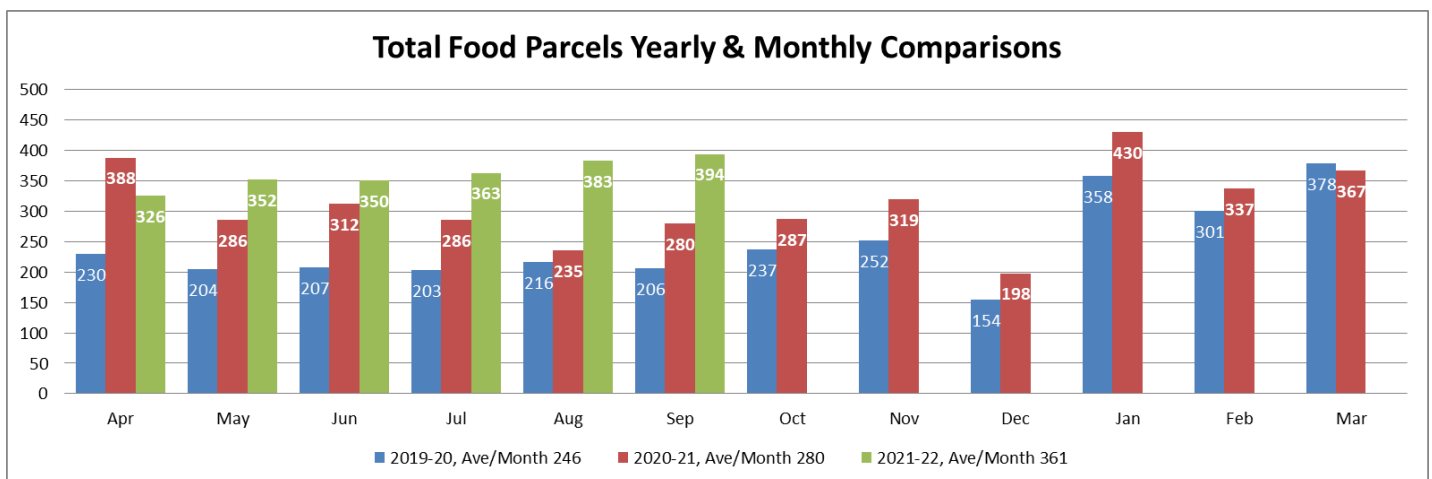


"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"
[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise

Established 2008

Need Project Report – End of Year Sept 2021



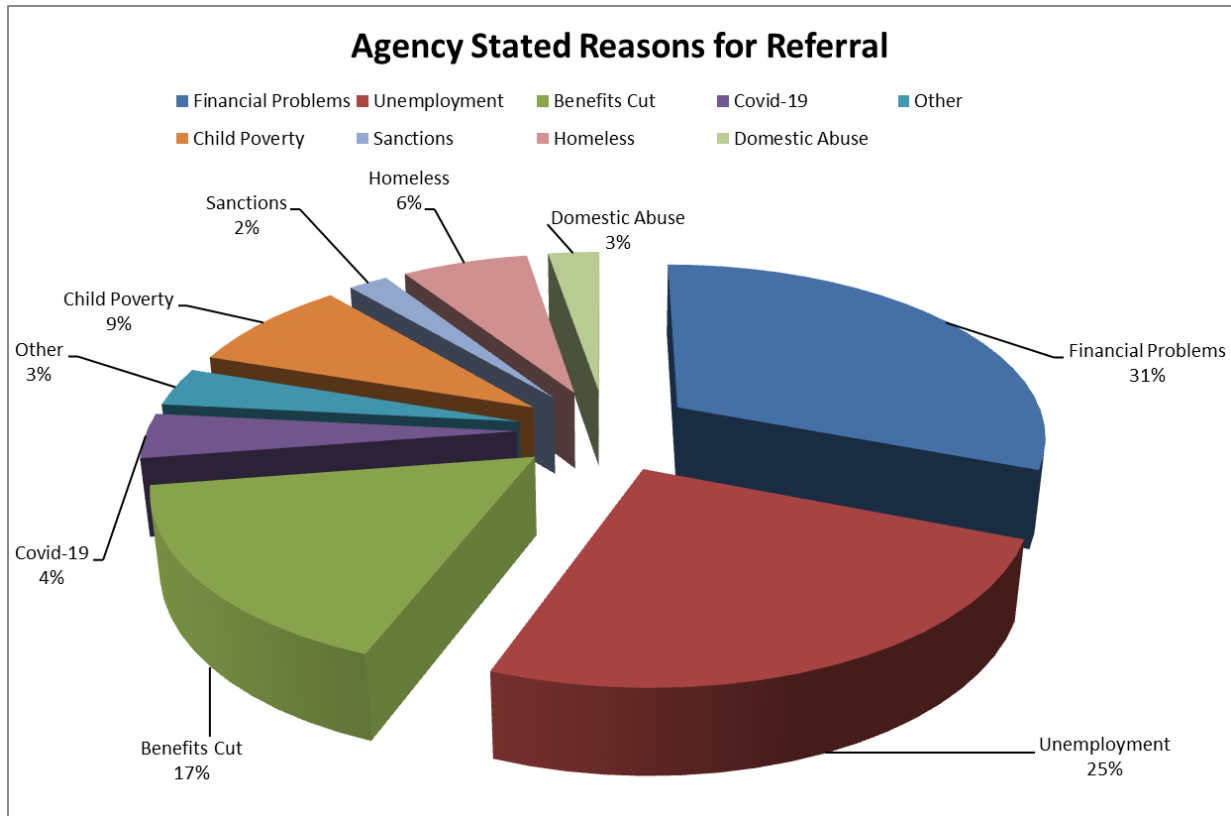
September sees another record in the number of supplied food parcels this month of 394!



Did you know?

In addition to all our food parcels, we also give away fresh food that is approaching use by dates. Food is collected directly from our centre(s) and is around 300 families helped out each month.

Statistics



Were the unemployment and financial problems also impacted by Covid for many?

Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	181	30
Sandy	471	79
Stotfold	311	52
Shefford	275	46
Biggleswade	153	26
Marston Moretaine	61	10
Out of Area	156	26
Gamlingay	367	61

A new hub at Gamlingay was set up this month.

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 117,072.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ -
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 21,276.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 117,072.00

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	2063	1361	1123	3250	7797

Feeding those that cannot buy food for themselves is what we do.

Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods

Items			Actual items includes		
White goods	0	£ -	Cookers	0	£ -
Beds	3	£ 105.00	Fridges/freezers	0	£ -
Bedroom furniture	4	£ 160.00	Suites/sofas	2	£ 140.00
Lounge furniture	9	£ 425.00	Washing machines	0	£ -
Misc & baby equip	15	£ 150.00	Microwaves	0	£ -
Bedding	10	£ 60.00	TV's / DVD players	0	£ -
Estimated value		£ 900.00	Estimated value		£ 140.00
Tot Est Value for Month			Tot Est Value Year to date		
		£ 955.00			£ 10,865.00

Despite restrictions on being able to supply furniture, we were still able to supply some families with limited items. We have had to turn down a few requests again.

The situation is expected to remain the same for a while.

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. A big "Thank You" to those that have been making donations each month.

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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