



Thank you so much for your amazing donations!

This December, local people donated 4 tons of food, enough for an incredible 9000 meals at Tesco stores during the ninth Neighbourhood Food Collection.

The collection took place between 1st and 3rd December 2016, in partnership with Tesco, foodbank charity The Trussell Trust, and food redistribution charity, FareShare.

For many people referred to a foodbank after being hit by something unavoidable like illness or redundancy, emergency food is just the first step. Foodbanks also help people access other services and support which can help get their lives back on track, so the potential impact of a food donation cannot be underestimated.

Last December, the Trussell Trust foodbank network saw a 45% increase in the number of three day emergency food supplies provided to people in crisis, compared to the monthly average for the 2015/16 financial year.



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The Team in Newcastle under Lyme are absolutely fantastic, genuine, respectful and very helpful!

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Newcastle Staffs Foodbank user

The level of support that local people have given the foodbank at Christmas time has been amazing. We want to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated food. Your compassion and support mean that many local people have been helped in the foodbank.

We have been supported by many businesses, Churches, individuals, Schools and University, and the picture opposite shows some of our wonderful donors including WJ UK, St Werburgh's Catholic Primary School and St John Fisher Catholic College.



IN OTHER NEWS



Remember you can still help by choosing us to receive your local cause contribution at your local Coop until the 18th of March

The participating locations are:

Food: Clayton Road ST5 3NE

Petrol: Clayton Road ST54AE

Windermere Road ST53HH



Could you join us in one of our new and exciting Volunteer Roles?

Volunteers are the life blood of our Newcastle Staffs foodbanks.

Whether you're giving out food to people in crisis at a foodbank centre or helping with one of our supermarket collections, we could not operate without people like you giving your time.

We really value any contribution you make; your time and skills could be just what we need.



CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES: -

Fundraising

- To identify ways of raising funds and to take action to help secure this funding by talking to companies on the telephone, internet research and completing applications where necessary.
- To help organise fundraising events for the Foodbank, and to encourage regular support from churches and "Friends of the Foodbank".

PR& Communications

- To maintain good public relations and communications.
- You should be familiar with social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter and be able to utilise software to aid in the production of a monthly newsletter.

If you would like to get involved and apply for one of the available opportunities, please contact Susie Dean at

volunteering@newcastlestaffs.foodbank.org.uk



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!



for further information contact:

Current Shortages

Custard, Jam

Chocolate, Dried Rice

Biscuits, Tinned Meat

Sponge Puddings

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