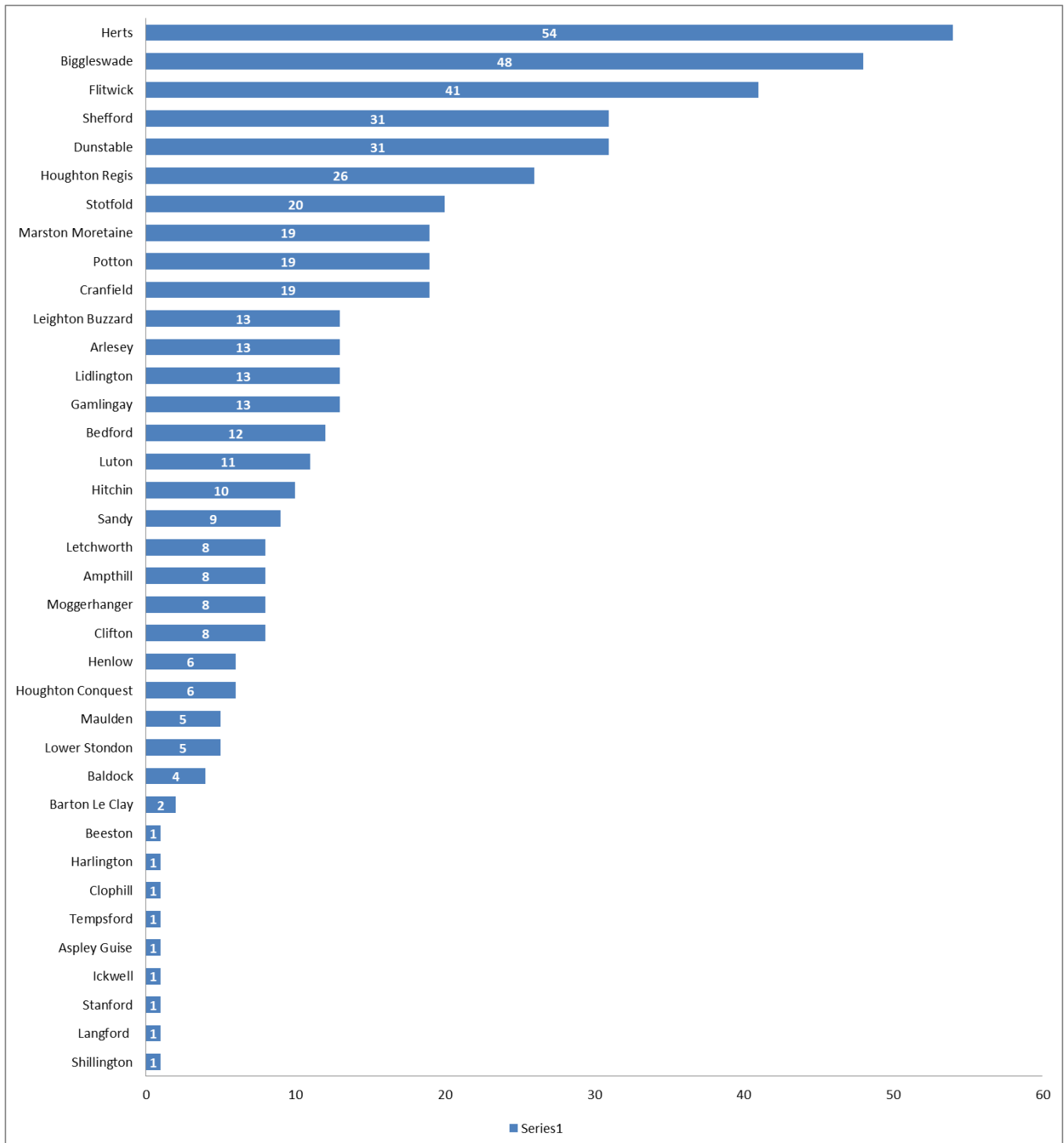


December Stats	Regular	Christmas	Total
Food Parcels	295	731	1026

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	2885	2434	2082	5883	13284
Christmas	313	520	436	1060	2329

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	258	29
Sandy	723	80
Stotfold	502	56
Shefford	432	48
Biggleswade	247	27
Marston Moretaine	79	9
Out of Area	206	23
Gamlingay	518	58

Where the Christmas Parcels Went to:



Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items			Actual items includes		
White goods	3	£ 150.00	Cookers	1	£ 50.00
Beds	2	£ 60.00	Fridges/freezers	0	£ -
Bedroom furniture	0	£ -	Suites/sofas	4	£ 280.00
Lounge furniture	8	£ 345.00	Washing machines	1	£ 80.00
Misc & baby equip	10	£ 100.00	Microwaves	1	£ 20.00
Bedding	8	£ 50.00	TV's / DVD players	1	£ 45.00
Estimated value		£ 705.00	Estimated value		£ 475.00

Tot Est Value for Month	£ 840.00
Tot Est Value Year to date	£ 6,844.00

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.

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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