

TOWCESTER FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1157338

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-06-05

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY WITHIN THE SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT, BY PROVIDING ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR TO CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY, IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER LOCAL ORGANISATIONS.

Activities: The provision of a Foodbank for the South Northamptonshire district

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£41,624	£50,473	-	-
2024-09-30	£65,635	£64,264	-	-
2023-09-30	£60,704	£43,199	-	-
2022-09-30	£21,184	£16,421	-	-
2021-09-30	£12,416	£9,071	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Helen Sarah Garton	Chair	2018-09-17
Clifford James Henson		2021-06-21
Daniel Jeremy Peter Garratt		2024-09-02
Emma Jane Killick		2021-06-21
Michele Anne Rogers		2024-09-28
Stewart Buller		2025-03-10

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Together with Trussell

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A Thank You to Our Donors

Without our donors we would not be able to help anyone.....

- In total over 16.721 tonnes of food was donated in the year (21 tonnes last year and 32 tonnes in 2022/23) equating to £46,300 using a value/kg from Trussell.
- In addition, 5,639kg of food was purchased using £20,935 from monetary donations (2023/4 – 5,983kg at a cost of £18,541)
- It has been a tough year for cash donations in the community: these are down from £29,980 to £19,800. We are grateful for all those who have continued to support us in difficult times.



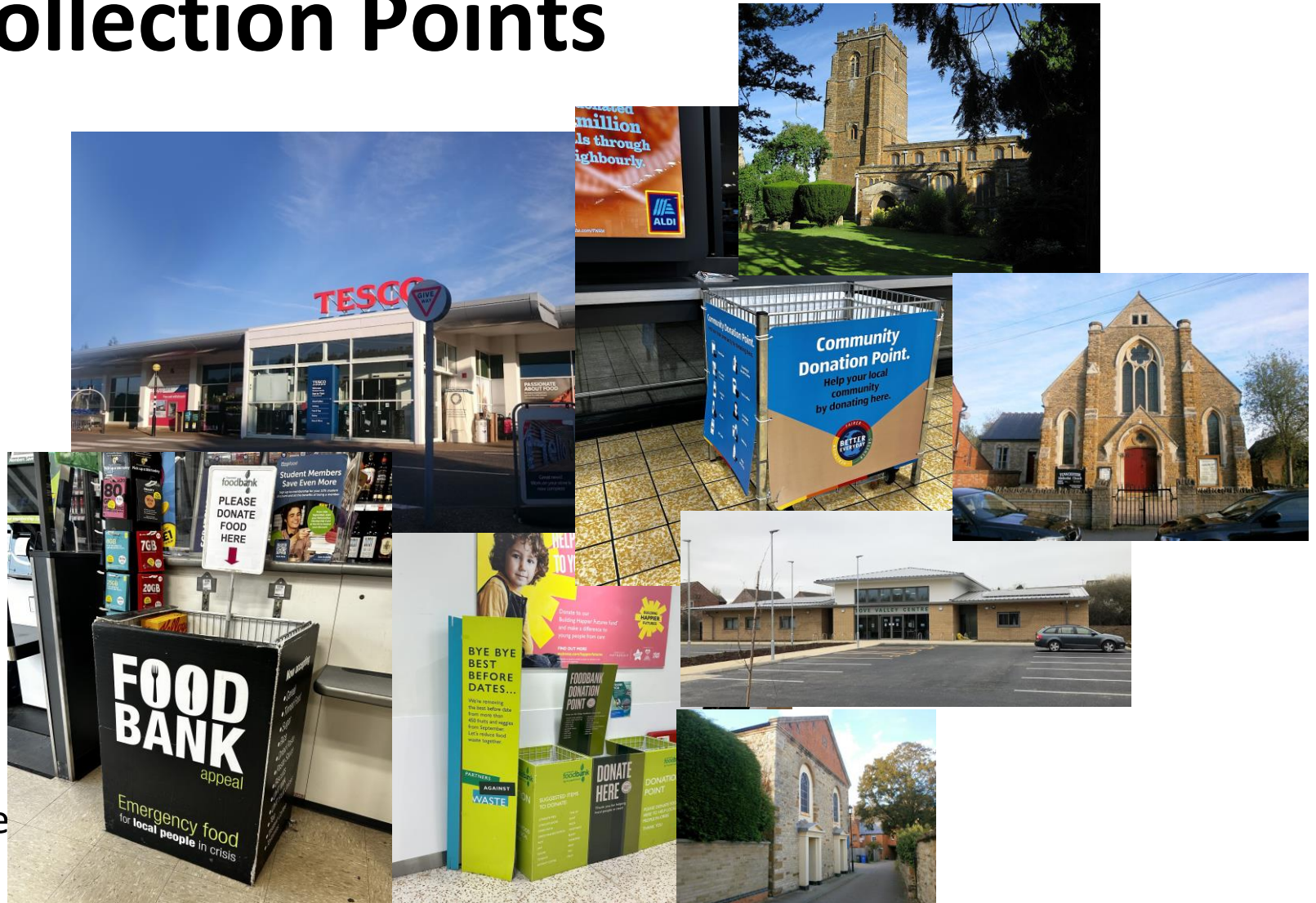
Collection Points

Supermarkets:

Tesco
Waitrose
Aldi
Co-op
B&M

Churches:

Holy Cross Church (Pattishall)
St Nicholas Potterspury
St Lawrence Church (Towcester)
St John the Baptist Church (Abthorpe)
St Mary Magdalene (Helmdon)



Sources of food donations

Donor	2024/5	2023/4	2022/3
	Kgs	Kgs	Kgs
Supermarkets	11,398	14,086	16,474
Churches	2,174	2,193	2,973
Private Individuals	740	1,413	3,624
Schools / Nurseries	1,254	1,576	1,871
Community Groups	696	572	807
Corporate Organisations	350	965	2,001
Charities	97	380	348
Total Donations	16,709	21,249	28,098



Year (2024-5) Food Donations and purchases (kgs)

		TFB year	
Sum of Stock in (kg)		2023/4	2024/5
Stock in/out type	Supplied from/to		
Donation	Tesco Towcester	6,182	5,210
	Waitrose Towcester	5,479	4,313
	Aldi - Towcester	2,163	1,613
	Private	1,413	740
	Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary School	141	308
	St Nicholas Potterspury	204	244
	All Saints Adstone	170	227
	Cherry Lane Garden Centre		225
	Blisworth W I	221	222
	Sponne School	135	212
Donation Total		21,249	16,709
Purchased	Tesco Towcester	4,361	3,744
	Aldi - Towcester	301	126
	Amazon UK		363
	B & M	838	1,106
	Morrisons Northampton	75	254
Purchased Total		5,983	5,639
Grand Total		27,187	22,347

Year Snapshot

How was Food Issued?

- During the year, 922 vouchers (2023/4 - 985) vouchers were fulfilled providing support for 2,354 people (2023/4 – 2,732) Of these 910 were children (2023/4 - 1,132)
- A total of 22,842kg (2023/4 – 24,522kg) of food and household items was distributed to local people in need.



