



April 2017

Dear All,

Just a brief update as we reflect back over the last financial year (April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016- March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017):

- We had a particularly busy time processing food donations from harvest time right through to the festive period. Public generosity was overwhelming.
- We had the annual supermarket collection at Tesco in December bringing in a total of 756 kg of food.
- We now have 69 registered agencies holding food vouchers.
- We have 20 amazingly dedicated, enthusiastic and committed volunteers who work regularly in the distribution centre and another 4 who oversee various liaison / admin roles.
- **We have extended our collection range to include toiletries, personal hygiene products and ladies requisites.**

Figures for the period 1.4.16 – 31.3.17

Food donated 14,459 kg  
Food distributed 14,033 kg  
Beneficiaries 1,484 (919 adults, 565 children) = 14,840 nutritionally balance meals.

All time figures June 12 - Present:

Food donated 55,351 kg  
Food distributed 52,022 kg  
Beneficiaries 5,868 (3,478 adults, 2,390 children) = 58,680 nutritionally balanced meals.

***All this has only been achieved with your help and support.***

Thank you to all of you who have supported the foodbank :- prayerfully, financially, by donating, collecting, transporting food and giving up time regularly to volunteer. Your help and continued support is very much valued and appreciated.

We view this work as being a major influence for good and for honouring God by ' Restoring Dignity and Reviving Hope' in our town and outlying villages.

We look forward to the next equally demanding and challenging Year together.

Thank you all once again for your ongoing support.

Very best wishes,

Dave Webb  
(Foodbank Coordinator)