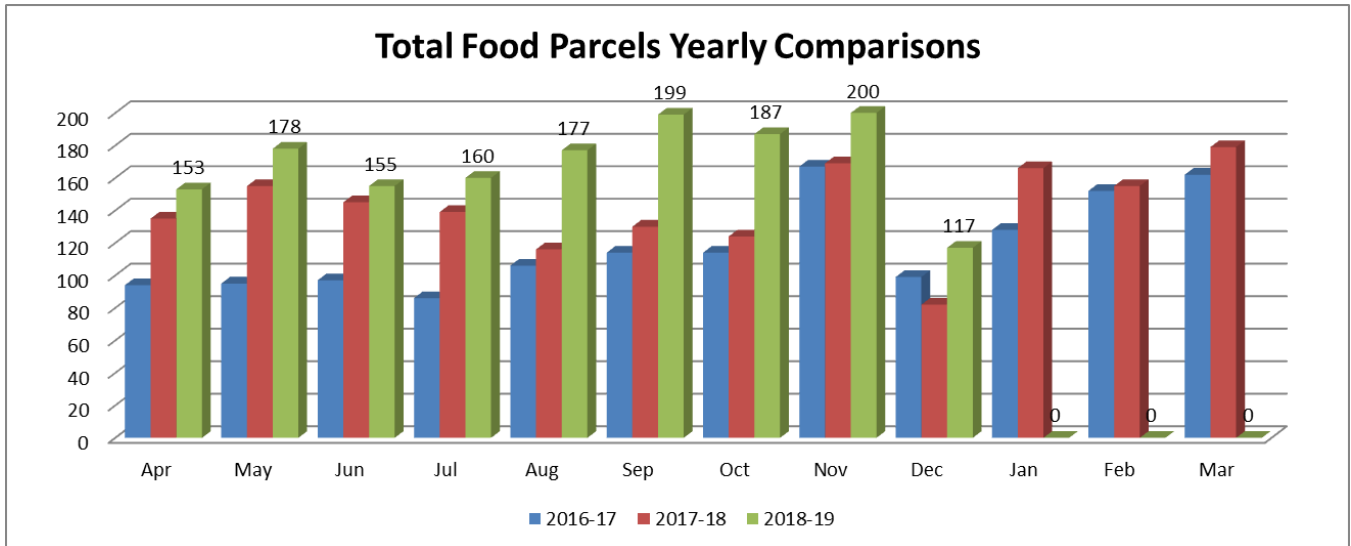




**"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" [Matthew 25:35]**



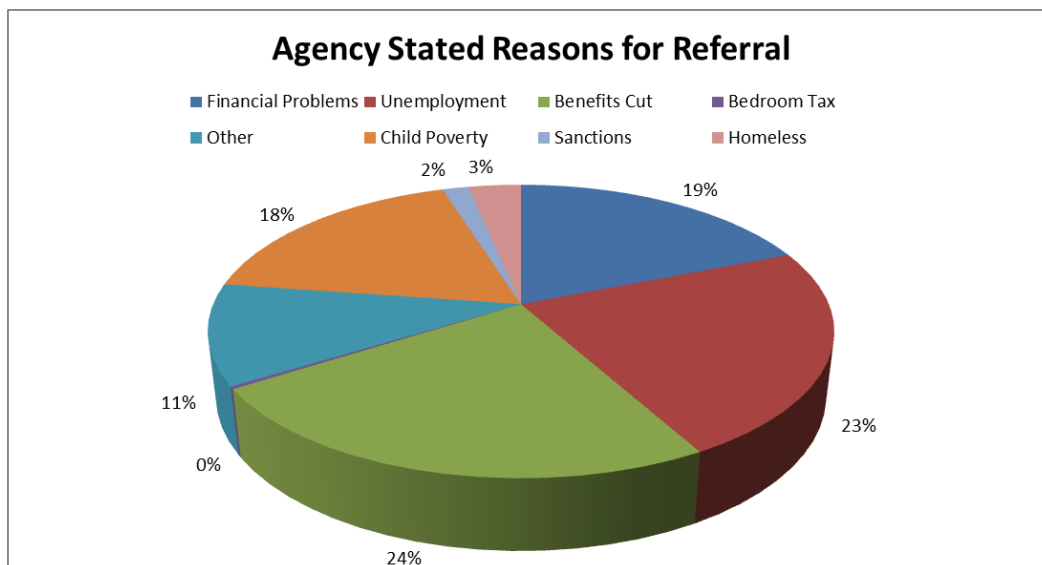
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**December does not include** Christmas and the delivery of over 430 hamper sized food parcels

*"I would like to say a big thank you for the Christmas Hamper food parcels I picked up last week for two families. Both were extremely excited to see the wide selection of Seasonal foods and basics in their hamper. Indeed one family was so overwhelmed that they opened their hamper showing me the great quality and treats."*

<u>December Stats</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Total</u>
Food Parcels	<b>117</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>548</b>



## Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	275	31
Sandy	282	31
Stotfold	367	41
Shefford	178	20
Biggleswade	151	17
Marston	40	4
Out of Area	234	26
	1527	

We have revised the average value of our food parcels to £54.  
The value placed on a Christmas sized hamper was also increased to £70.

