

The Food Bank MK

What we achieved:

We continued the provision of emergency food parcels to parish residents via our emergency food serving sessions at Kings Community Centre, St George's Church and Greenleys primary school (Part of the 'One In Five' project which provides food to children in receipt of free school meals during the Half Term holidays).

We have also continued to work with the Tesco supermarket in Wolverton, collecting food donations provided by the local community at least twice a week. Indeed, the store was part of our successful campaign with MKFM to bring in 50,000 tins between April and June this year. We had received 57,000 tins by the deadline!

Specifically the £1,000 grant was used as a direct contribution to our transport, fuel, distribution and storage costs.

Who benefitted from our project?

Between 1st June 2016 and 1st June 2017

Our service users with a post code in the area covered by Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council were served a total of 289 adult parcels (65 of which were additional adult parcels) and 173 child parcels (61 of which were additional parcels).

When taking the address data into account, this equates to approximately 122 individual adults and 94 children being helped.

What our service users have learnt

Some residents have been signposted for advice and support however we do not collate statistics for this aspect. Nonetheless, food bank clients must be referred from an appropriate agency, such as the CAB, Council, Social Services, and these agencies will most likely be offering the support and advice required.

Alongside this we have been working with Kings Community Centre providing them with food to cover the new lunch time drop in session on Thursdays between 11:30-1:30.

How do we publicly acknowledge or promote that the project was funded by Wolverton & Greenleys Parish Council?

We have recently dedicated an area within our website to acknowledge grant related funding from appropriate bodies. <http://mkfoodbank.org.uk/our-funders/>