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Year Snapshot

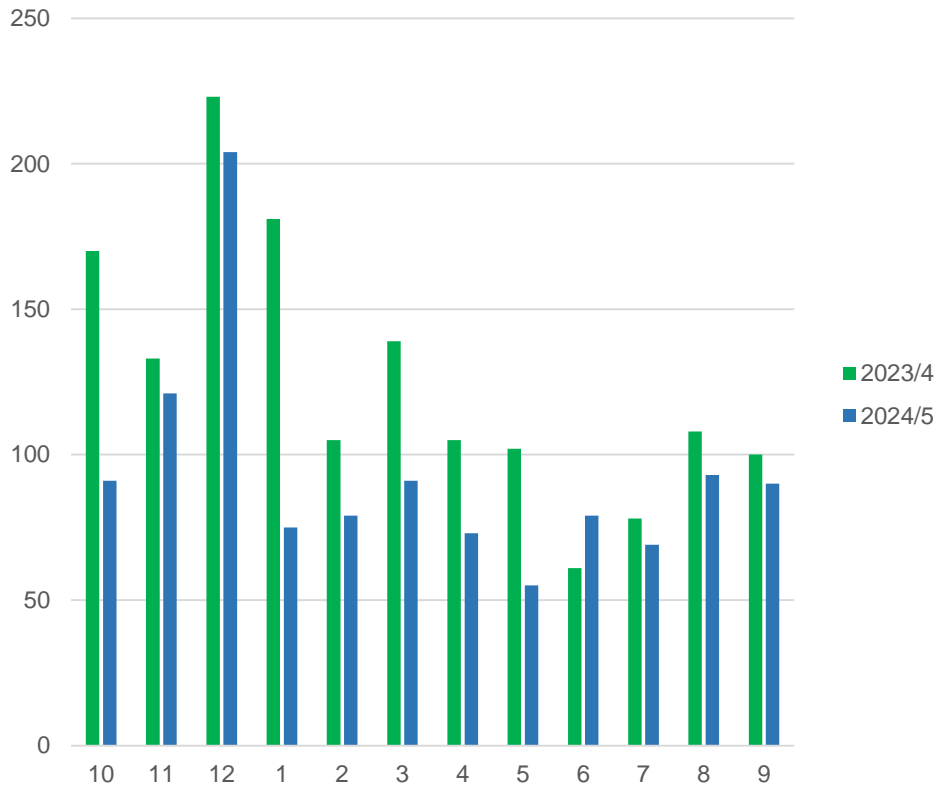
How was Food Issued?

- 410 (45%) [2023/4 - 556 (56%)] vouchers issued were for people living in the wards of Towcester and Roade.
- We have over 30 active local partner agencies who issue vouchers to those in crisis
- The foodbank issued 45% of all vouchers issued in the last 12 months. This is down 10% on last year and indicated stronger engagement with other agencies, especially our advice service, Community Law Service.
- 41% of vouchers were for single adult households
- 16% were for households of 2 or more adults
- 17% for single parent families
- 26% were for families

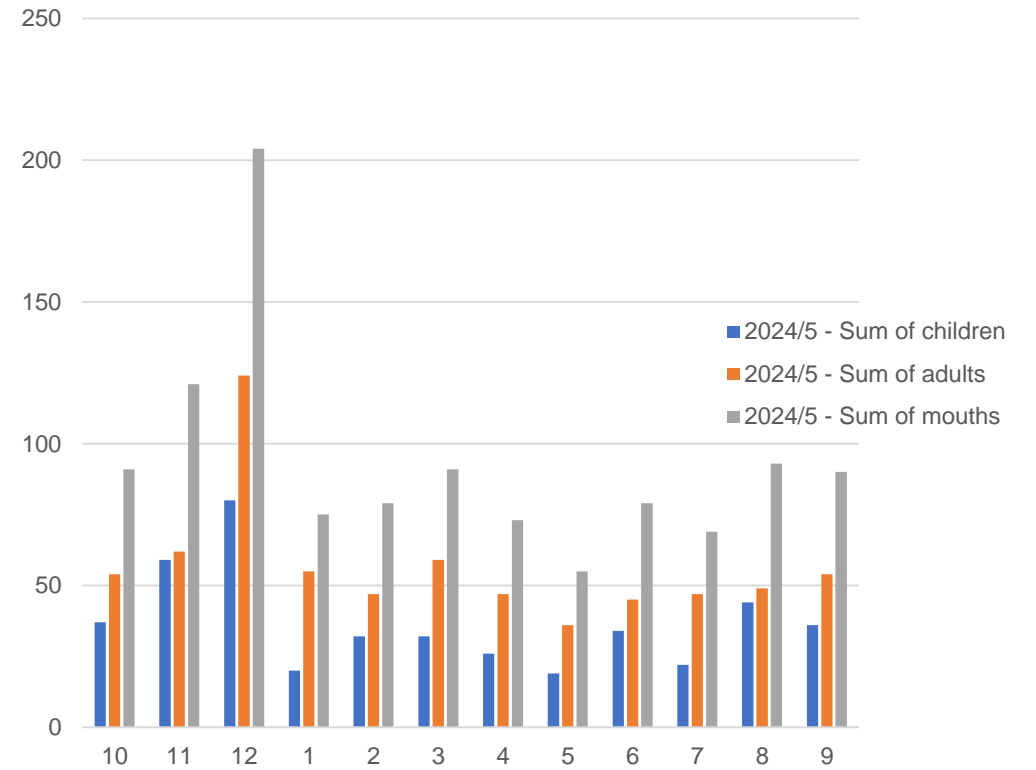
Year Snapshot

How was Food Issued?