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 83,052.00</b>	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	<b>£ 30,170.00</b>
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 10,098.00</b>	Overall Total Year from April to Date	<b>£ 113,222.00</b>

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
<b>Totals (yr)</b>	1107	1253	581	2663	<b>5604</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	214	290	166	642	<b>1312</b>

## Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

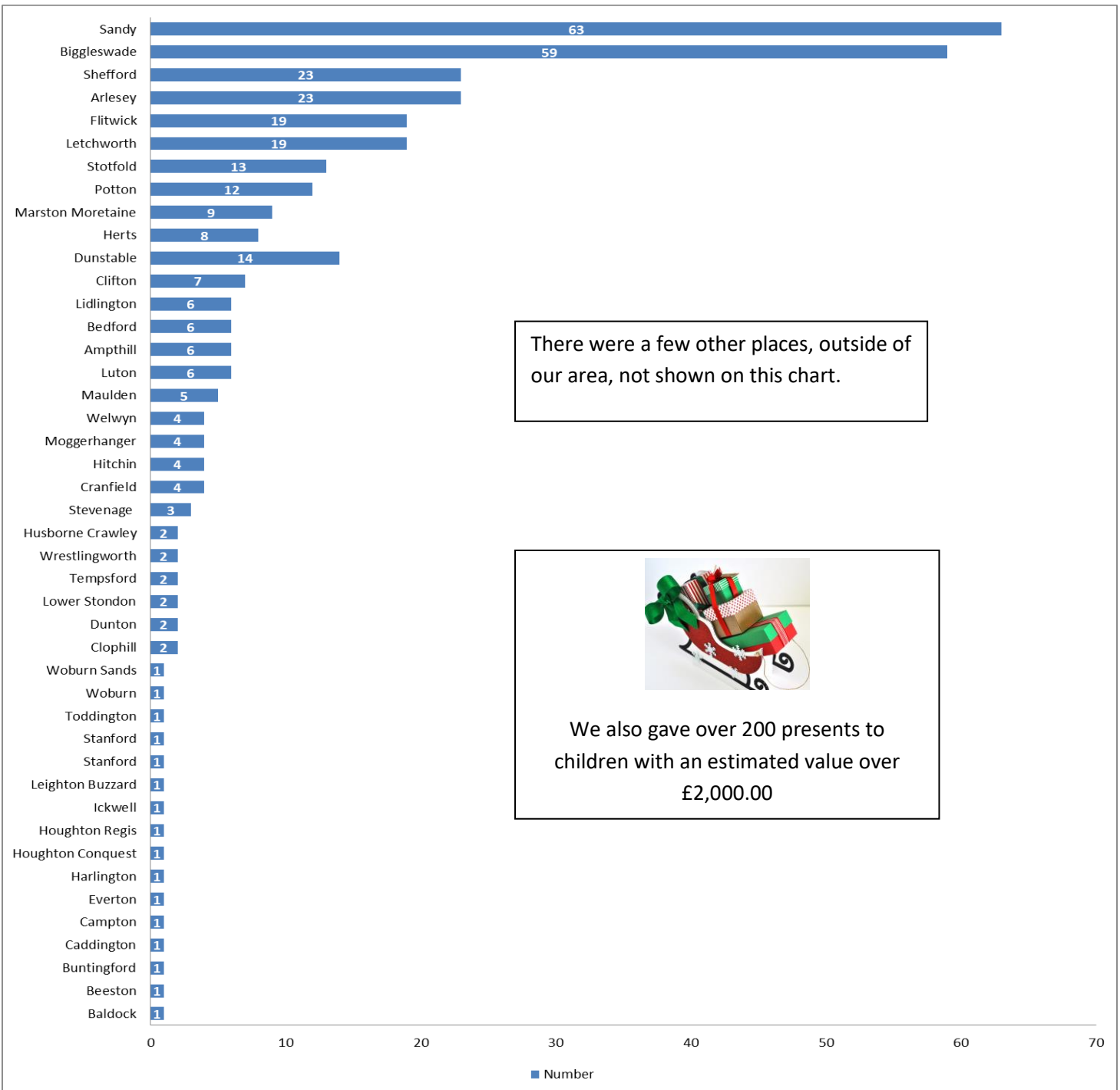
Items	Totals	Actual Items Includes	Totals
White Goods	30	Cookers	4
Beds, single, double, bunk	49	Fridges/ Freezers	10
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	31	Suites/Sofas	13
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	68	Washing Machines	7
Misc &, Baby Equipment	32	Microwaves	9
Bedding	59	TV's DVD Players	6
<b>Estimated Value</b>	<b>£12,015.00</b>		

We were able to give items this month with an estimated second hand value of £610.00  
Two new mattresses were among the items supplied.

Many of the requests for furniture, household items and white goods have to be turned down because we don't have items requested at that time.  
If you have any items that you no longer need, do consider letting us know and we will arrange collection.



## Where we Delivered Christmas Food Parcels



## ***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? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave Marchant) know and he will tell you how to do it e-mail:

[admin@theneedproject.co.uk](mailto:admin@theneedproject.co.uk).

Lots of small monthly donations can become a big amount of funding every month. Annual or one-off donations are good too. Together we can make a difference.

## ***Our objectives***

To relieve persons in Central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

1. Providing food parcels to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
2. Providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
3. Developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

## ***Our values***

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We operate according to Christian principles of compassion, honesty, integrity, openness, kindness and care of all people, regardless of backgrounds or beliefs (or none). 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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