

Easter is Coming...would you consider running an Easter Campaign for us



We have recently seen an increase in need and are expecting this to continue to rise this year.

Thanks to the Christmas donations, our stock levels are meeting current requirements but we still need donations to see us through the rest of the year. Please could you therefore consider running an Easter collection at your office, church or within your community. We would be very grateful.

We would love to receive the following items:

- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Instant mash
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Puddings
- Coffee
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned tomatoes

“ Thank you so much for this food. You have given me hope... (quote from a client) ”

Statistics

For the period of Jan to Dec 2017 we have:

- Fed over around 5 500 people
- Given out 43 tones
- Received over 56 tones
- Received around 10 tones leading up to Christmas
- We have seen an increase of children fed by 27%

How do you feel?

We asked our foodbank clients how they felt just before they left a foodbank centre. Here are some replies:

“happy and grateful” “Relieved”

“Like someone cares about me”

“More hopeful”



IN OTHER NEWS



Pop up Care Zone now operating in foodbank

We are pleased to say that we are working in partnership with Care Zone. Care zone is a local charity based at Titan Drive that seeks to support those in poverty by providing donated furniture, household items and clothing free of charge.

Centre News

Our Honeyhill Centre is closing on the 7th of February. Stanground has now moved to St Marks on Lincoln Road.



Foodbank Warehouse

Our warehouse is open to receive donations on Mon, Tues and Fridays 10am-1pm. If you have a large collection and need us to collect please contact us.

Thanks to all supporters who gave food, money or time last year

Local support

We were grateful to receive many food donations and support from a variety of sources. Sixteen young student ladies from NCS this summer raised £1000 through face painting at Ferry meadows then went shopping and purchased 850kg of food. Soul Survivor Church did two collections which totalled 1450kgs. Catwalk Perfect held a fashion show at the Marriot and they donated 400kgs. We also received donations from Anglian water, Environment Agency to name but a few and major supermarket collections.

We were blessed to receive financial support last year from a number of agencies, community groups and individuals. Our thanks go to all who have donated and we are very grateful for those who donated over the Christmas period as they were very generous and we now have a large foodstore.

“As in intern at Kingsgate Church, I have the pleasure of serving at the Foodbank. I found the volunteers friendly, full of joy with an atmosphere of family fun and supportive of each other. Their friendliness, made me feel welcome”.

Raquel, Intern at Kingsgate

“I am a volunteer, my experience is one of that there is no such thing as ‘I’, there is teamwork with a family atmosphere”

Jo, warehouse volunteer

The foodbank is supported by Tesco, Sainsbury’s, Co-Op and Waitrose. Their community champions support us through voluntary work.

Lastly we would like to say thank you for continued gift aid donations which help purchase food when our stocks are low.



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