This year v. last year mouths fed by month



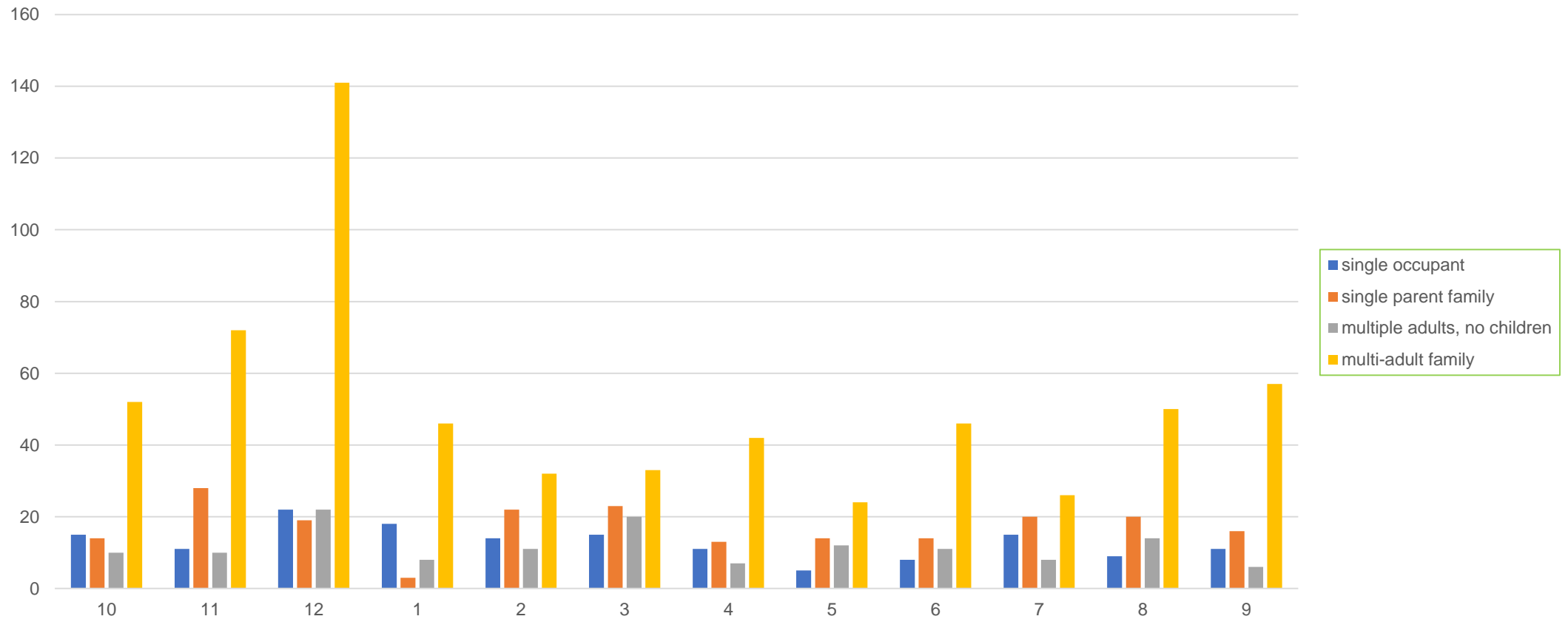
This year adults and children by month



Year Snapshot

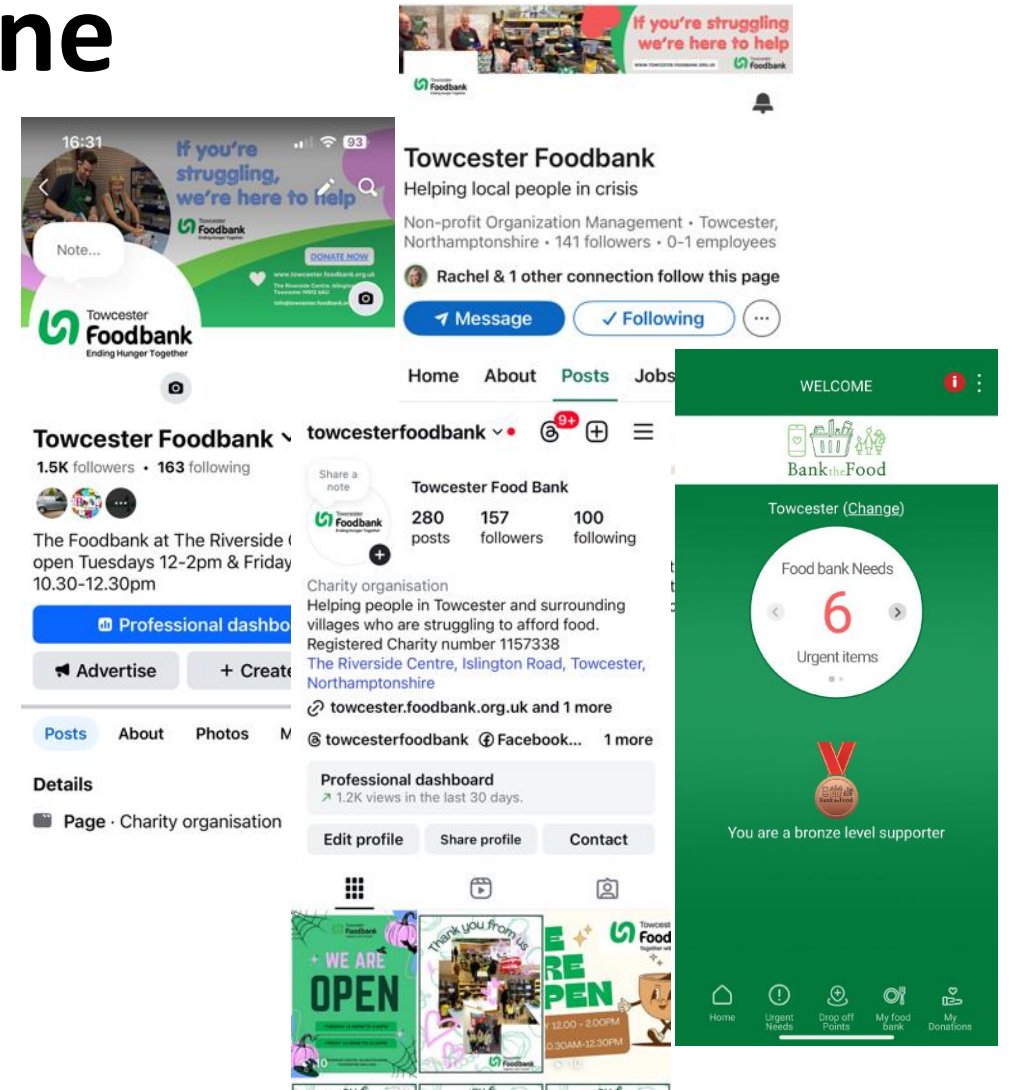
How was Food Issued?

Mouths fed by month and household type



Towcester Foodbank Online

- We now have a presence across Facebook, Linked-In and Instagram with a steady 1.5k followers and a monthly engagement rate which reached a peak of 13.5k last year
- We are also able to reach potential donors through our page on the BankTheFood App which is free to download
- Our Just Giving page has contributed £5658 to our funds



Towcester Foodbank Highlights of 2024-5

- In July we moved into our new home at The Riverside Centre. Our amazing volunteers managed the move so well that we didn't miss a day of service
- Through our partnership with the Community Larder, we are now able to provide a range of fresh food for our guests to choose from as well as continuing to provide a selection of toiletries and other essential household products
- We were awarded a 5-Star rating following our Food Safety inspection in September 2025
- We successfully passed our three yearly Governance Check carried out by the Trussell Trust to ensure we have all the necessary policies and procedures in place
- We rebranded in line with the Trussell Trust changes



Additional Highlights Part of the Wider Community

- We worked in partnership with Towcester CE Primary School whose Little Chefs after school club cooked recipes using a range of ingredients from our standard food parcels
- We hosted visits from a number of local youth groups including Brownies, Beavers and Scouts
- We joined in the St Lawrence Christmas Tree Festival in the magical world of Narnia with our imaginative take on Mr & Mrs Beaver's home
- We hosted visits from a number of local councillors and our local MP to raise awareness
- We participated in the Trussell Trust day of action in London



Additional Activities

- The partnership with Community Law Service continues with an adviser present at both sessions during the week. Over the year the service saw 134 of our guests, improving their financial situation by a total of £162,000
- During December 2024, in addition to normal bags, we provided 114 Festive Food Hampers to households brightening up Christmas for 194 adults and 145 children. We also gave out 82 books and 52 book tokens to the children and teenagers in families accessing the foodbank
- Using funds from HSF(6) we gave out bags of household cleaning items and also established a scheme to refer our guests to the Community Larder, covering the cost of their membership and 6 weeks shopping visits to move people into more sustainable food provision



