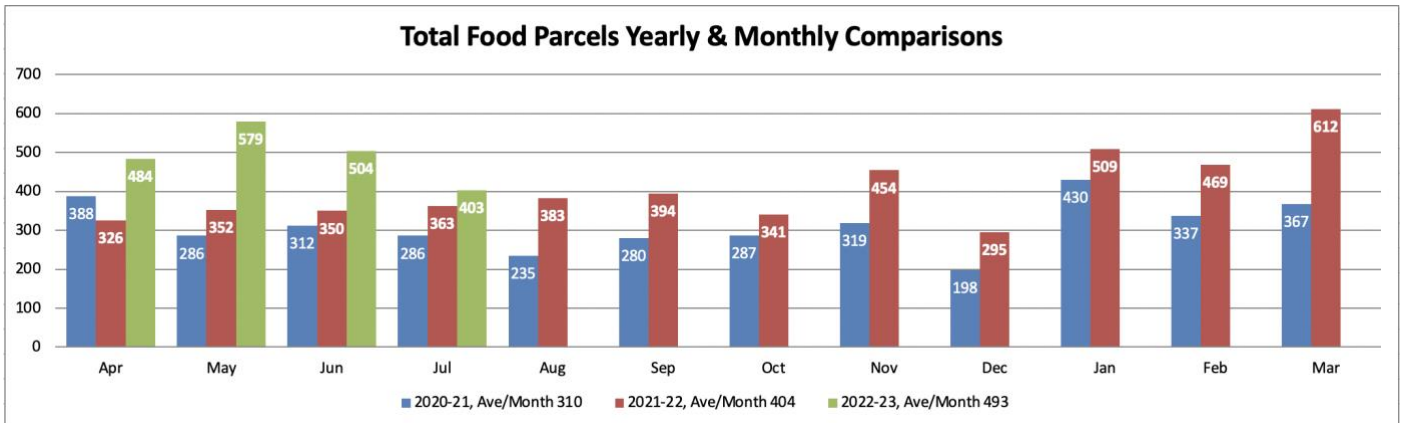




"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

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Change in number of parcels 2021- 2022

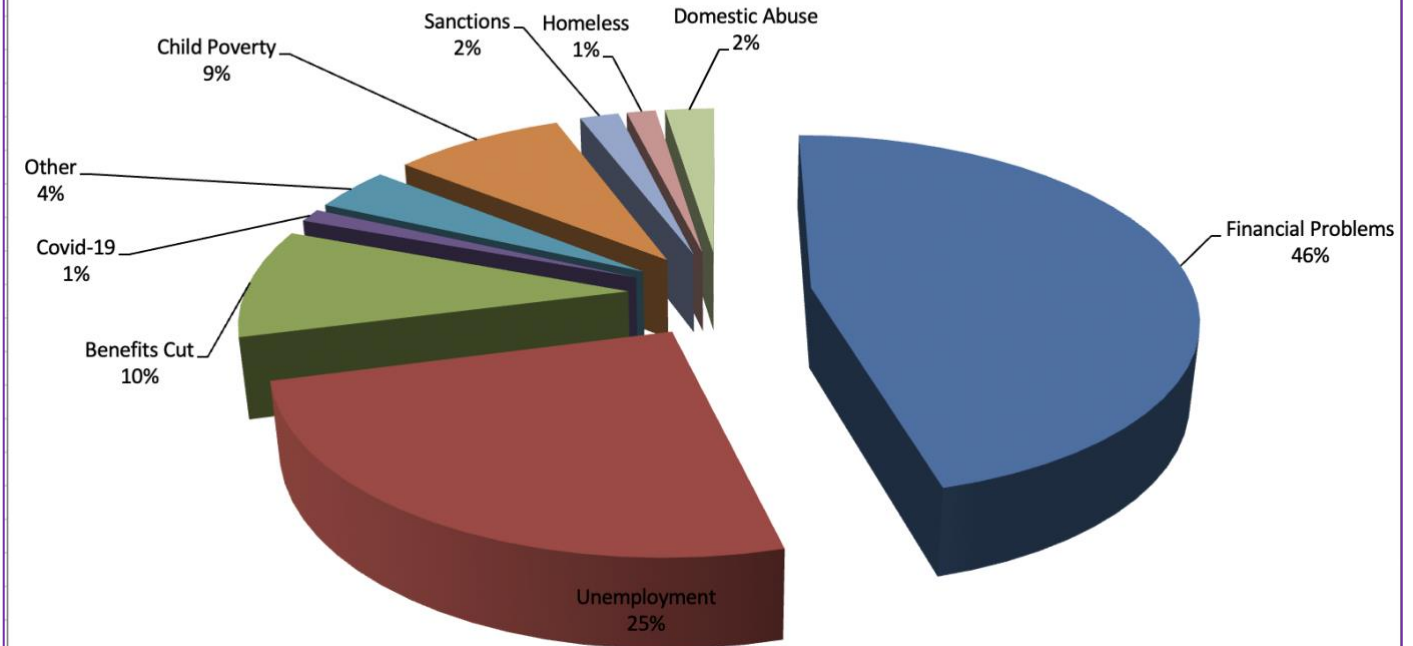
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
2021	430	337	367	326	352	350	363
2022	509	469	612	483	579	504	403
%change 2021-22	18.37%	39.17%	66.76%	48.16%	64.49%	44%	11.02%

Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£	31,266.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£	106,380.00
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Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	154	39
Sandy	583	146
Stotfold	394	99
Shefford	224	56
Biggleswade	173	43
Out of Area	59	15
Cranfield	71	18
Gamlingay	300	75

Agency Stated Reasons for Referral

■ Financial Problems ■ Unemployment ■ Benefits Cut ■ Covid-19 ■ Other ■ Child Poverty ■ Sanctions ■ Homeless ■ Domestic Abuse



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.

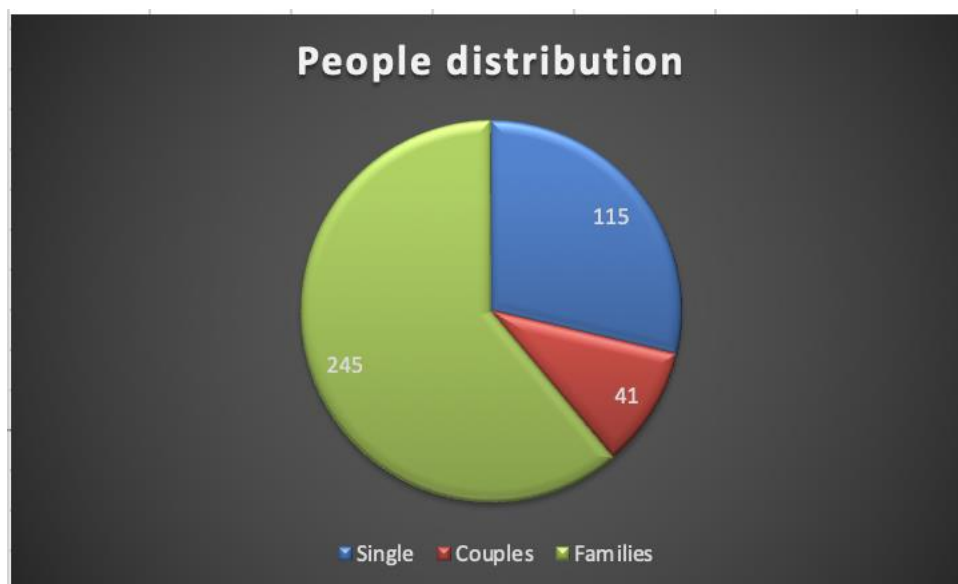
More than 300 of these parcels are collected each month with an approximate value of £8.00 per bag.

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.





People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Adults	761	885	773	616
Children	703	808	714	583
Age 0-4	209	242	232	190
Age 5-10	219	242	209	183
Age 11-17	275	320	273	212

There is 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 who make donations on a regular basis.

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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