



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

Need Project Report February 2023

602 parcels delivered & only 28 days in February.

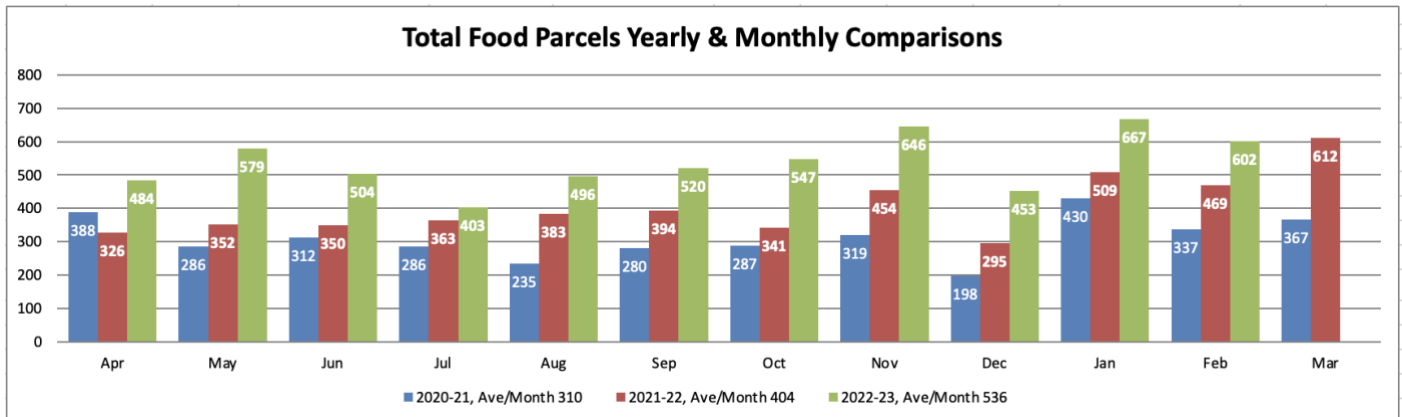
431 top-up-bags collected from our Pop-up sites.

£40,000.00

Is the estimated value of the food alone for one month.

£6602.50

Is the average monthly cost to run the charity (Rent, Insurance, Fuel, Van, Staff related expenses)



Change in number of parcels 2020- 2023

Percentage change 2020 - 2023												
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2020-21, Ave/Month	388	286	312	286	235	280	287	319	198	430	337	367
2021-22, Ave/Month	326	352	350	363	383	394	341	454	295	509	469	612
2022-23, Ave/Month	484	579	504	403	496	520	547	646	453	667	602	0
% increase 2021 -22	48.47%	64.49%	44.00%	11.02%	29.50%	31.98%	60.41%	42.29%	53.56%	31.04%	28.36%	-100.00%
% increase 2020 -22	24.74%	102.45%	61.54%	40.91%	111.06%	85.71%	90.59%	102.51%	128.79%	55.12%	78.64%	-100.00%

People	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Xmas	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
Adults	761	885	773	616	763	770	823	919	688	850	862	920	0	9630
Children	703	808	714	583	659	655	712	848	658	881	808	781	0	8810
Age 0-4	209	242	232	190	194	182	220	179	179	229	244	208	0	2508
Age 5-10	219	242	209	183	236	197	249	246	246	307	275	259	0	2868
Age 11-17	275	320	273	212	229	203	243	233	233	335	278	267	0	3101

Total value to date at £60 per parcel	£ 354,060.00	Christmas Parcels at £85 per parcel	£ 68,425.00
Total value this month at £60 per parcel	£ 36,120.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 422,485.00

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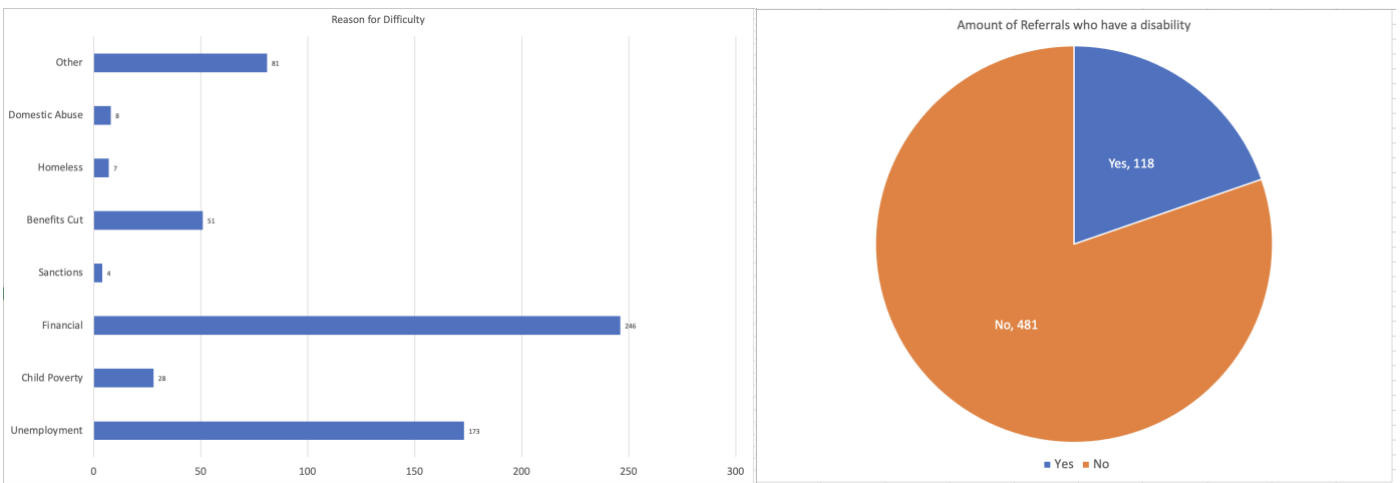
None of this could happen without funds, so we are actively seeking funds through grants and donations.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis?

