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CHESTERFIELD FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

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A Message to Our Community

As we move into Spring, we'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who continues to support Chesterfield Foodbank.

March was our busiest month since July 2025, highlighting the ongoing need within our community. At the same time, we are seeing the real impact of coming together, through donations, volunteering, partnerships and true kindness.

Together, we are not only providing emergency food, but also offering early help, advice and support to help people move forward. Find out more about the latest news from Chesterfield Foodbank here in our Spring Newsletter!

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We'd like to say a **massive** thank you to everyone who has helped to make it possible for us to supply emergency food and essentials to local people in financial crisis last year.



People fed :	9,744
Adults fed :	7,448
Children fed :	2,296
Meals provided :	87,696

Our Impact is your impact:

(Left) Here is a snapshot of the impact your support has helped make possible over the last 12 months.

Since April 2024, 424 people who visited our foodbank are expected to be better off thanks to our in-house Citizens Advice benefit maximisation service, and significant debt has been written off or managed for 258 people thanks to our Citizens Advice Financial Inclusion service.

Since September 2025, only 11.63% of people needed more than 5 vouchers compared to 14.29% in the previous period. This shows that the majority of people needed the foodbank short term, indicating a reduction of repeat emergency foodbank need, thanks to onward support helping people to stabilise their situation. You can see more stats here: <https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/information-for-stakeholders/stats/>

Working Together with Our Community

(Right) It was such a pleasure to be invited to be on Compassionate Voices' Podcast with Sharon, Faye and Anne, where we discussed the topic of Debt and the support available in our community. You can see the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaQu1OVXuSQ>



More Than Food – Support Hub in Action

Our [Support Hub](#) continues to grow, bringing together a wide range of local organisations to provide on-site, face-to-face support.

Recent sessions have included LLBD, Reed, Derbyshire Carers, Worth, Pathways, Marie Curie, DAAS, Compassionate Voices, DRPSS Rethink Mental Health, Chesterfield FC Community Trust and peer support groups Pain Inspired and Mindscapes. We are looking forward to welcoming Snapp-it Teen Mental Health from April 2026, along with the Samaritans and Derbyshire Recovery Partnership. This joined-up approach helps people access specialist support earlier. You can see our Guest Agency Rota [here](#)



Easter Kindness & Community Giving

The Easter Bunny made several visits to our Foodbank this year! We've been overwhelmed by the generosity shown this Easter in the form of sweet and chocolatey treats to go in our food parcels

Special thanks to **Cinch Connectivity Solutions** (below) for the biscuits and chocolates, and **Auto Windscreens** (top right), **Dalton Roofing** (top left and bottom right), and **Chesterfield Football Club** (right) for their wonderful donations of Easter Eggs.

Happy's Chippy continue with their enormous efforts to support our charity with their Easter Fundraiser at their chip shop. **Brookfield Community School** also organized a fundraiser for us during the "Week of Kindness".





We'd like to say a huge thank you to staff and children at New Whittington Primary School, who brought in a huge amount of donations. They kindly shared this wonderful photo and a lovely piece about what the children have been learning about foodbanks:

“Our focus book for this term was 'It's a No Money Day' by Kate Milner. The story follows a family who need to use a foodbank. From this, the group decided they would like to support the foodbank of our local area - especially after learning the statistics of how many children, just like them, may need this amazing service!

After writing a speech, they stood in assembly and asked their peers to support their cause. As you can tell, the feedback was overwhelming, with the group filling 10 boxes with food and toiletries.

The group loved having the opportunity to visit the warehouse to deliver their donations and meet the hardworking volunteers. One of our students even said they were going to work there when they were older!”



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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP
A YEAR'S SUPPLY

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OPPORTUNITY

We buy approximately 35% of the food for our emergency food parcels. Could your business provide a year's worth of soup?

Would your company like to sponsor a year's supply of the foods we put in our emergency food parcels? We are now offering the opportunity to sponsor your choice of food item.

Choose a sponsorship tier for a range of PR opportunities.

For the sponsors of our yearly soup, juice or meat, your "Sponsored By" logo can be displayed on our foodbank vans.

Simply choose an item and get in touch with info@chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk to make arrangements.

Thank you for your generosity and support - we look forward to working with you.