Trustees – the Current Board

- Chair: Helen Garton – September 2018
- Treasurer: Daniel Garratt – October 2024
- Operations Manager & Safeguarding: Emma Killick – June 2021
- Volunteer Co-Ordinator: Michele Rogers – October 2024
- Quartermaster: Cliff Henson – June 2021
- Partnerships: Stewart Buller - March 2025

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Finance Report - Key Points

01/10/24 – 30/09/25

Income and expenditure	Year Ended			
	30 th September 2025		30 th September 2024	
£	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted
Donations and Grants received	19,794	21,830	35,977	29,638
Expenditure				
Food & Supplies	20,935	2,850	15,541	12,800
Rent	3,176		5,712	
Advisory provision	1,932	17,706		21,657
Other expenditure	3,874		8,553	
Net gain / loss	(10,124)	1,274	6,910	(4,819)

Finance Report - Key Points cont'd

01/10/24 – 30/09/25

We have had a tough but not disastrous year. Even though our reserves are diminished, we still have plenty for the moment (over a year's worth at current spend rate).

Restricted income was received to fund the provision of an advisor at each session. This funding from Trussell will be reduced from April 2026 and stopped from April 2027.

We have been discussing raising more funds and will be campaigning for donations from early in 2026.

There are some cost efficiencies from collaborating with the Community Larder, but we expect our overhead costs at the Riverside Centre to be higher than they were at St John's Ambulance. The cost of the move itself was negligible.

RESERVES £	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
At the beginning of the year	46,791	12,528	59,319
Surplus/(Deficit in the year)	(5,771)	(3,080)	(8,851)
Closing balance	41,020	9,448	50,468



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- In total over 21 tonnes of food was donated in the year (32 tonnes in 2022/23) equating to £50,690 using a value/kg from Trussell.
- In addition, 5,983kg of food was purchased using £15,541 from monetary donations (2022/23 – 5,675kg at a cost of £19,073)



Donation Points

Supermarkets:

- Tesco
- Waitrose
- Aldi
- B&M
- Co-op
- One-Stop Shop

Churches:

- St Lawrence Church (Towcester)
- St John the Baptist Church (Abthorpe)
- Holy Cross Church (Pattishall)
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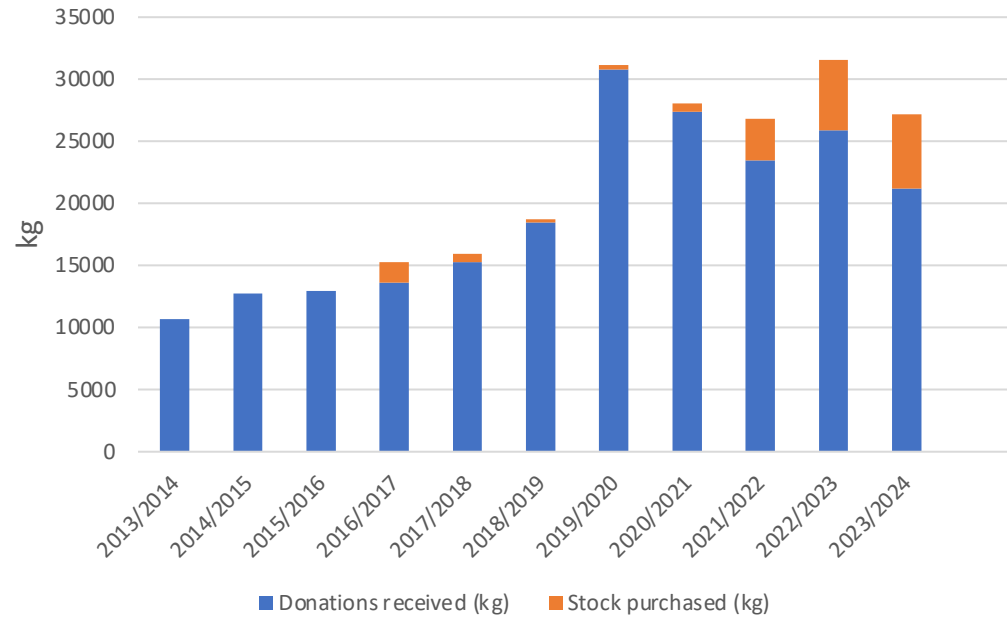
Sources of food donations

Donor	2023/24	2022/23
	Kg	Kg
Supermarkets	14,086	16,474
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Private Individuals	1,413	3,624
Schools / Nurseries	1,576	1,871
Community Groups	572	807
Corporate Organisations	965	2,001
Charities	380	348
Total Donations	21,185	28,098

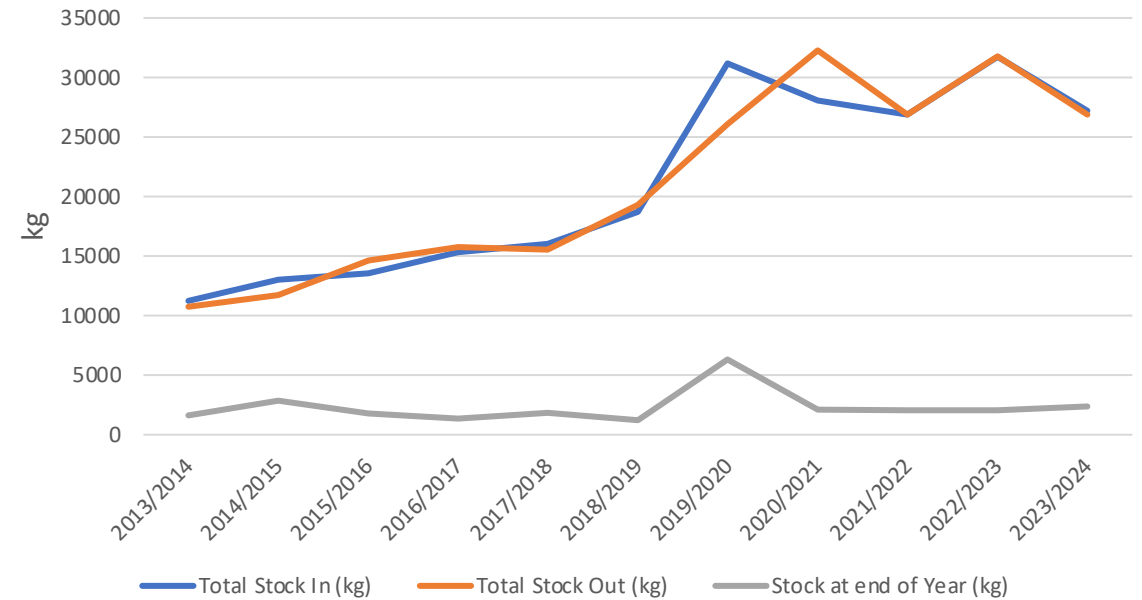


Snapshot Food Donations Over the Past Decade (in kg)

