



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

Need Project Report March 2023

760 parcels provided.

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

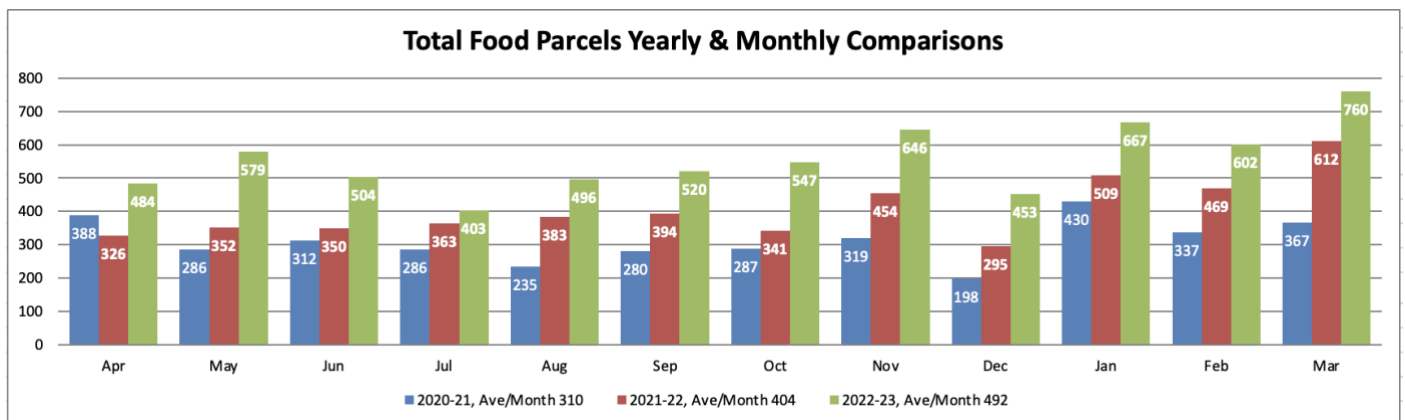
£49,590.00

is the estimated value of the food for one month.

Our busiest month, in 3 years (except for December).

£6,602.50

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	760
% 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%	24.18%
% 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%	107.08%

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	1152	10782
Children	703	808	714	583	659	655	712	848	658	881	808	781	1040	9850
Age 0-4	209	242	232	190	194	182	220	179	179	229	244	208	196	2704
Age 5-10	219	242	209	183	236	197	249	246	246	307	275	259	263	3131
Age 11-17	275	320	273	212	229	203	243	233	233	335	278	267	339	3440

Total value to date at £60 per parcel	£	399,660.00	Christmas Parcels at £85 per parcel	£	68,425.00
Total value this month at £60 per parcel	£	45,600.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£	468,085.00

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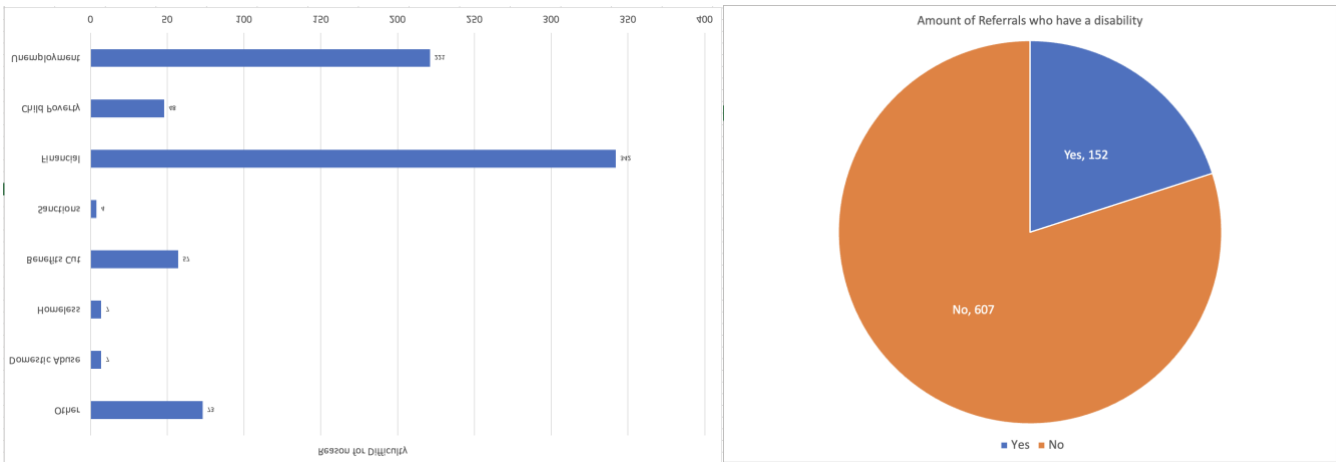
None of this could happen without funds, so we are actively seeking funds through grants and donations.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis?

