

Need Project Report

June 2013



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

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

This report covers the work of The Need Project which has been involved in working across Central Bedfordshire in food provision



Purpose

This report has been compiled to provide our supporters and referral agencies an overview of the extent and growth rate of the project.

The information provided maintains our clients confidentially, but does reveal the shocking statistics on the levels of food poverty we with your support are seeking to address across our region.

Who we are

The Need Project exists to provide a Christian response for people in our communities who are facing various situations of need.

The project is run by members of Kings Baptist Church Stotfold and Flitwick Baptist Church.

We respond to situations of need via confidential referrals processes from multiple agencies and care workers across central Bedfordshire.

All our delivery teams are CRB checked, approved by the leadership teams of the partner churches and have signed confidentiality agreements.

Our Aim

We, through God's grace and provision, commit ourselves to be Christ to all who receive from us, all who listen to us and all who see us, so that the love of Jesus is received and not just heard about. Through Jesus we can do all things.

How we operate

The Need Project has a system of networks that have been developed as the project has grown. We rely on the network of donors who generously support the project with food and funds, and the network of care workers and agencies that connect us with hungry people who we bring your food too.



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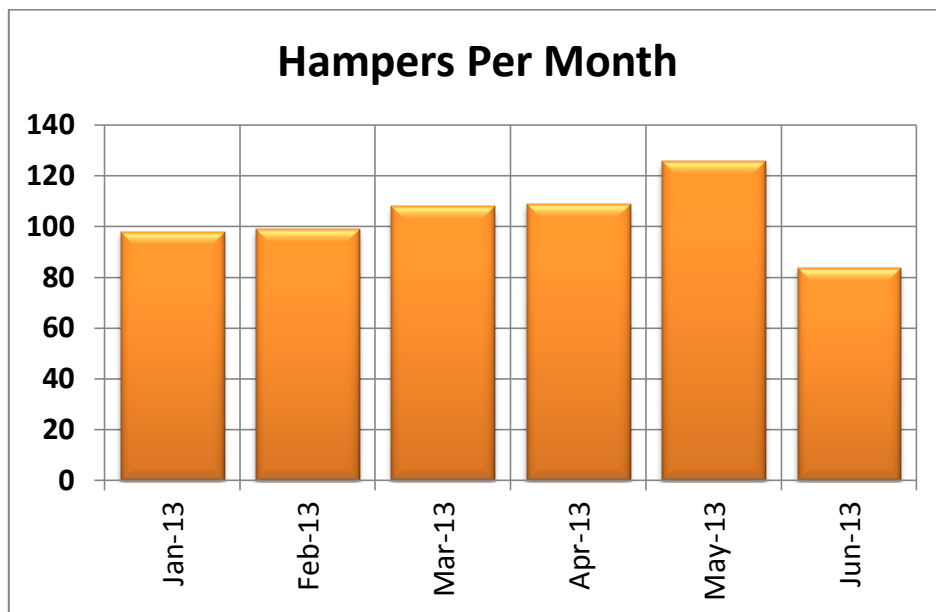
Sandy Baptist Church are in the final stages of becoming a food distribution hub, which is a huge help. We are very grateful for the outstanding support of the community of Sandy.

Thanks as well to the local Sikh community in Hitchin whose continued support is amazing.

Shefford Baptist Church are working hard to set up another distribution hub which is nearing completion. We want to say a special thanks to the Shefford community for their support.

Thank you to the members of Sacred Heart Church in Flitwick who have also committed to support the project with food collection.

