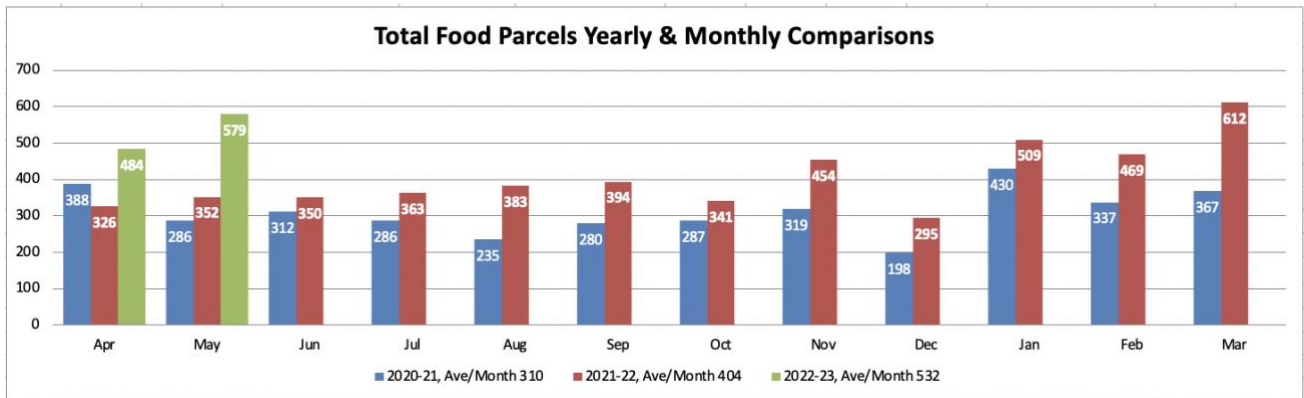




"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

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Change in number of parcels over the last 3 years

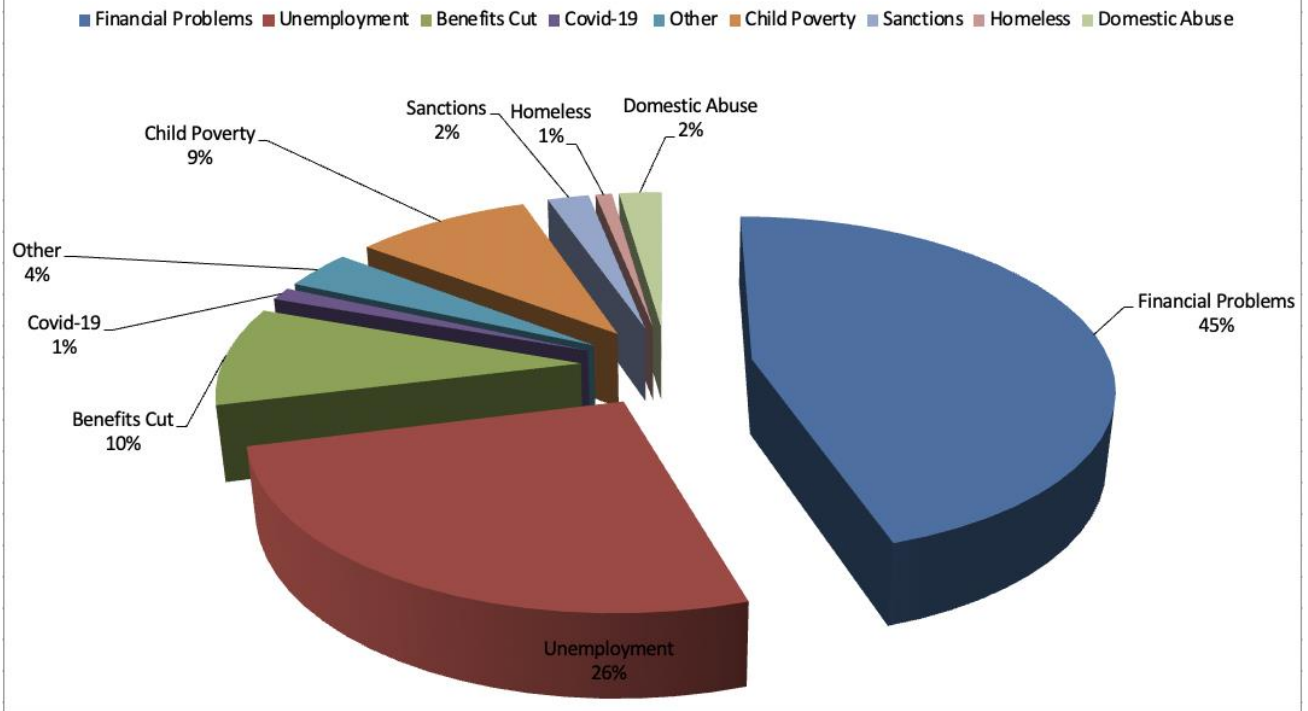
	Apr	May
2020-21, Ave/Month	388	286
2021-22, Ave/Month	326	352
2022-23, Ave/Month	484	579
% increase	48.47%	64.49%
Two years %	24.74%	102.45%

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 57,456.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 31,266.00

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	1097	462	595	1647	3801

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	75	38
Sandy	340	170
Stotfold	207	104
Shefford	94	47
Biggleswade	108	54
Out of Area	34	17
Cranfield	37	19
Gamlingay	150	75

Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



In addition to all our food parcels, we also give away fresh food that has just reached its best before date and would otherwise be disposed of and wasted.

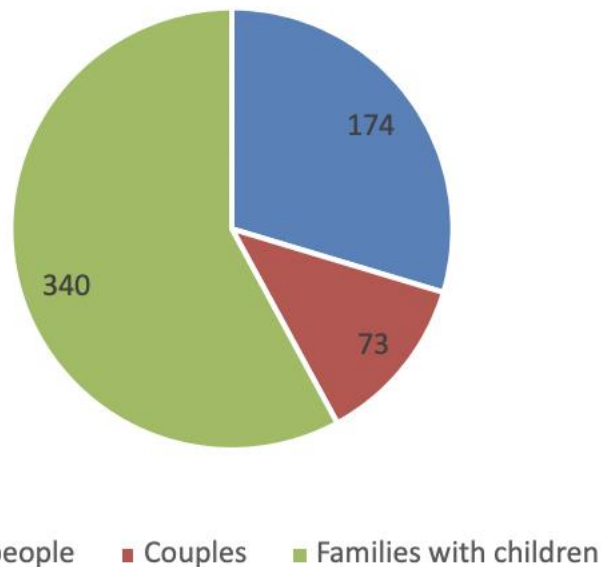
More than 300 of these parcels are collected each month with an approximate value of £8.00 per bag.

We are continuing to provide food for refugees as required.



We are currently spending around £600 per month on fuel, collecting food and delivering food parcels, which as we all know is continuing to rise.

How the parcel numbers divide out



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? Please contact our Administrator Jean Lloyd who will tell you how to do it e-mail: admin@theneedproject.org

A big 'Thank You' to those that have been making donations each month.

Our objectives

To tackle food poverty throughout Central Bedfordshire and surrounding areas, by providing food parcels to support individuals and families, via our referral system.

Our values

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. 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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