Donations and Stock Purchased 2013 - 2024



Total Stock In and Out 2013-2024



Year Snapshot – How was Food

- During the year, 985 vouchers (2022/23 - 1,069) were fulfilled providing support for 2,734 people (2022/23 – 3,208). Of these 1,144 were children (2022/23 - 1,457)
- A total of 24,522kg (2022/23 – 29,425kg) of food and household items was distributed to local people in need, with an additional 27kg to other foodbanks in need of supplies
- Our numbers may be lower than last year, but over the longer period they continue to increase, despite a huge growth in social food providers in our area



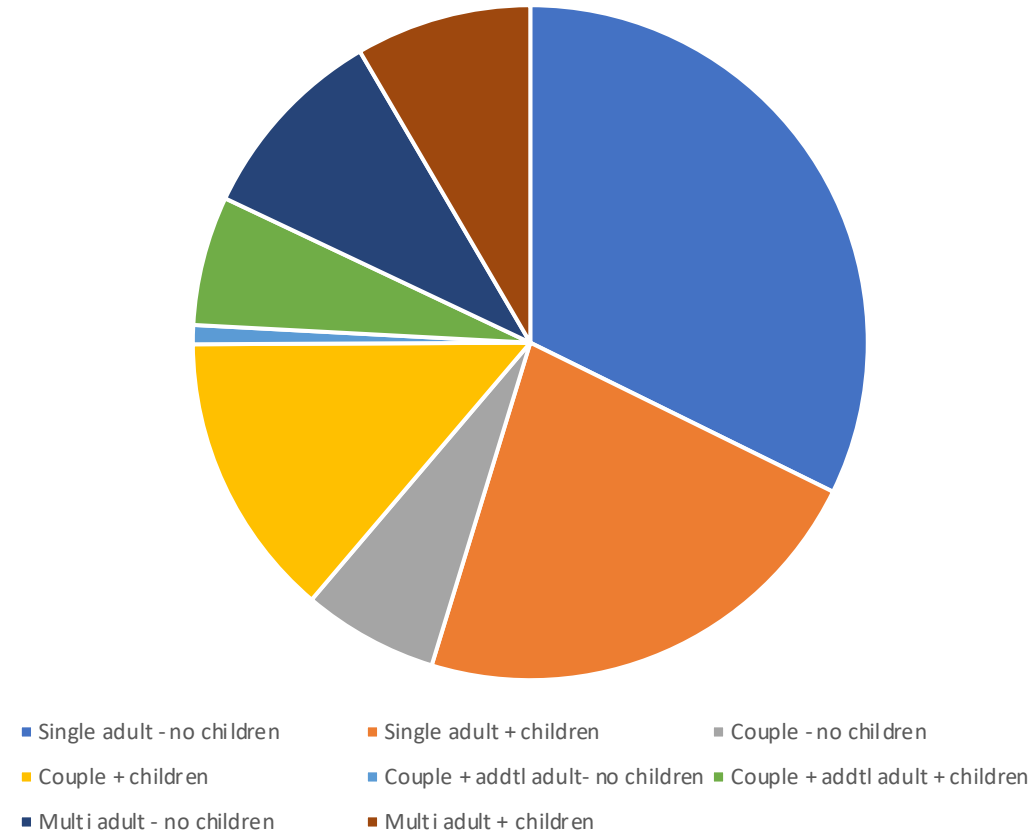
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Year Snapshot – How was Food

- 556 (56%) [2022/23 - 577 (54%)] vouchers issued were for people living in the wards of Towcester and Roade.
- We have over 30 active local partner agencies who issue vouchers to those in crisis
- Around 5% of vouchers were issued by West Northants Council, 14% by schools and nurseries, 7% by medical centres, 7% by Citizens Advice and 5% by Grand Union Housing Group. 50% were issued by the Foodbank to guests who came directly to obtain a food parcel.
- 32% of vouchers were for single adult households
- 17% were for households of 2 or more adults
- 22% for single parent families
- 28% were for families

