Harvest Presentation

"Emergency food for local people in crisis"

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A Food Bank collects and stores donated food. It is given to people in need across the Wirral.

Why do people need a Food Bank?

People need food from a Food Bank for many different reasons.

Why do you think people may need to use a Food Bank?

They may have lost their job.

They may be sick or unable to work. They may have to look after other people too.

They don't earn very much money .

They owe money to other people. (Debt)

There is an unexpected expense. (Broken car, washing machine leaks)

The money they get from the Government (Benefits) changes.

Who uses a Food Bank?

Anyone who has been given a Food Voucher can use a Food Bank. They can be given by doctors, social workers, some teachers, people at Citizens Advice and people at the Job Centre.

Single Person
55%

Single Parent
17%

Family
16%

Couple
11%

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At a Food Bank, 3 days worth of food is given out to people. If it was bought in a supermarket it would cost about £10.

What food can you see?

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If a family goes to the Food Bank, they get more food as there are more of them to feed. This would cost about £25 in the shops.

Why do you think there is no fresh food in the parcel?

Who donates to the Food Bank?

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People from all over the Wirral help the Food Bank; rich and poor, old and young.

General Public

Schools

Other organisations

Churches

Offices

Sainsbury's

TESCO

Supermarkets

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What happens to the food once it is collected?

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Once the food is collected from the supermarket, church or school, it is moved into the warehouse.

The food is weighed so we know how much we have. Then it is sorted out into date order and stored in the warehouse.

A centre will then ask for food to be delivered so they can give it to people in need. It goes into boxes and is carried by the van.

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You can help in lots of ways!

This Harvest we are collecting food that grows or is produced on farms.

Can you think of what type of food we need?

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Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Fruit

Jam

Tinned Tomatoes

Cereal

Long Grain Rice

Tinned Potatoes

UHT Milk

Instant Mash

Rice Pudding

How many people use the Food Bank?

From January to July 2019, 83,268 three-day emergency meals were given out.

That's an increase of 16% compared to 2018.

That's the 28,000 more than Manchester United's Old Trafford stadium!

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How much food
gets donated?

From January to July 2019, 83 tons of food was donated to the Wirral Food Bank

35%
increase

83 tons is about the same weight as 20 elephants!

That's 23 tons more that the same time in 2018.

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Since 2011, 89,559 people have received an amazing 806,031 meals.

That's the equivalent of giving 3 meals to every person living on the Wirral!

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Thank you for listening. It has been great talking about the Food Bank!

We have time for a few questions.