



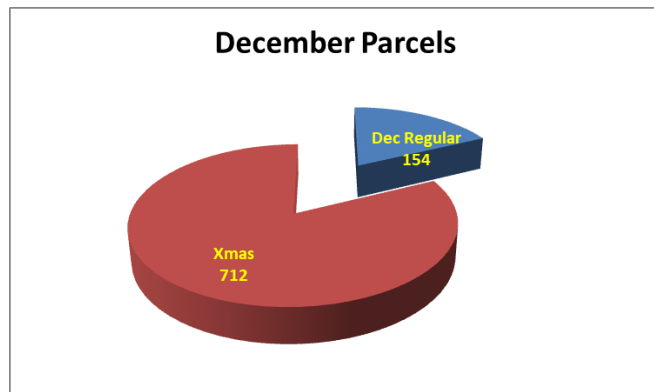
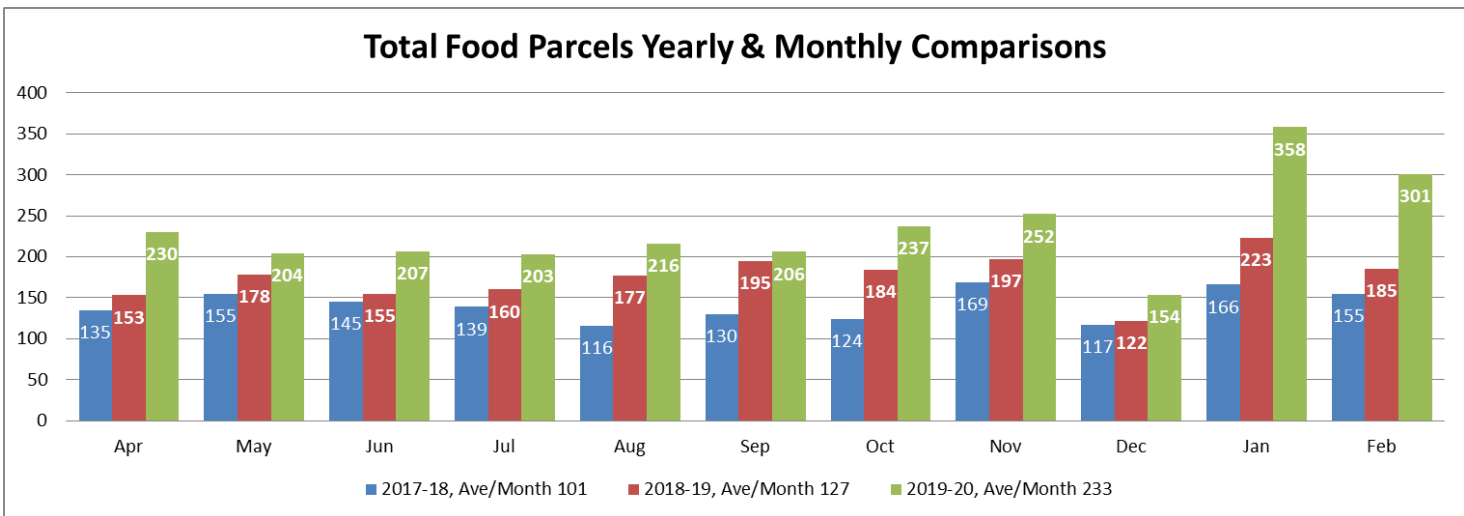
"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
 [Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

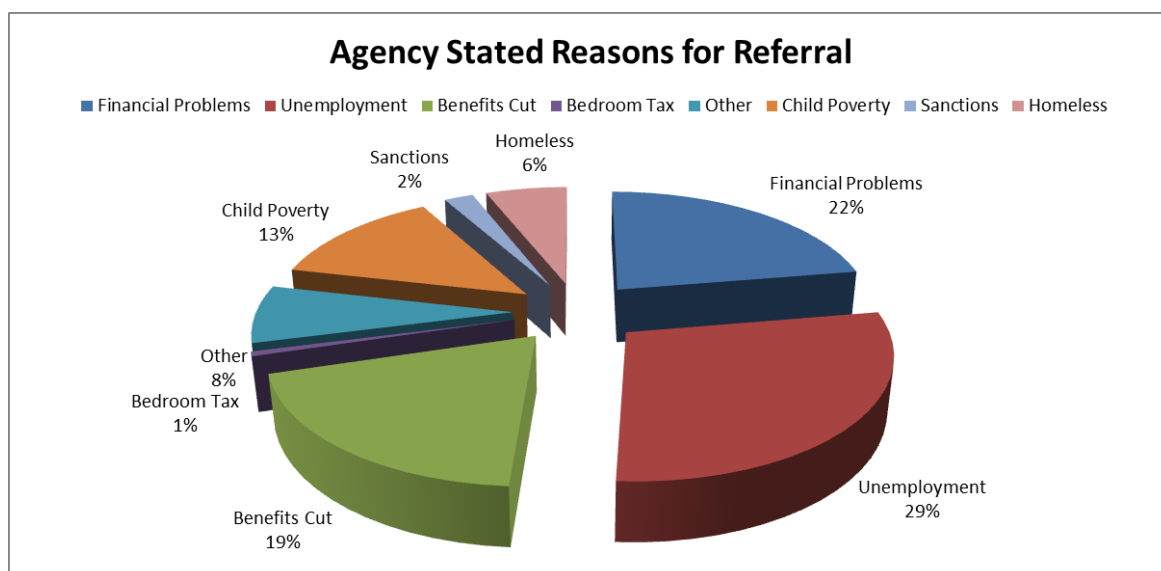
Need Project Report

February 2020

February Results Continue Breaking Records



Statistics



Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 138,672.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ 49,840.00
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 16,254.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 188,512.00

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	302	27
Sandy	571	52
Stotfold	688	63
Shefford	302	27
Biggleswade	304	28
Marston	91	8
Out of Area	310	28
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Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	1584	1974	1418	4674	9650
Christmas	280	526	286	1018	2110

Some feedback we received about the Christmas parcels:

"Thank you, it was wonderful. I was feeling ill over Christmas so we are still going through it. Thankyou"

" it was a god send, my cupboards were bear, it was very helpful, it was lovely."

" it was really helpful, especially as money was tight, it was a good selection."

" it was amazing," she was overwhelmed with what was there and said " it was brilliant there were loads of different items and treats for the kids, it was wonderful and helped us a lot. Thankyou."

"It was really useful because we didn't have to buy standard food, we were able to buy a fresh turkey and it meant I gave my grandson a proper Christmas dinner, we would not have been able to afford crackers, it made it special for all of us."

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items			
White goods	7	£	410.00
Beds	5	£	175.00
Bedroom furniture	9	£	270.00
Lounge furniture	19	£	430.00
Misc & baby equip	16	£	210.00
Bedding	1	£	6.00
Estimated value		£	1,501.00

Actual items includes			
Cookers	0	£	-
Fridges/freezers	5	£	350.00
Suites/sofas	2	£	140.00
Washing machines	0	£	-
Microwaves	2	£	60.00
TV's / DVD players	3	£	90.00
Estimated value		£	640.00

Tot Est Value for Month	£ 1,821.00
Tot Est Value Year to date	£ 16,874.00

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.

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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