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Could you host your own fundraising event for Newcastle Staffs Foodbank?

We're here to help and support you every step of the way. Our fundraising pack has lots of other great ideas, as well as hints and tips on how to run a successful event.

Whether it's with your friends, in the office, at school, as a family, or just by yourself... there are so many fun ways to support our work!

So whether you raise pennies or thousands of pounds, we want to say thank you on behalf of all the people whose lives will be transformed because of you.



Our booklet is full of ideas, tips and know-how to make your fundraising easy, fun and effective.

If you would like a copy of the fundraising booklet or if you'd like to discuss ideas of your own just give us a ring on 07519 159061 or email us at:

info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk

Thanks!

“ I love being able to give something back to the community. I request the time off work so that I can give it the full commitment ”

Trussell Trust volunteer Sue

2.8 million meals donated during 8th Neighborhood Food Collection this Summer!

We are delighted to announce that an estimated 2.8 million meals were collected during the recent Tesco Neighbourhood Food Collection, of which an amazing 1.8 million were collected by Trussell Trust Foodbanks.

David McAuley, Trussell Trust Chief Executive, said: “We want to say a massive thank you to everyone who participated in this summer's Neighbourhood Food Collection.

“In communities up and down the country parents are skipping meals to feed their children, which is why the incredible generosity shown by Tesco customers, store staff and volunteers is so valuable.

“It enables Trussell Trust foodbanks across the UK to be there to provide emergency food and support when anyone is hit by crisis.”

IN OTHER NEWS



Thank you to the staff and customers of Butt Lane Co-op for your kind donations of food and potatoes! Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to the foodbank's collection point.

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g)
- Fruit juice (long life carton)
- Cereals
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Soup
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tea bags/instant coffee
- Instant mash potato
- Rice/pasta
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bars

Thank you!



Can you donate any of the above items? You can drop off at your local foodbank or email info@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk for further information.

Current Shortages

Custard
Chocolate
Biscuits
Small Sugar (500g bags)



1,109,309

That's the amount of three-day emergency food supplies our network of 424 foodbanks gave out to people in crisis during 2015/16, with 415,866 going to children.

One million three-day food supplies given out by our foodbanks every year is one million too many. This must not become the new normal. As a society, we need to listen to the experiences of people facing hunger and poverty, and work together to find solutions to this problem.

Kane and his wife Chelsea (*names changed to protect identity*) were both working professionals, but when his mental health deteriorated and there were complications with her pregnancy, they were both temporarily unable to work. Kane said:

"We never expected to need a foodbank, but our lives completely changed in two months. Just five minutes to breathe can really make all the difference, that's why foodbanks are such a lifeline."

Benefit delays and changes remain the biggest cause of foodbank use, a fact which is reinforced by new research from the University of Hull that gives a fresh insight into UK hunger by mapping foodbank data against census data.

While The Trussell Trust foodbank figures prove that the numbers of people hitting a crisis where they cannot afford to buy food are still far too high, we want to thank you for your support in helping us respond to their crisis.



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