



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

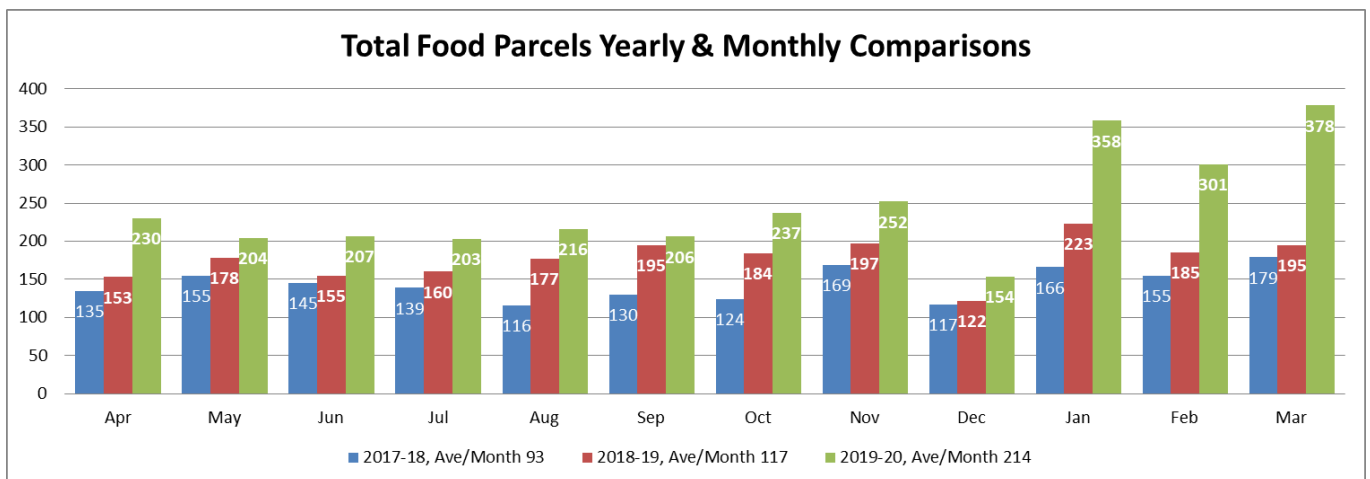
Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Need Project Report ***March 2020***

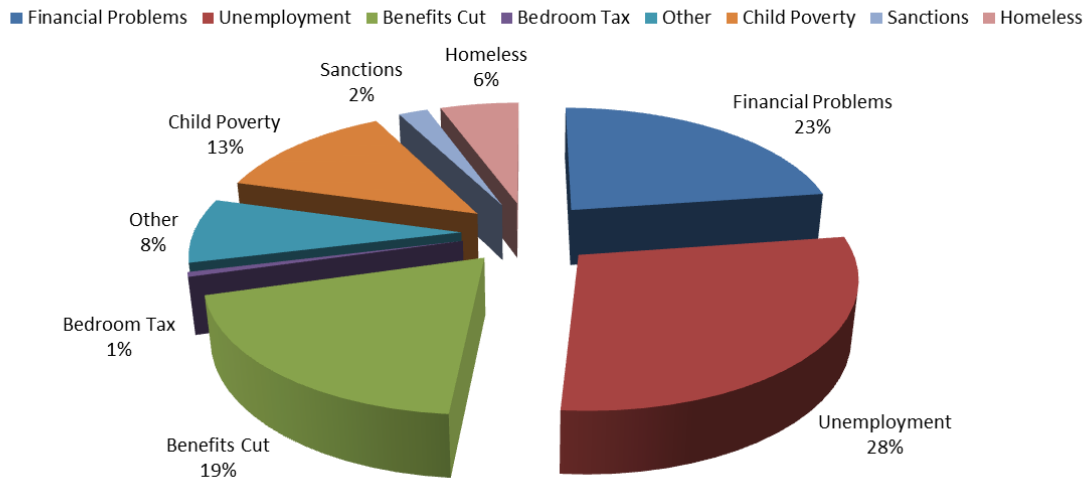
Coronavirus has a big impact at year end, 108 referrals in just six days.

We have managed to stay operational though, and expect to continue in the foreseeable future.

Statistics



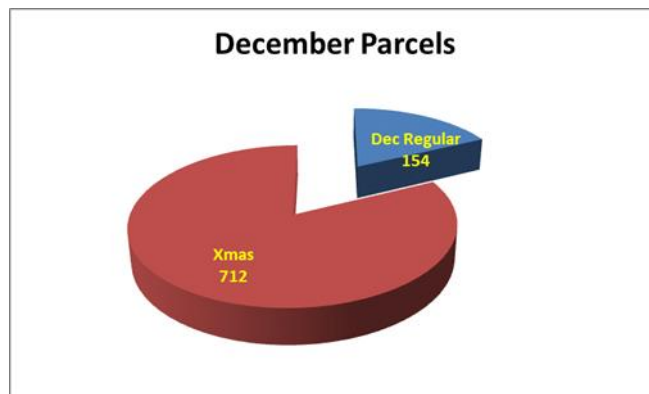
Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 159,084.00	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	£ 208,924.00

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	354	30
Sandy	660	55
Stotfold	858	72
Shefford	363	30
Biggleswade	334	28
Marston	106	9
Out of Area	356	30
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Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	1768	2207	1569	5214	10758
Christmas	280	526	286	1018	2110



Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items		
White goods	1	£ 80.00
Beds	15	£ 480.00
Bedroom furniture	2	£ 80.00
Lounge furniture	8	£ 275.00
Misc & baby equip	5	£ 130.00
Bedding	7	£ 45.00
Estimated value		£ 1,090.00

Actual items includes		
Cookers	0	£ -
Fridges/freezers	1	£ 80.00
Suites/sofas	3	£ 210.00
Washing machines	0	£ -
Microwaves	0	£ -
TV's / DVD players	0	£ -
Estimated value		£ 290.00

Tot Est Value for Month	£ 1,090.00
Tot Est Value Year to date	£ 17,964.00

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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