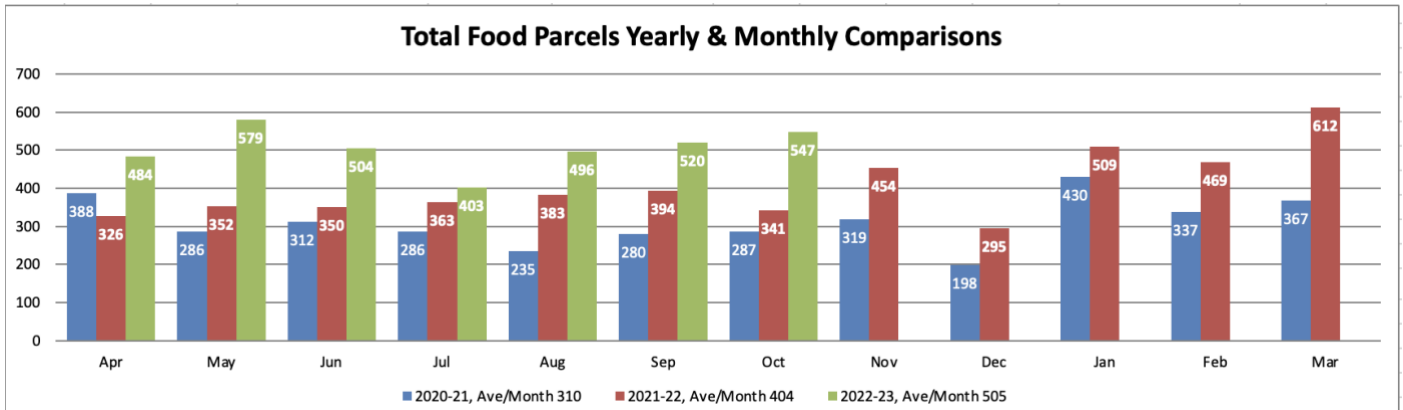




"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

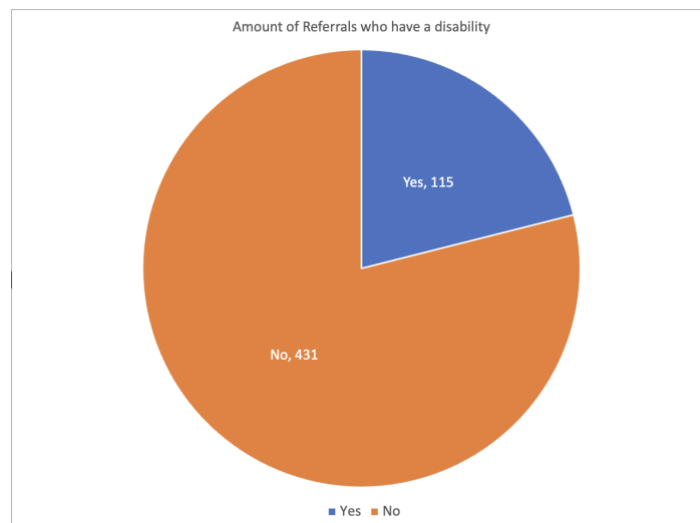
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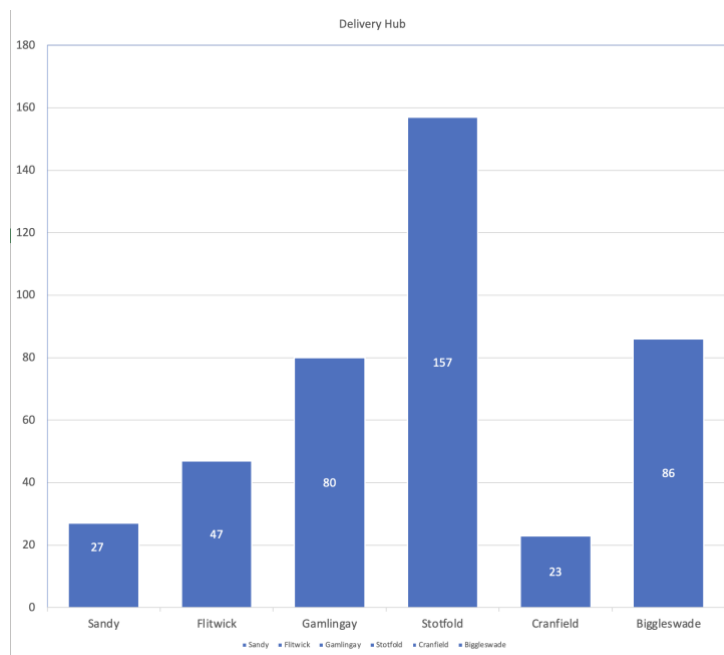
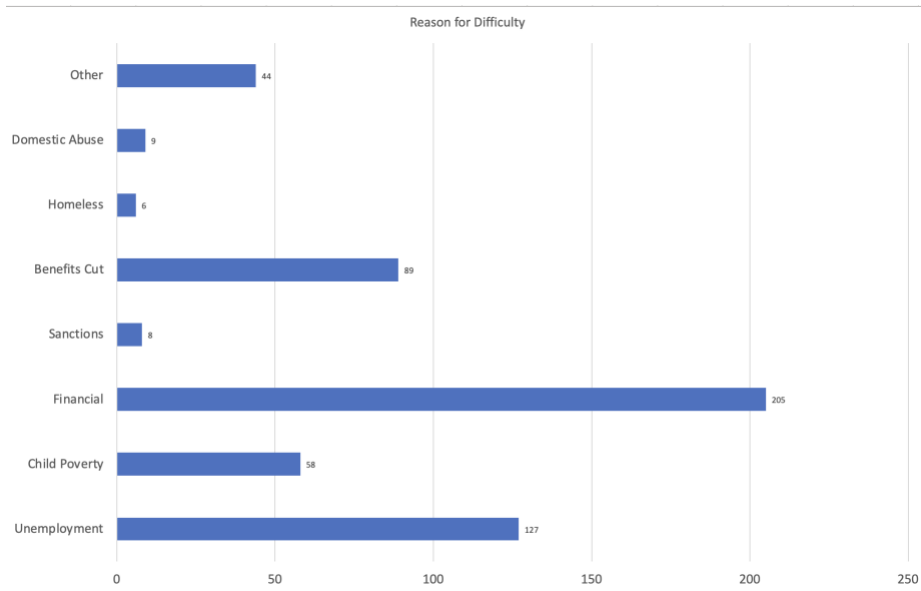


