# NEWSLETTER

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## **What's Been Happening**

- We have had another surge in demand for food provisions over the last few months
- We have started work on our community garden see below for more details
- Costco donations from April 2022- March 2023 were a staggering £131,843.62 in surplus food, this is helping us supply food to local charities
- Created a partnership with Nightingale community hospital, giving them an over night food parcels, so that they can make sure patients go home with food
- We have signed up to both Marketing Derby & East Midlands Chamber to partner with local businesses in supporting those in crisis especially children

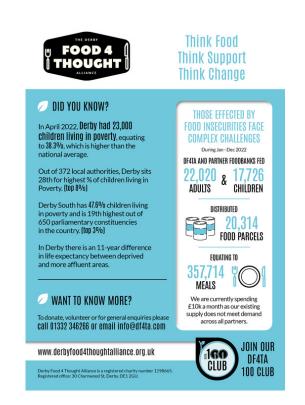
## **Fundraising & Donations**

We launched the DF4TA 100 Club, asking 100 Dertby businesses to donate £100 a month for 12 months to help with the increasing cost of food. With our new partnership with Marketing Derby, we were invited to Wavensmeres bondholders breakfast. James Dickens the chief executive and Farmer Simon Beckett, from Becketts Farm Shop and Restaurant in Wythall, Birmingham, donated £10,000 worth of fresh fruit & vegetables to help us with the increase in demand, all has been gratefully recieved by our partner foodbanks and groups that we work with.



THE DERBY





Hello, I am Johannes Mauger a 15 year old boy who goes to Woodlands School. For the last week of school I was volunteering with DF4TA for my work experience, within this time I have assisted in the creation of this newsletter and have assisted many different foodbanks in their different services. I helped deliver surplus food to community groups and many other roles. It was a great week!!

# Food parcel stats

<u>Month</u>	Food parcels	Value N	<b>o of meal</b> s
May	2,191	£55,051	54,423
June	1,901	£47,332	17,109
July	1,951	£48,201	17,559
Aug	1,604	£38,679	14,436
Total	7,647	£189,263	103,527

If you would like to make a donation, please see our core item list below, these are the main items that we include in a food parcel, we have a number of donation points across the city, the main ones are in Derbion, Asda Sinfin, and Morrisons.



We have had some amazing donations over the last few months and would like to say a huge thank you to everyone, here are a few examples



Thank you to John Shaw and staff at Vibrant Doors for their amazing donation of £10,000. This will go a long way in helping us as we launch our 100 club



Armsons Barlow who also donated £2,000 after their recent golf event.





Our Senior manager Paul Brookhouse attended a recent event that has created almost £15,000 of pledges were made by local Derby businesses



£400 from the Asda Green tokens scheme, we came in second place. Millar Homes also kindly donated £400 to us.

#### **Kedleston Park Golf Event**

Thank you to John Wedgwood Captain of Kedleston park golf club, he choose us to be there Charity of the year, in the last few months they have raised a significant amount of funds and collected over 1,200 items of food. The recent event raised over £2,000 and more food donations. Thank you John for your continued support and for a great event





Thank you to Miniclip for there £2,500 donation





We have partnered up with the YMCA to create our very own community garden in Alvaston, we have had the amazing support of Motorpoint Derby to help us make a start on clearing the plot. They made a great start and we are very grateful. Over the next month we will be working with Balfour Beatty to make it a usable space to help us grow our own fresh vegetables. We are currently recruiting volunteers to help us going forward



# Swap, Drop & Pick Up



Over the summer we partnered with Derbion to provided new and good quality used school uniform to support families struggling. Thanks to the general public for their amazing donations and to the staff at Nationwide Derby for the amazing donation of over £350 for us to purchase new uniform.

A special thank you to Cralg and the team from Alstom, Motorpoint and Derbion & our volunteer Cath for helping process and organise, we couldn't have done it without you. In total we had over 360 requests for support, which was around 687 children in total. It was great to prepare uniform packs for all of these children. We still have uniform left that we can support kids with throughout the year in partnership with key schools.

New website details:

https://www.derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk

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