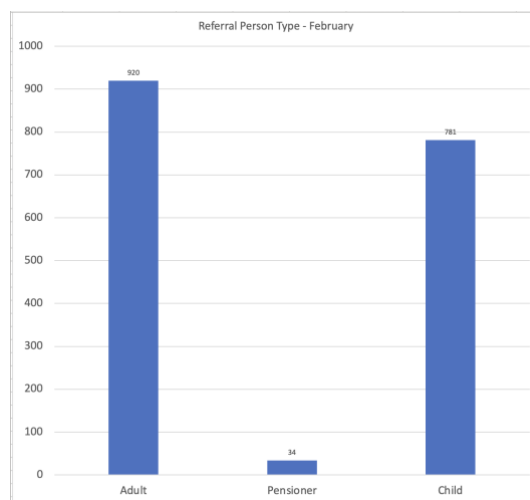
Visit <https://theneedproject.org/donate/> for further information.

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

The reasons people are being referred for food parcels & how many have a disability

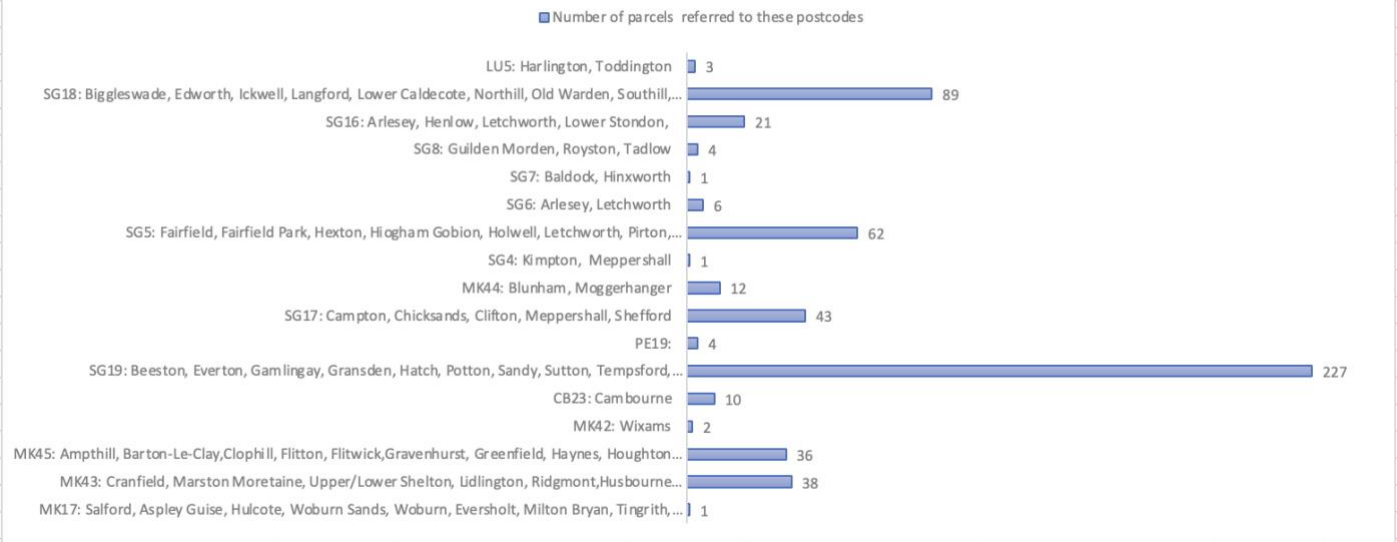


Age distribution



Distribution of referrals by postcode

Number of parcels referred to these postcodes



We are continuing to provide food for refugees when referred.



Around £700 per month is being spent on fuel alone, collecting food and delivering food parcels in the villages around rural Central Bedfordshire. That is equal to £8400.00 a year!



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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