Change in number of parcels 2020- 2022

Percentage change 2020 - 2022								
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
2020-21, Ave/Month	388	286	312	286	235	280	287	
2021-22, Ave/Month	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	
2022-23, Ave/Month	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	
% increase 2021-22	48.47%	64.49%	44.00%	11.02%	29.50%	31.98%	60.41%	
% increase 2020-22	24.74%	102.45%	61.54%	40.91%	111.06%	85.71%	90.59%	

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 106,380.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 29,538.00





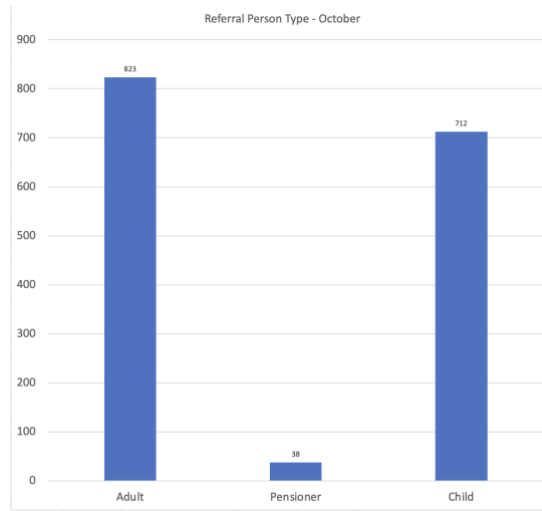
In addition to all our food parcels, we also give away fresh food that has just reached its best before date and would otherwise be disposed of and wasted. More than 300 of these parcels are collected each month with an approximate value of £8.00 per bag.

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	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Xmas	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
Adults	761	885	773	616	763	770	823	0	0	0	0	0	0	5391
Children	703	808	714	583	659	655	712	0	0	0	0	0	0	4834
Age 0-4	209	242	232	190	194	182	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	1469
Age 5-10	219	242	209	183	236	197	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	1535
Age 11-17	275	320	273	212	229	203	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	1755

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. e-mail: admin@theneedproject.org

Or visit www.theneedproject.org and click on the donate tab.

We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to those who make donations regularly.

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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