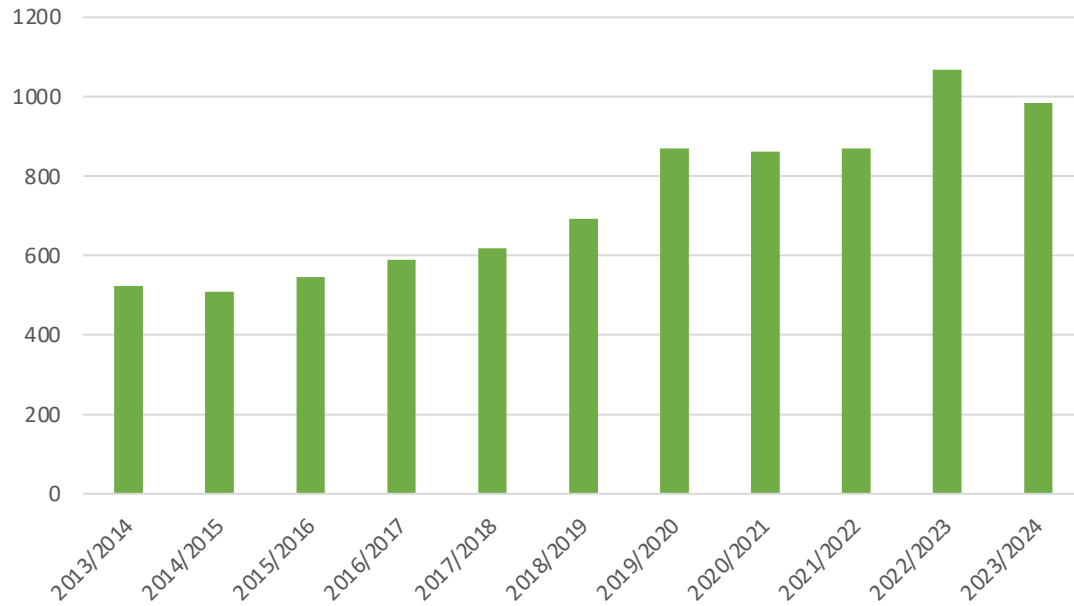
Year Snapshot Households Receiving Food

Household Structure 2023 - 2024

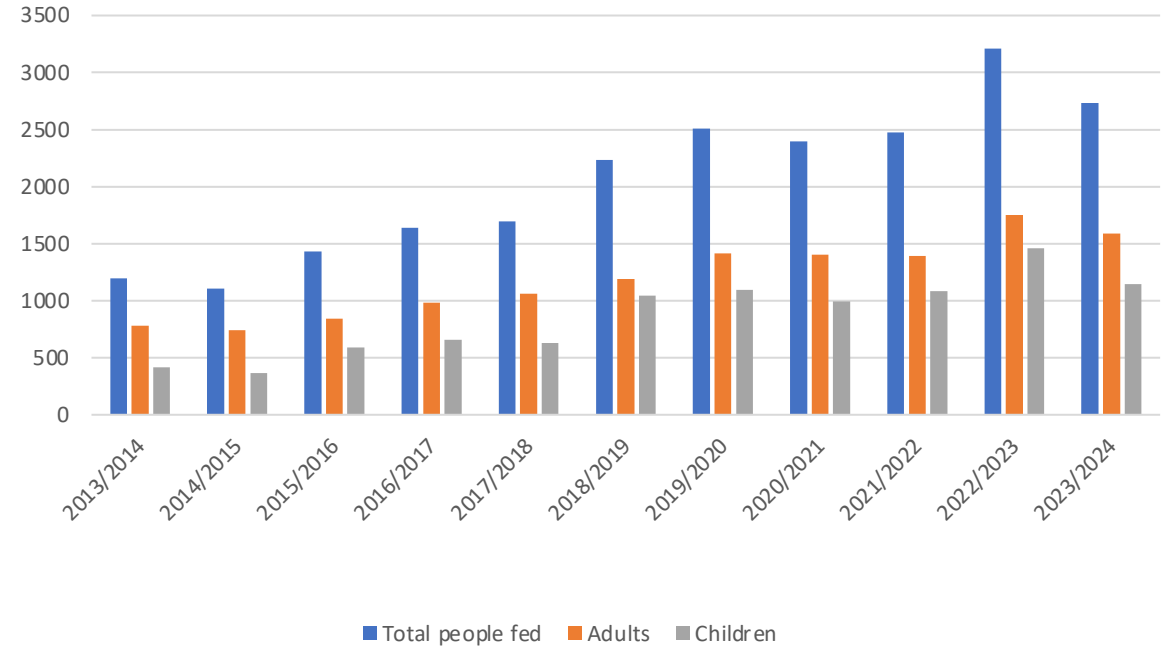


Snapshot Food Issued Over the Past Decade (in kg)

Vouchers Fulfilled 2013 - 2024

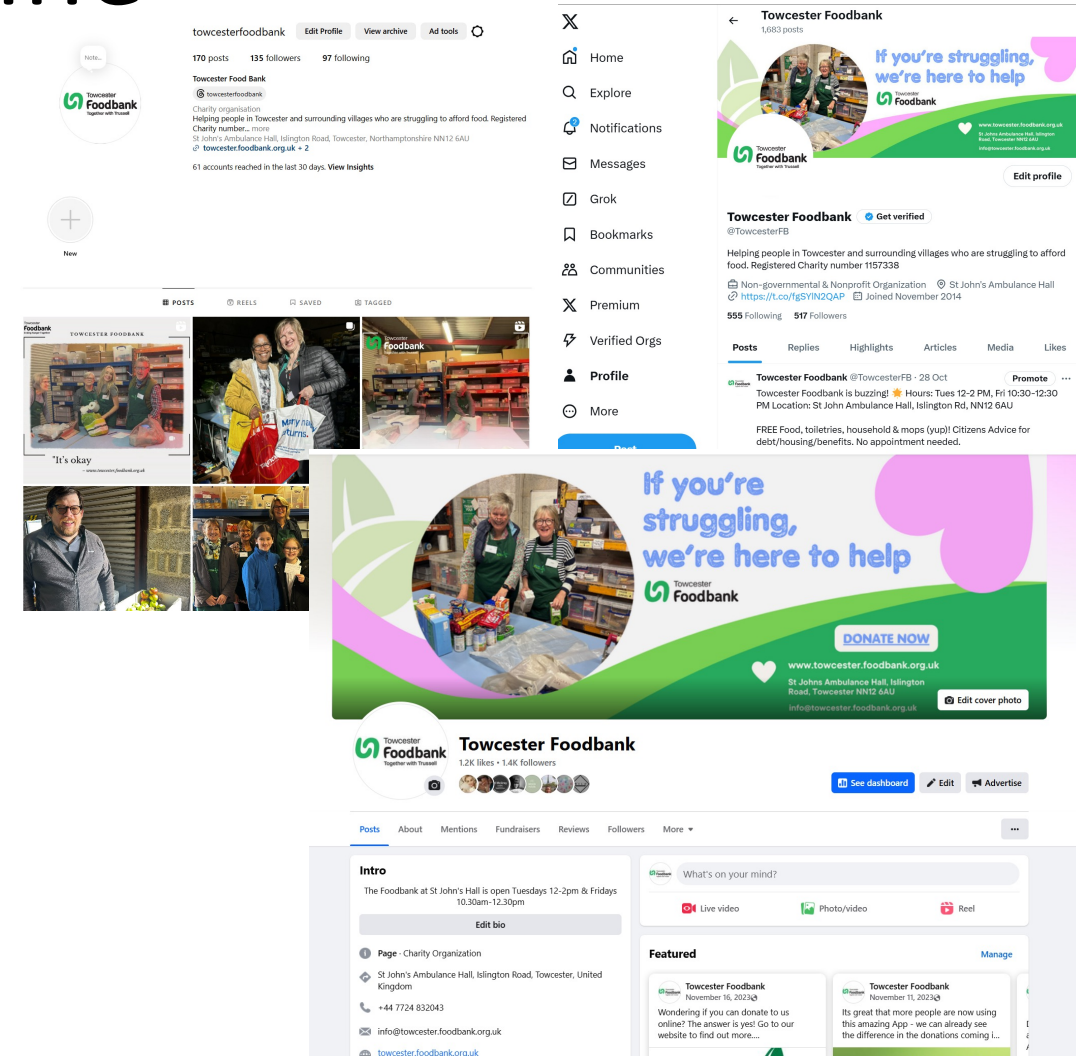


People Fed 2013 - 2024



Towcester Foodbank Online

- We now have a presence on Facebook, Linked-In, Instagram and X, with a potential reach within the local community of 55,799 people
- Our new website will be going live in the next couple of months
- We have extended our current platforms to gain Instagram and YouTube presence
- Many guests are now accessing our service through Facebook Messenger.
- Our Just Giving page has contributed £4694 to our funds, including Gift Aid.
- We launched a “Nifty Nuggets” video on YouTube giving tips on how to save on energy bills.



Additional Highlights

- We continue to provide a range of fresh fruit for our guests to choose from, as well as a selection of toiletries.
- With a grant from National Grid Electricity Distribution Community Matters we gave out Winter Warmer bags to 94 households.
- Over December 2023, in addition to normal bags, we provided 126 Christmas Food Hampers and gave out 131 books and 58 book tokens to children and teenagers in families accessing the foodbank.
- With The Moghul Rooms Indian Restaurant, we gave out vouchers for a hot take-away curry .



Additional Activities

- From September to February we issued 102 supermarket vouchers to our guests as part of the Household Support Fund 4 scheme run by WNC & Northamptonshire Community Foundation (NCF). Using a grant of £4,500 subsequently received from NCF, we issued a further 73 supermarket vouchers to our guests during July and August.
- With The Wharf Distillery we were able to provide children's activity packs to support families over the summer holidays.
- The partnership with Citizens Advice continues with an adviser present at both sessions during the week. Over the year the service saw 194 of our guests, improving their financial situation by a total of over £244,000.
- Using funds from HSF(5) we gave out bags of household cleaning items and also operated a pilot scheme with Towcester Community Larder to move people into more sustainable food provision.

