



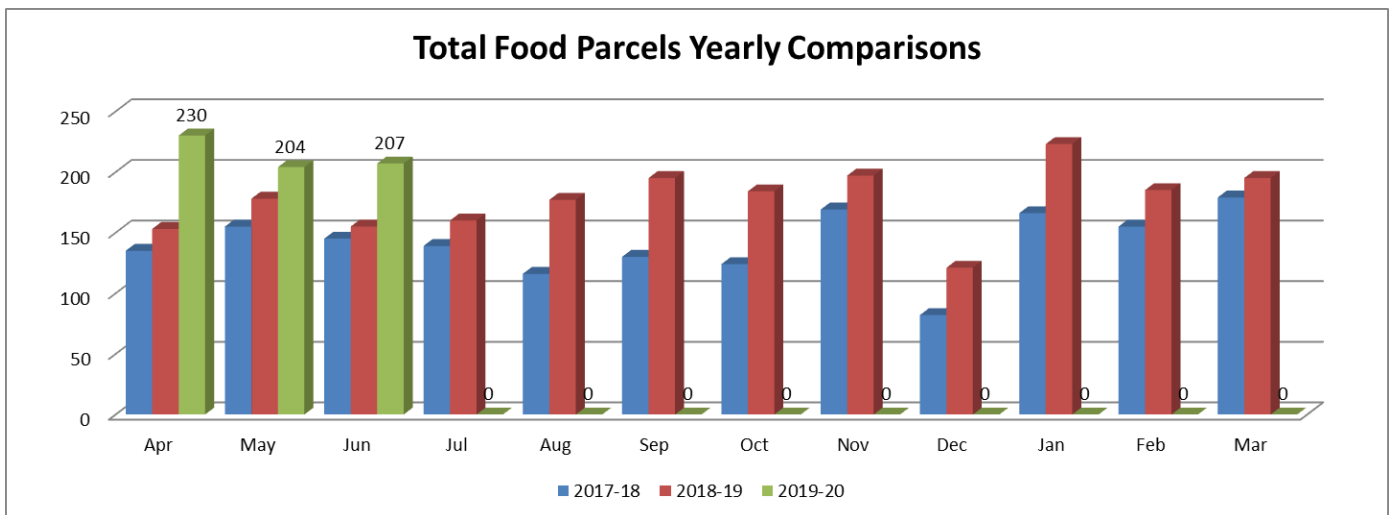
***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"***

***[Matthew 25:35]***

***Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise***

## ***Need Project Report***

### ***June 2019***



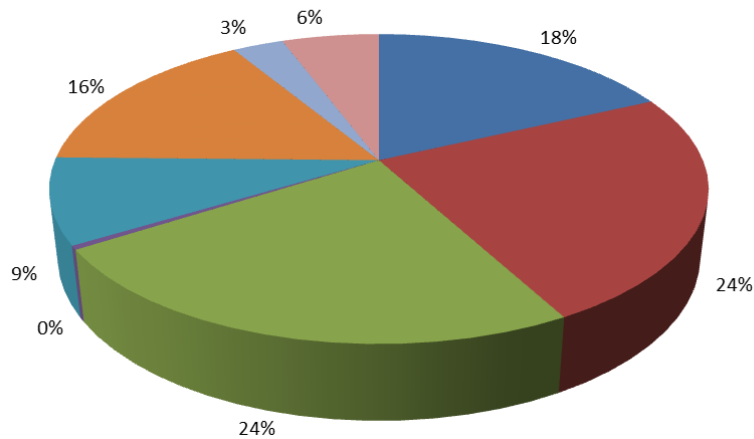
*I am the case worker for a single mother who now resides in the Letchworth area. The young mother, with one child, is on a limited income of benefits only and struggles each month to get by. I made a referral for furniture items to support the mother, who has recently been housed on the Grange Estate in Letchworth. The Need Project were very happy to help and provided a large amount of furniture to my client. They provided a sofa, wardrobe, side cabinets, several sets of drawers, lamps and other items. All items were delivered to my client's address and they were very helpful in putting the items of furniture in place. My client was extremely grateful for the support that the Need Project provided.*

*I would just like to say that without the Need Project support and help the family would have struggled to furnish their property and my client was extremely grateful to The Need Project for their support in providing these items.*

*Children's Services are very grateful to the Need Project who offer continuous, friendly and professional support, by providing food and items of furniture, which is invaluable, to our families. We look forward to working with The Need Project in the future.*

## Agency Stated Reasons for Referral

■ Financial Problems  
 ■ Unemployment  
 ■ Benefits Cut  
 ■ Bedroom Tax  
 ■ Other  
 ■ Child Poverty  
 ■ Sanctions  
 ■ Homeless



## Statistics

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	77	26
Sandy	135	45
Stotfold	168	56
Shefford	79	26
Biggleswade	80	27
Marston	38	13
Out of Area	64	21
	641	

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 34,614.00</b>
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 11,178.00</b>

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
<b>Totals (yr)</b>	240	231	163	603	<b>1237</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

### 1 John 3:17-18

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

## ***Furniture & Furnishings***

<b>Items</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>Actual Items Includes</b>	<b>Totals</b>
White Goods	24		Cookers	2
Beds, single, double, bunk	36		Fridges/ Freezers	7
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	39		Suites/Sofas	9
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	61		Washing Machines	4
Misc &, Baby Equipment	25		Microwaves	11
Bedding	54		TV's DVD Players	9
<b>Estimated Value</b>	<b>£ 7,685.00</b>			

An estimated value of **£2,235** for the furniture, white goods and household items supplied this month.

### ***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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