



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.

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

Month	Food parcels	Value	No of meals
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.

100 CLUB

12 MONTHS OF GIVING

JOIN OUR DF4TA 100 CLUB

We are looking for 100 BUSINESSES to give £100 A MONTH for 12 months.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Join those who have already pledged to be a partner. Contact us to join the DF4TA 100 Club or sponsor a whole month.

SPREAD THE WORD

Get in touch with a business you know who could join the DF4TA 100 Club or donate large quantities of fruit/veg, meat or ambient food.

DONATE

If you wish to donate food items contact us for more information.

For enquiries or to donate, please email us. Email: info@df4ta.com www.derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk



THE DERBY FOOD 4 THOUGHT ALLIANCE

Think Food Think Support Think Change

DID YOU KNOW?

In April 2022, Derby had 23,000 children living in poverty, equating to 38.3%, which is higher than the national average.

Out of 372 local authorities, Derby sits 28th for highest % of children living in Poverty. (top 8%)

Derby South has 47.8% children living in poverty and is 19th highest out of 650 parliamentary constituencies in the country. (top 3%)

In Derby there is an 11-year difference in life expectancy between deprived and more affluent areas.

THOSE EFFECTED BY FOOD INSECURITIES FACE COMPLEX CHALLENGES

During Jan - Dec 2022

DF4TA AND PARTNER FOODBANKS FED 22,020 ADULTS & 17,726 CHILDREN

DISTRIBUTED 20,314 FOOD PARCELS

EQUATING TO 357,714 MEALS

We are currently spending £10k a month as our existing supply does not meet demand across all partners.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To donate, volunteer or for general enquiries please call 01332 346286 or email info@df4ta.com

www.derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk

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CORE FOOD Items

ITEMS Needed PLEASE DO NOT DONATE GLASS JARS

CEREAL

UHT MILK

TINNED SOUP

TINNED BEANS

NOODLES

TINNED SPAGHETTI

TINNED HOT & COLD MEAT

TINNED TUNA

RICE 500G OR 1KG

PASTA 500G OR 1KG

CHAPATI FLOUR

TINNED POTATOES

TINNED VEGETABLES

TINNED TOMATOES

COOKING OIL

KIDNEY BEANS

LENTILS

TINNED HALAL PRODUCTS

POT NOODLES

COOKING SAUCE

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED RICE P

JAMS

SPREADS

BISCUITS

TEA & COFFEE

JUICE & SQUA

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DERBION CENTRE

Derbyshire Wood Recycling

Community Action

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



Thank you!



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

Thank you!

DF4TA Community Garden

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

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.

Swap, Drop & Pick Up



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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