

What's been happening

- We are currently facing the worst financial crisis to hit the country since the Second World War. People are already struggling, and this October, when the cost of gas and electricity increases substantially again, many people will have difficult choices to make in how they cope this winter.
- DF4TA has set a target of raising £250,000 additional funding to ensure we are able to meet this increasing demand.
- Rolls Royce Turbines project management team and admin /site support helped with a food drive and cash collection to help with the increase in demand over the summer.
- We applied to Western power for funding and were awarded £2,500 to help families with the increase in demand over the summer, which has been a great help!
- We have had some of this year's NCS students support us with collections around the city.
- Sarah at our local Morrisons held a food drive at the store recently, Volunteers from Balfour Beatty helped out at the collection, which was a great success, so thank you to all involved.
- We have been busy working with New Zealand community association, helping them to set up an new food pantry, which will cover the Abbey, Mackworth and New Zealand wards they will be open twice a week. They will open on Tuesday 5th September.



- We linked up with Life Cycle UK to deliver parcels around the city. Jim has been out & about on his bike helping us!



New number for referrals

We have changed our number! You can now call us directly. If you are in need of food support or need to refer a customer in, please call us on 01332 346266 where we will be able to take the details so we can support in the best way possible.

Can you spare £1 a week to help support struggling residents of Derby?



Join the Squid Army!

Derby Food 4 Thought Alliance is looking for 1,000 people to donate £1 (a squid) a week, for the next 52 weeks, to raise essential funds so our foodbanks are able to cope with the increased demand caused by the rising cost of living. Will you help?



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- Over the last few months we have seen an increase in food parcel requests. At the same time we have seen a big drop in donations. When talking to our customers, the main reason for this is due to the rising cost of living.

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PLEASE SHARE OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS WITH YOUR NETWORK

Footy 4 Thought



On Sat 6 August 2022, DF4TA, in partnership with Community Action Derby and Everyone Active, hosted a charity football match to raise essential funds called Footy 4 Thought.

DF4TA was playing against fellow charity, Community Action Derby (CAD) and included adult and SEN players. We also had a kids penalty shoot-out at the end for them to enjoy!

The teams featured CAD and DF4TA staff members, friends, community members & partner colleagues. Each team had mixture of men, women & players with special educational needs. It was great to have such a mix within the teams.

Each play got a medal and trophy ceremony to the winning team (DF4TA) happened, whilst the manager of the losing team faced a barrage of wet sponges - well buckets over his head!!

Thank you to local dance school Nadia Jane Performing Arts who joined us for the half time entertainment, which was an amazing performance, thank you to all the students and parents that attended.

The match was sponsored by Midland Lead, Simply Uniform Ltd, Repton Security Ltd and Tarka Derby. Thank you so much for your support!

Our amazing volunteers

We have some amazing volunteers that help us on a daily bases with many tasks that include sorting donations at the Central Storage Unit, getting orders ready for foodbank collections, processing and sorting the Fareshare delivery, driving the DF4TA van to collect surplus food from Costco and delivering to the other charities and groups we work with to help feed our community, collecting and delivering food parcels to those in the community that are medical unable to get out to collect. Without these amazing volunteers we would not be able to do the work we do.



Coming up...

- 28 Day Fundraising campaign;
- Volunteer Recruitment Drive.

- The launch of the Reverse Advent Calendar for Christmas support;
- Further promotion of the Squid Army

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