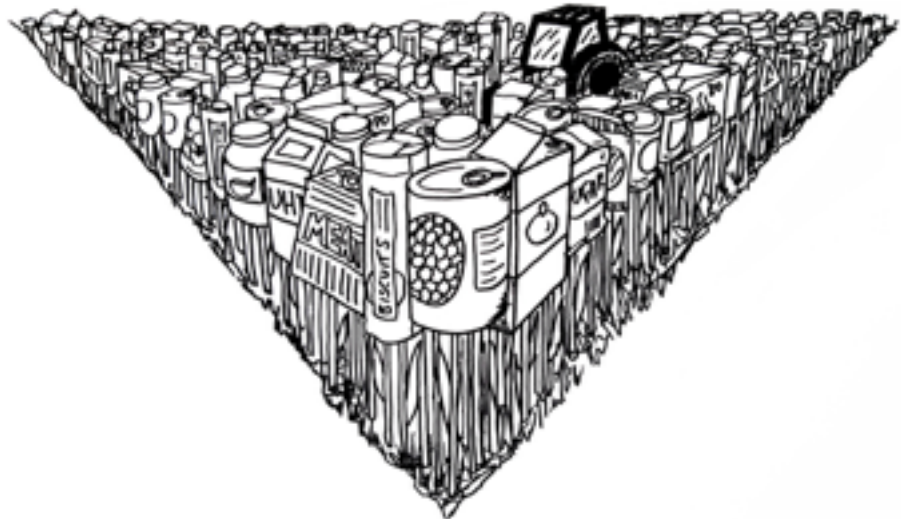


Harvest Appeal

West Cheshire Foodbank wants to thank everyone who works with us. Your contributions are vital because last year we supported 5,552 people with emergency food. As we approach Harvest, we hope you find this information a helpful resource.

“Give us each day our daily bread”

Luke’s words express God’s promise of life in all its fullness. Each week, the combined efforts of everyone involved offers hope to local people in crisis.



“Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter - When you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?” Isaiah speaks of practical expressions of sharing what we have.

Food Poverty is ‘the inability to afford, or to have access to, food to make up a healthy diet’.

More than 8 million people in Britain live in households that struggle to put enough food on the table, with over half regularly going a whole day without eating, according to estimates of hunger in the UK. UK is in the bottom half of European countries on hunger measures, below Hungary, Estonia, Slovakia and Malta.

West Cheshire Foodbank provides emergency food at 9 sessions every week.

West Cheshire Foodbank also works with churches and partner agencies to support people beyond the crisis: a hand-up rather than a hand-out

Foodbanks are a service of last resort: welfare reform has been the driver for 49% people coming to our foodbank. Main referrals being due to benefit delays, low income, benefit changes and debt.

How can you help?

Give food

Help by donating items from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to people in crisis.

It would be great if you could deliver your collection to our warehouse, but if this is not possible, call us and we will arrange a date and time to collect your donation.

Give money

You can help transform lives through a financial donation to West Cheshire Foodbank.

Volunteer

We are always looking for people who can spare a couple of hours a week to help in our warehouse/van team and distribution centres.

Share your skills

Our organisation needs a wide range of expertise to function. From maintaining our warehouse to maintaining our website - could you volunteer your talents to help?

Get involved

Holy Trinity Church in Blacon recently partnered with us to set up a summer holiday club providing a weekly lunch and activities for the local community.

Would you work in partnership with Foodbank to develop a project in response to food poverty?

A prayer for the Good Society

God of creation
We live in the world you have made
Give us generous hearts to share your
wealth with others
Your kingdom come **Your will be done**

God of power
Help us to remember that you can do
impossible things
Inspire us to work with you for change in
our society
Your kingdom come **Your will be done**

God of hope
Be present in our communities
Give us the strength to show your love right
here
Your kingdom come **Your will be done**

God of love
You bring us healing and comfort
Come close to those who need your peace
Your kingdom come **Your will be done**

God of truth
Draw us into your story of hope
Challenge us to speak out for justice
Your kingdom come **Your will be done**

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Get in touch

We hope this is informative and helps inspire people to support West Cheshire Foodbank. We are here to support you - if you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

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