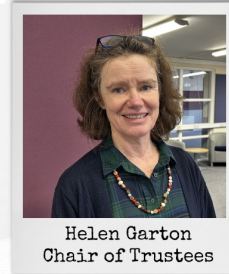


 A promotional poster for Citizen's Advice. It features the Citizen's Advice logo (a blue speech bubble with 'citizens advice' in white) and the Towcester Foodbank logo (a green swirl with 'Towcester Foodbank Ending Hunger Together'). The text reads 'Citizen's Advice with a cuppa' above an image of a white coffee cup on a saucer. Below the image, it says 'If you're worried about debts, benefits, or anything else'. At the bottom, it provides the location: 'Towcester Community Larder, Ambulance Hall, Slingson Road, Towcester, NN12 6EX', the website 'towcester.foodbank.org.uk', and the phone number '07724 832043'. A green speech bubble at the bottom right says 'No appointment necessary!'.


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- Secretary & Safeguarding: Gill Manning-Smith – Oct 2023
- Operations Manager: Emma Killick – Jun 2021
- Volunteer Co-Ordinator: Michele Rogers – Oct 2024
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- Communications: Annie Dickens – Oct 2023

Board of Trustees



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We have a great team of around 60 volunteers fulfilling a variety of jobs, and contributing to the friendly welcoming atmosphere of our Foodbank.

Finance Report - Key Points

01/10/23 – 30/09/24

Income and expenditure	Year Ended			
	30 th September 2024		30 th September 2023	
£	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted
Donations and Grants received	35,997	29,638	37,933	22,770
Expenditure				
Food & Supplies	15,541	12,800	19,073	
Rent	5,712		3,873	
Food vouchers funded by TFB	0		8,137	
Citizens Advice	0	21,657	2,208	4,331
Equipment	311		2,123	167
Other expenditure	8,201		3,281	

Finance Report - Key Points cont'd

01/10/23 – 30/09/24

Overall we had surplus unrestricted income over expenditure which is being held in reserve.

Restricted income was received to fund our commitment to the provision of ongoing advice from Citizen's Advice at each session.

RESERVES £	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
At the beginning of the year	33,599	17,348	50,947
Surplus/(Deficit in the year)	13,192	(4,820)	8,372
Closing balance	46,791	12,528	59,319



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- In total nearly 32 tonnes of food was donated in the year (24 tonnes in 2021/22)
- In addition, 5,675kg of food was purchased using £19,073 from monetary donations (2021/22 – 3,355 kg at a cost of £6,525)





Collection Points

Supermarkets:

- Tesco
- Waitrose
- Aldi
- B&M
- Co-op

Churches:

- St Lawrence Church (Towcester)
- St John the Baptist Church (Abthorpe)
- Holy Cross Church (Pattishall)
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Water Meadows Park Run: (First Saturday of the month, 9:00-9:30)





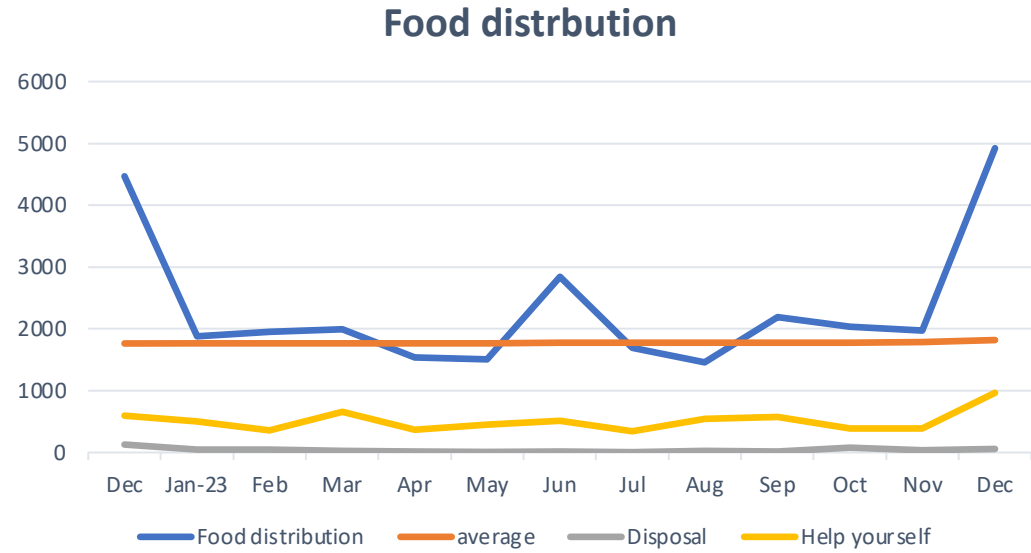
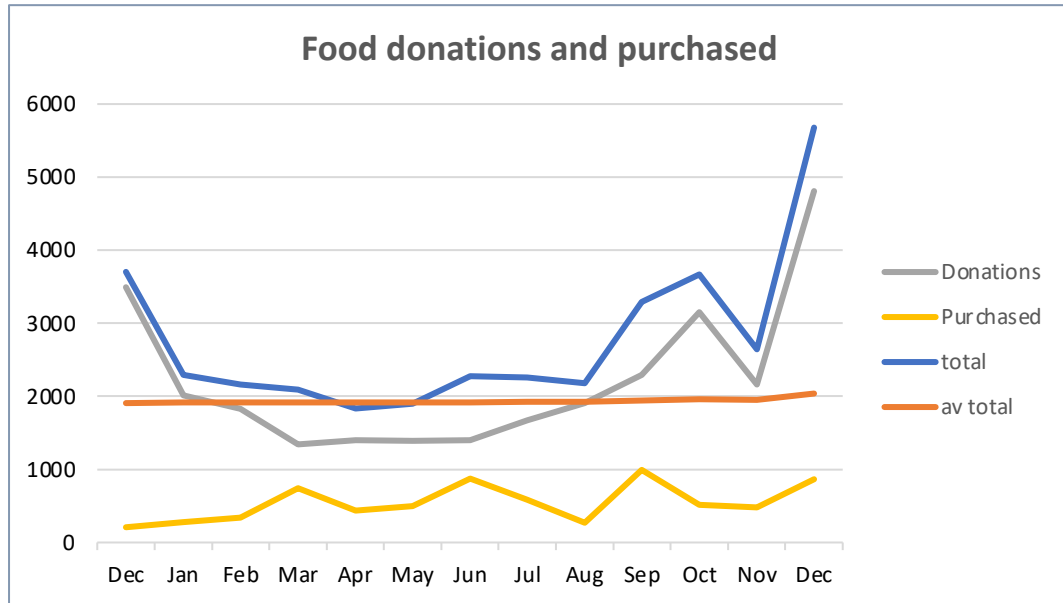
Sources of food donations

Donor	2022/23	2021/22
	Kgs	Kgs
Supermarkets	16,474	14,623
Churches	2,973	3,140
Private Individuals	3,624	2,223
Schools / Nurseries	1,871	1,879
Community Groups	807	842
Corporate Organisations	2,001	511
Charities	348	261
Total Donations	28,098	23,239





