

What's been happening



DF4TA has set a target of raising £250,000 additional funding to ensure we are able to meet this increasing demand. This is what we doing to achieve this:

- We are looking for 1,000 people to donate £1 (a squid) a week, for the next 52 weeks.
- We are looking for 250-500 households who do not require £400 rebate from government to donate to us.
- In partnership with Derby Homes we aim to get 300 heated blankets, 180 slow cookers and 120 air fryers to help struggling residents of Derby.

- Community Action Derby together with Derby City Council launched a site dedicated to helping people who struggle with rising costs of living crisis: <https://www.communityactionderby.org.uk/crisis-support/help-with-the-cost-of-living>
- New Household Support Fund (phase 3) is now open and available until 31 March 2023, or until funding is fully used. We are actively encouraging agencies to refer.
- Spondon Community Care Hub launched in October. We are looking forward to working with them! We are now in partnership with 14 Derby food banks.

In September – October 2022 just over 4096 food parcels were directly distributed across all partners – LFDHs. For this period we helped 3801 children and 4403 adults. In past 2 months we had 25-30% increase in referrals.

Over £77K retail value of potential food waste items directly given to us by Costco have been redistributed April to November 2022.

Volunteering with DF4TA

Do you have friends or family that would be interested in volunteering with DF4T Alliance? Please ask them to get in touch with the volunteer centre on 01332 342272 for an application and more information.

We have a variety of different opportunities available, such as Monday-Friday AM and PM shifts at our central storage unit, volunteer drivers and helpers to support with our surplus food collections and donations, help with delivering food parcels to people, help with fundraising events such as supermarket collection days (1-2 hours volunteering slots).



WE NEED YOU
PLEASE SHARE OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS WITH YOUR NETWORK

Christmas is coming!

The reverse Advent Calendar (RAC) is back! Last year we had over 200 RACs donated, which was a huge help. This year it starts on the 7th November '22 and runs till 1st December '22. It's 25 days of collecting food items to support our food banks.

Please contact df4ta@communityactionderby.org.uk or download the resources from our website - <https://www.communityactionderby.org.uk/df4ta/news/reverse-advent-calendar-2022-derby-food-4-thought-alliance>

Once you've completed your calendar, you can drop off at the new Community venue at Pride Park Stadium on:

1st December - 11:00 - 14:00

2nd December - 11:00 - 14:00

3rd December - 11:00 - 12:45

Please scan the QR-code for more information!



DF4TA's Christmas Choir

We are hosting Christmas Choir event on Friday 18th of November at Derby City Church to thank local businesses and the community that have supported us in the last year. We would love to see you there! Scan the code or use the link for tickets and more information!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/df4ta-choir-4-thought-tickets-433487200887>
or

<https://www.communityactionderby.org.uk/df4ta/news/df4ta-christmas-choir>



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