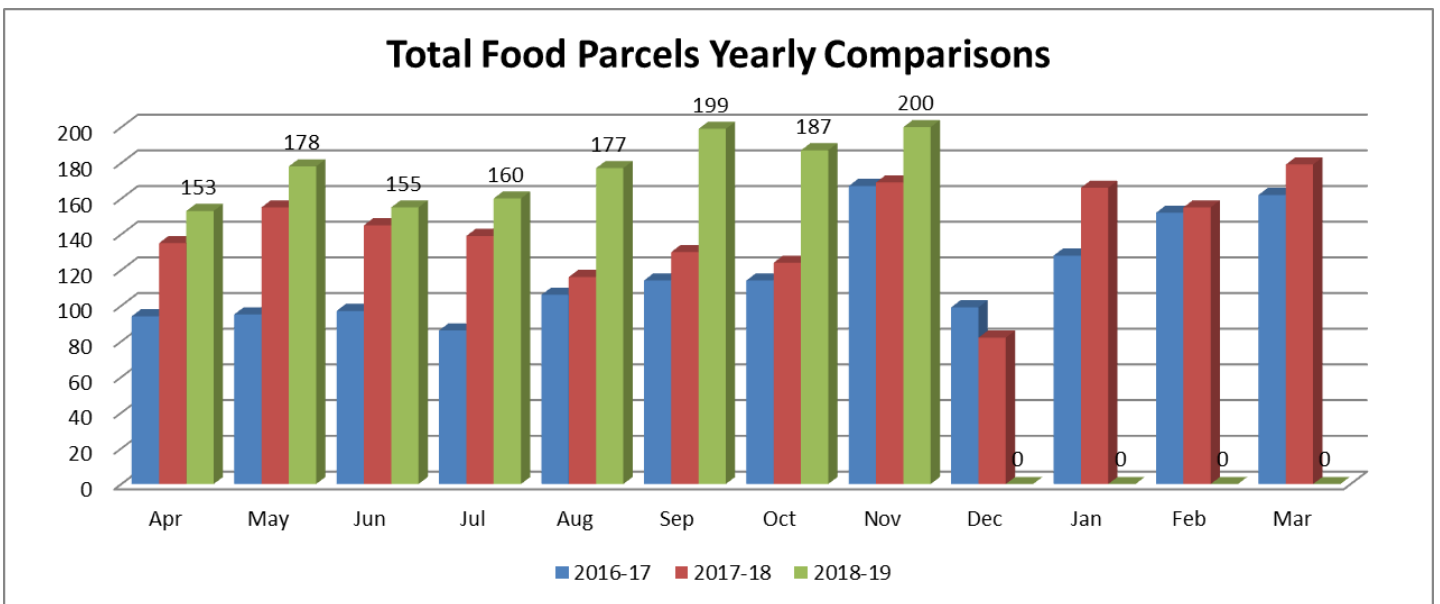




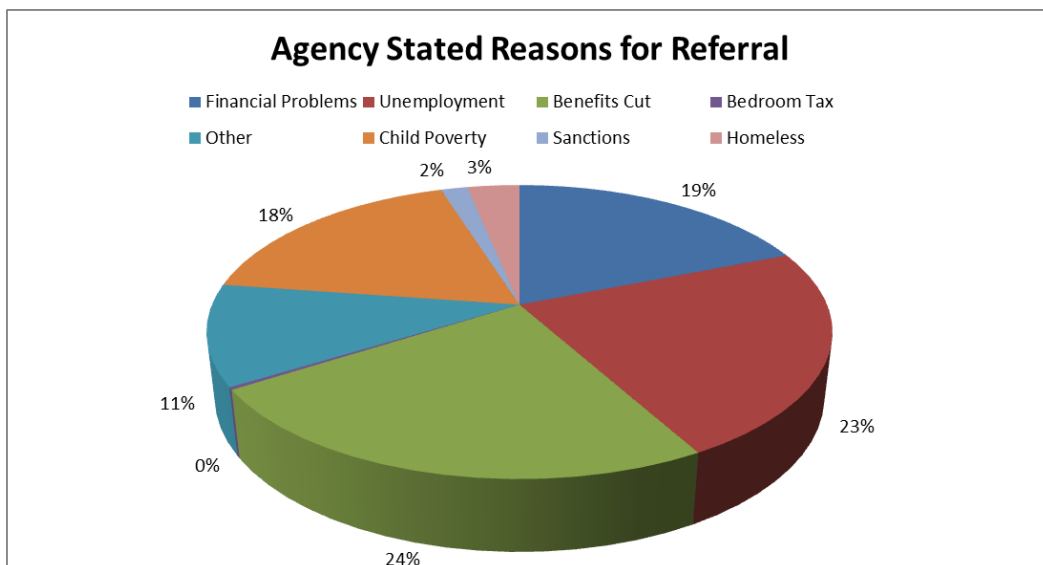
**"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" [Matthew 25:35]**  
*Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise*

## Need Project Report November 2018



November has set yet another record, the most of any month this year and of any time since our records started.

*Just to say a big "THANK-YOU" for the delivery of my Food Parcel yesterday. It came as I was feeling very isolated and unwell. It proves to me that there are kind and thoughtful people out there helping people when in need.*



## *Statistics*

<b>Hubs Summary</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Flitwick	262	33
Sandy	252	32
Stotfold	339	42
Shefford	164	21
Biggleswade	139	17
Marston	32	4
Out of Area	222	28
	1410	

We have revised the average value of our food parcels to £54. Two food parcels were made up, for a single person and a typical family size. The actual cost of the parcels was worked out from current supermarket prices. Then we counted the number of singles and family parcels in a period and used that to work out average values.

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 76,086.00</b>
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 10,098.00</b>

<b>People</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Adults</b>	210	255	216	223	248	301	117	290	0	0	0	0	1860
<b>Children</b>	208	226	187	264	272	303	307	302	0	0	0	0	2069

<b>Children</b>	<b>Age 0-4</b>	<b>Age 5-10</b>	<b>Age 11-17</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Totals (yr)</b>	820	876	373	1860	<b>3929</b>

## *Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods*

<b>Items</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Actual Items Includes</b>	<b>Totals</b>
White Goods	30	Cookers	4
Beds, single, double, bunk	46	Fridges/ Freezers	10
Bedroom Furniture, Furnishings	31	Suites/Sofas	13
Lounge Furniture, Furnishings	68	Washing Machines	7
Misc &, Baby Equipment	26	Microwaves	9
Bedding	57	TV's DVD Players	6
<b>Estimated Value</b>	<b>£11,405.00</b>		

We were able to give items this month with an estimated second hand value of £880.00

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.

## ***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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