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COST OF LIVING UPDATE OCT- DEC

2022

FOOD PARCELS

In Oct-Dec 2022 just over 6053 food parcels across all 15 partner projects.

In this period we helped 5442 children and 7424 adults.

25% increase on same period last year

£92,424 spent on food items for food parcels in 9 months due to shortage or stock.

MEALS

271 Xmas meals cooked & distributed in partnership with Padley

Ukraine Xmas Party for 70 guests in partnership with DCCT

Monthly meals with DCCT at the Harrisons Hub

Cooked Meals & Vouchers distributed where food parcels don't meet special requirements

ADDITIONAL

300 heated overthrow blankets

300 air fryers

300 slow cookers

4,258 HHSF3 grants totaling paying out £441,520

16 Pallets of high quality bedding donated

120 pallets of crisps re-distributed ready for landfill

PARTNER SUPPORT



Over £120k of surplus food redistributed in '22 from 2 days a week COSTCO collections

Weekly customer purchases & donations from MORRISONS

So many partners involved in partnering with us from banks to businesses, solicitor firms to faith groups & Community Groups to NHS to meet need!!



Dear Friends and Partners

We are just over halfway in our cost of living campaign we started officially in October 2022, to raise £250,000 and ensure no one goes without food or freezes this winter.

We wanted to give you a brief update on what has happened:

- ♦ Over £130k raised so far
- ♦ Including £26,000 worth of heated blankets, slow cookers & air fryers purchased in partnership with help of Derby Homes.
- ♦ 271 Xmas day meals delivered
- ♦ 476 Reverse Advent Calendars
- ♦ Over 1506 bags/ boxes of donations
- ♦ 16 pallets of quality bedding
- ♦ 4,258 awards have been made from the HHSF3 online form, paying out £441,520 - 93% of which has been redeemed.
- ♦ Over 160 people given or pledged a total of £10,801.92 through our Squid Army Campaign alone.

We are so grateful for the abundance of food and supplies we are redistributing to help meet the current level of need. This is only possible through the trust and commitment of our donating partners, the hard work and integrity of our recipient partners.

Other highlights:

- ⇒ Since starting working with us in June up to December 5th - Jim From Life Cycle Derby delivered 35 food parcels. While delivering he travelled 206 miles which is approximately distance from Derby to Edinburgh.
- ⇒ Choir event – Our first choir event held on the 18th Nov with the Rock Of All Ages Choir, was a great success with the support of Rolls Royce volunteers we were able to collect 20 bags of food donations and raise £100.
- ⇒ Special thanks to our volunteers at our Storage Unit and those on deliveries who have worked so hard!!

With such a significant increase in demand we need to keep going. Please help us to reach our target.

COST LIVING WEBSITE

www.communityactionderby.org.uk/crisis-support/

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