	Public thanks on social media	Feature in Newsletter	Logo on Website	Press Release in Derbyshire Times	Logo on Foodbank Van
Bronze	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Item	Weekly sponsorship
Jam	£10
Instant mash	£21
Sponge Pudding	£31
Rice Pudding	£35
Pasta Sauce	£41
Pot noodle	£42
Pet Food	£46
Toiletries	£50
Fruit	£54
Beans	£56
Tomatoes	£56
Biscuits	£66
Cereal	£93
Milk UHT	£100
Pasta	£101
Fish	£106
Vegetables	£111
Tea (40s)	£112
Coffee	£118
Long-life juice	£120
Soup	£158
Meat	£343

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Corporate Support & Social Value

Our "A Year's Supply" [Corporate Sponsorship Scheme](#) is now live, giving businesses the opportunity to directly support essential items in our food parcels. Proud sponsors Electrosteel have committed to a monthly supply of toiletries for our foodbank. Thank you to all the Electrosteel team! (below and left)



(Right and below) Comms manager Jacq and Trustee Ian attended Destination Chesterfield's event "Celebrate Chesterfield" and networked with lots of local businesses to promote our new CSR opportunities. We bumped into our friends from Dalton Roofing! [More info](#)



Thank you to Toby Perkins MP who came to visit our team at our Whittington Moor Foodbank Centre (below)



We are incredibly grateful to the many organisations, businesses and community groups who have supported us over the past few months.



Thank you very much to **Chesterfield United Charities** who presented us with a cheque for £1000



Thank you to **GI Group** whose amazing fundraising initiative raised £3000 for the foodbank. You can read the full story [here](#)

We'd also like to say a huge thank you to the congregation at Chesterfield Christadelphian Church for their very generous donation of £5000.

'NEIGHBOUR NIGHT' COMMUNITY MEAL

@ THE DERBY TUP

FLYING SOLO? PULL UP A PEW AND JOIN US...

IN NEED OF A HOT MEAL? NO QUESTIONS ASKED ... ZERO JUDGEMENT...

WANT TO HELP, WITHOUT JOINING US? PAY IT FORWARD AND WE'LL DISTRIBUTE IT ACCORDINGLY ...

CHOOSE ANY MAIN FROM OUR MONTHLY 'SET MENU', GET STUCK IN, JOIN IN CONVERSATIONS, AND PAY WHATEVER YOU CAN!

ANY MONEY MADE FROM MEALS, WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY (VIA CASH DONATION, OR SUPPLIES !) TO CHESTERFIELD FOODBANK!

THINK OF IT, AS OUR VERSION OF 'EAT OUT TO HELP OUT'
LETS BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER!



LAST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
5PM - 8PM

Special Thanks to the Derby Tup pub on Sheffield Road who are very kindly hosting a monthly community meal with the proceeds in aid of our foodbank. This is a great initiative, thanks to the owners' immense community spirit!

SAVE THE DATE

Thank you to Morrisons and Sainsburys who have agreed to host Food Drives for us on 14th April and 22nd May

We'd like to say a huge thank you to grant funders for their contributions towards our core costs which include our warehouse rent, staff salaries and supplementary food for our emergency food parcels. Foundation Derbyshire awarded us £5,500 and Garfield Weston awarded us £20,000. This, along with all the generous support from our community is a huge help, thank you.



Easy Ways to Support Us

Whether you sign up to [easyfundraising](#) or [Give as you Live](#), take part in [Clear Out to Help Out](#), set up a [monthly donation](#) or [organise a fundraiser](#). Lots of ideas can be found here: <https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/fundraising/>



Together, we are making a huge difference in our community.

Thank you for your solidarity

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Behind the Scenes

Behind every food parcel is a huge logistical effort. With rising costs and sustained demand, your support is more important than ever. Huge thanks to all our volunteers who make our work possible.

Volunteer Vacancies

Our work is made possible thanks to the time and commitment of volunteers, and we are always keen to welcome new people to the team. There are a variety of roles available across our centres and behind the scenes from time to time, including:

- Foodbank centre volunteers
- Trustee role
- Drivers and delivery support
- Signposting and support volunteers
- Administrative and communications support

If you are interested in volunteering, or would like to find out more, please get in touch via our website <https://chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/volunteer/>

Making Donations Go Further

Thanks to everyone who ticked the Gift Aid box: our foodbank has now received £3,170 from our recent Gift Aid claim. Gift Aid allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated! If you are a tax payer, you can download the [Gift Aid Form](#) here; simply complete and return to us.