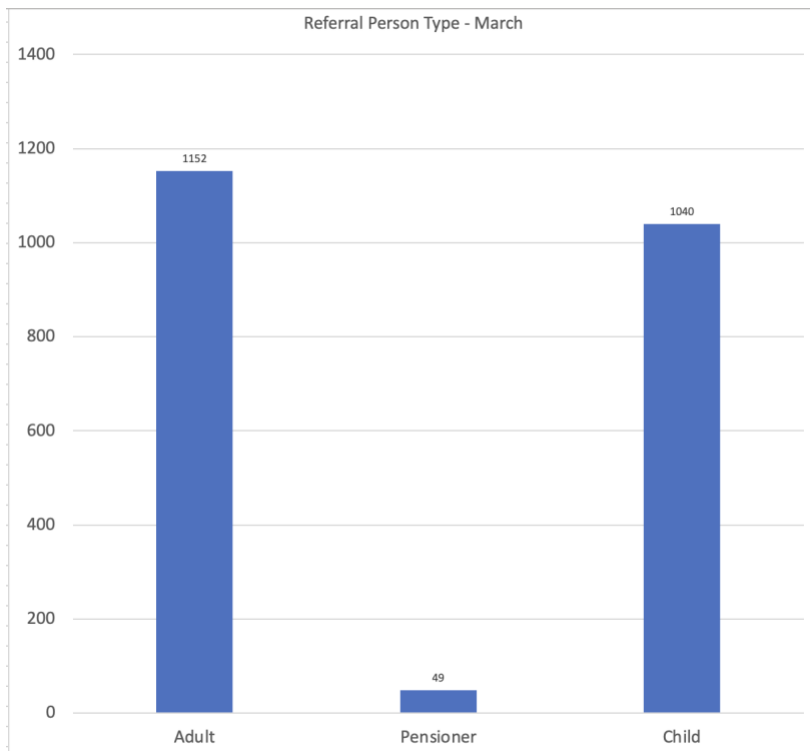
Visit <https://theneedproject.org/donate/> for further information.

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

Villages within postcode areas	Number of parcels referred to these postcodes
MK17: Salford, Aspley Guise, Hulcote, Woburn Sands, Woburn, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Tingrith, Potsgrove	2
MK43: Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Upper/Lower Shelton, Lidlington, Ridgmont, Husbourne Crawley, Brogborough	43
MK45: Ampthill, Barton-Le-Clay, Clophill, Flitton, Flitwick, Gravenhurst, Greenfield, Haynes, Houghton Conquest, Maulden, Millbrook, Pulloxhill, Sharpenhoe, Silsoe, Steppingley, Gravenhurst, Weston	79
MK42: Wixams	0
CB23: Cambourne	13
SG19: Beeston, Everton, Gamlingay, Gransden, Hatch, Potton, Sandy, Sutton, Tempsford, Wrestlingworth	254
PE19:	1
SG17: Campton, Chicksands, Clifton, Meppershall, Shefford	61
MK44: Blunham, Moggerhanger	24
SG4: Kimpton, Meppershall	0
SG5: Fairfield, Fairfield Park, Hexton, Hlogham Gobion, Holwell, Letchworth, Pirton, Shillington, Stotfold,	68
SG6: Arlesey, Letchworth	18
SG7: Baldock, Hinxworth	3
SG8: Guilden Morden, Royston, Tadlow	8
SG16: Arlesey, Henlow, Letchworth, Lower Standon,	15
SG18: Biggleswade, Edworth, Ickwell, Langford, Lower Caldecote, Northhill, Old Warden, Southill, Stanford, Upper Caldecote	120
LU5: Harlington, Toddington	3

We are continuing to provide food for refugees when referred.



Around £750 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 £9000.00 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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