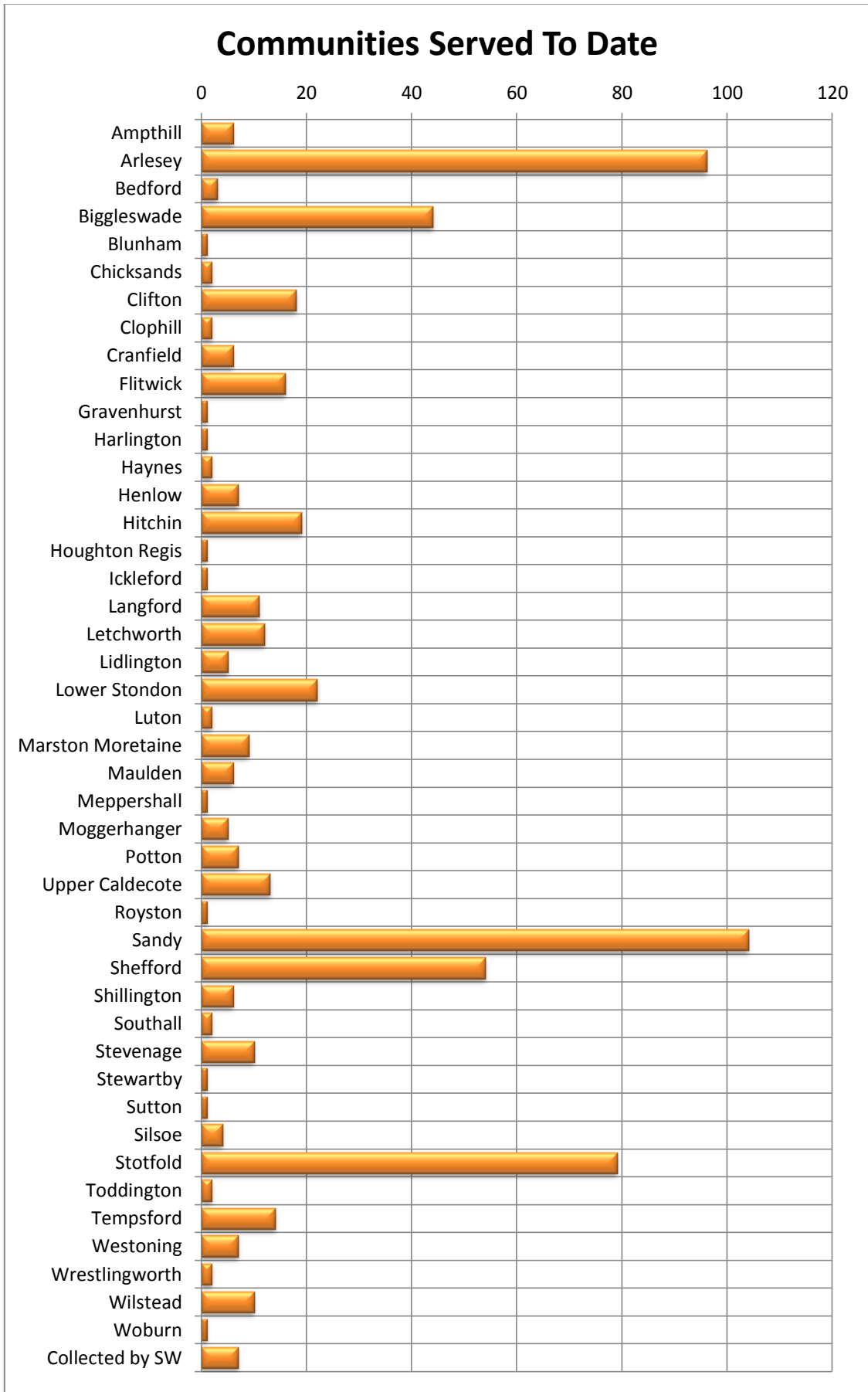
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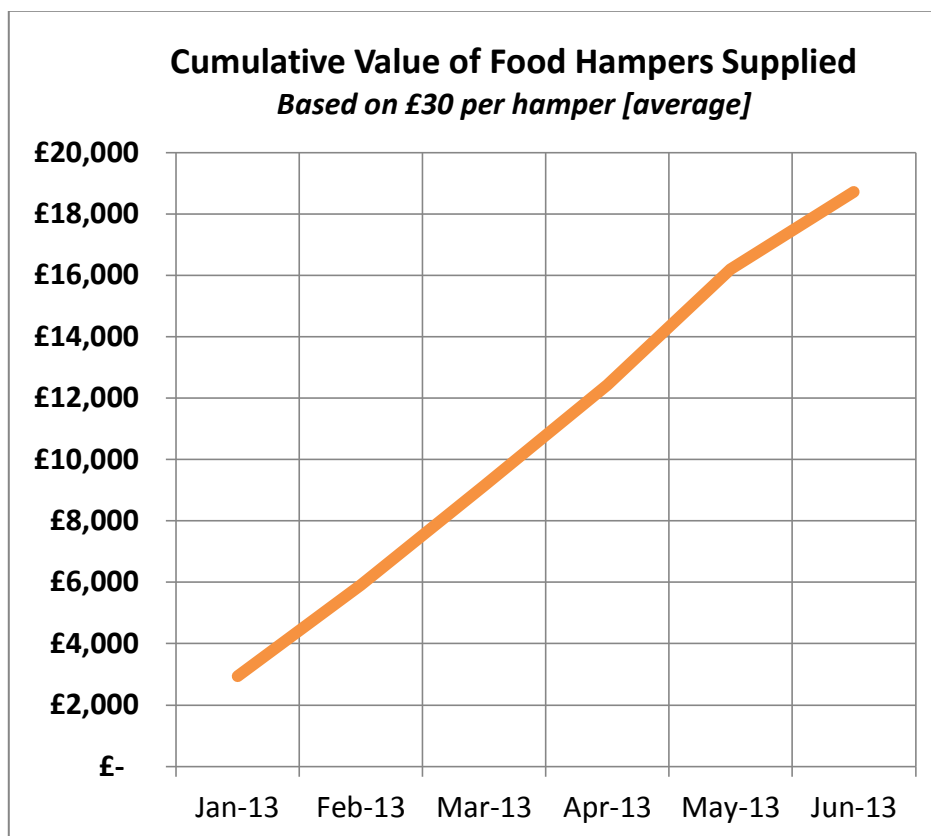
You will notice that the June figures are lower than previous months; we believe there are two reasons for this; the half-term break at the end of May, and June having only four Fridays which means the front-line workers from our referral agencies have less time available to them with their clients.

Nonetheless thanks to your continued generosity every demand has been met.

Where we have been?



What is the value of all this food?



On behalf of the Need Project Team, thank you.

Please pass this report on to anyone who would be interested in the work of the Need Project.

You can contact The Need Project on:
Gordon Hamilton, Mob: 07952 765 302

Food we always need please..

In addition to the general list we are always in need of the following items:

Tinned Vegetables

Sugar

Pasta Sauces [non-meat]

Tinned Tomatoes

Coffee

Tinned Meat [Corned Beef,
Ham, Pies]

Gravy

Stuffing