Year (2022-23) Snapshot Food Donations (in kgs)



Year Snapshot – How was Food

- During the year, 1,069 vouchers (2021/22 - 870) vouchers were fulfilled providing support for 3,208 people (2021/22 - 2,476) Of these 1,457 were children (2021/22 - 1,082)
- A total of 29,425kg (2021/22 - 23,048kg) of food and household items was distributed to local people in need with an additional 1,216 kg to other foodbanks in need of supplies



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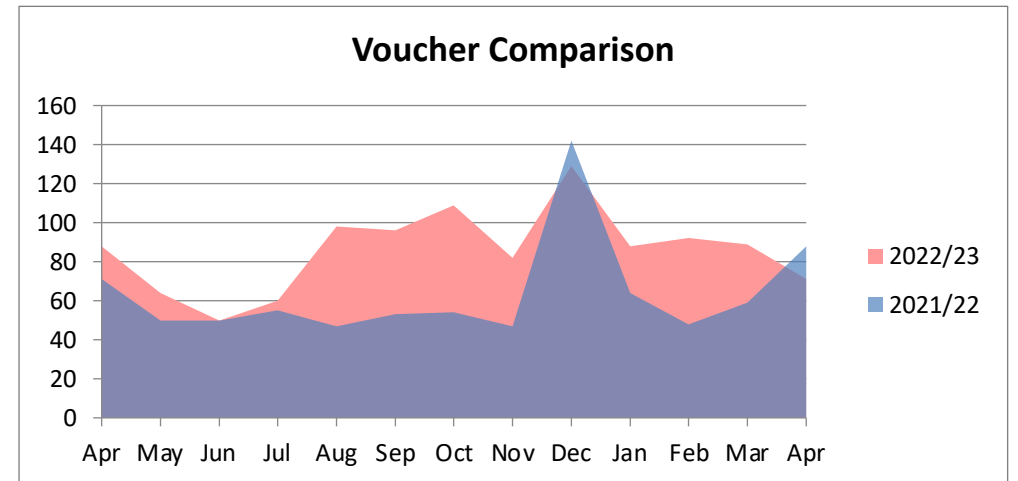
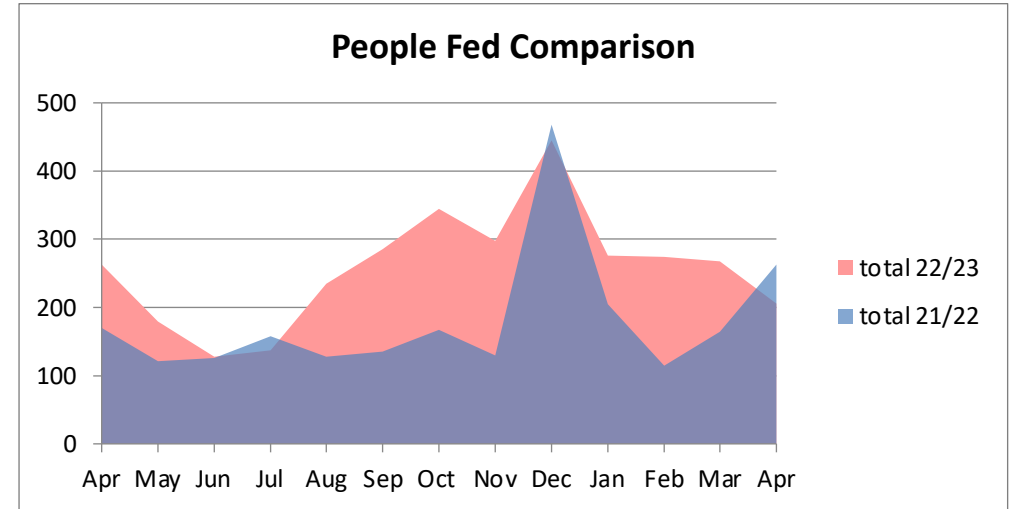
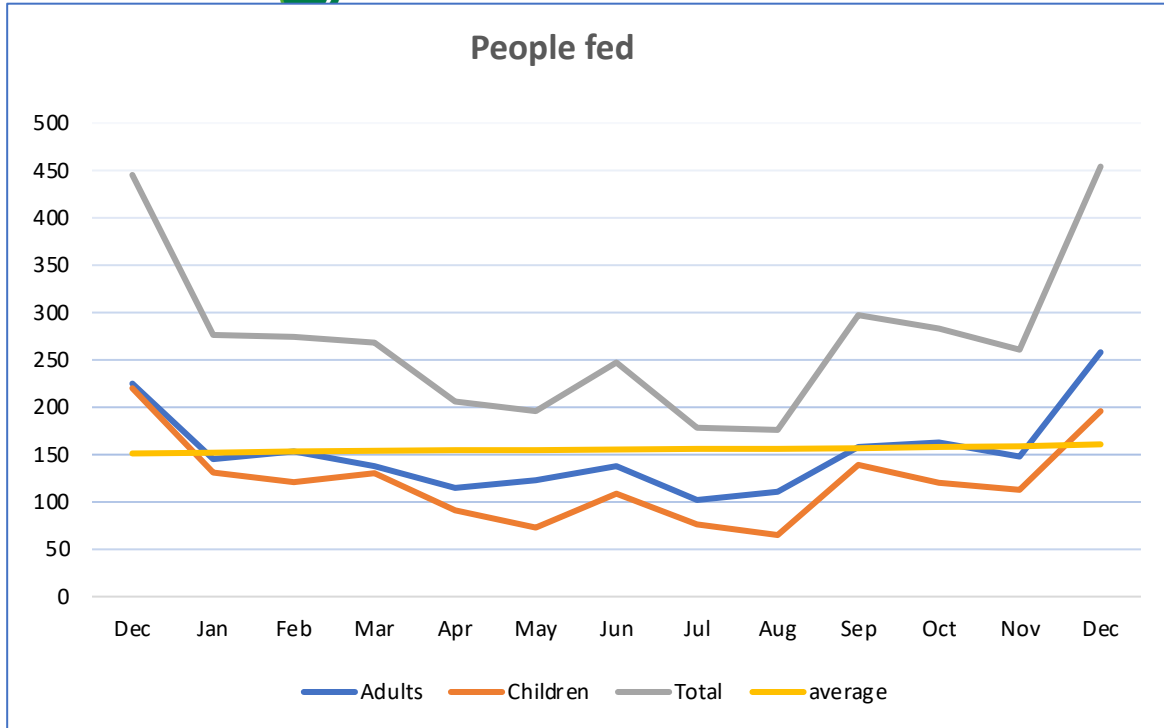
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- 577 (54%) [2021/22 - 347 (40%)] vouchers issued were for people living in the wards of Towcester and Roade.
- We have over 30 active local partner agencies who issue vouchers to those in crisis
- Around 13% of food was given to West Northants Council clients, 16% to families referred to us by schools and nurseries and 5% to Grand Union Housing customers. 49% to clients who received a voucher directly from the Foodbank.
- 32% of vouchers were for single adult households
- 17% were for households of 2 or more adults
- 20% for single parent families
- 22% were for families

(Refugees are included in the above figures)

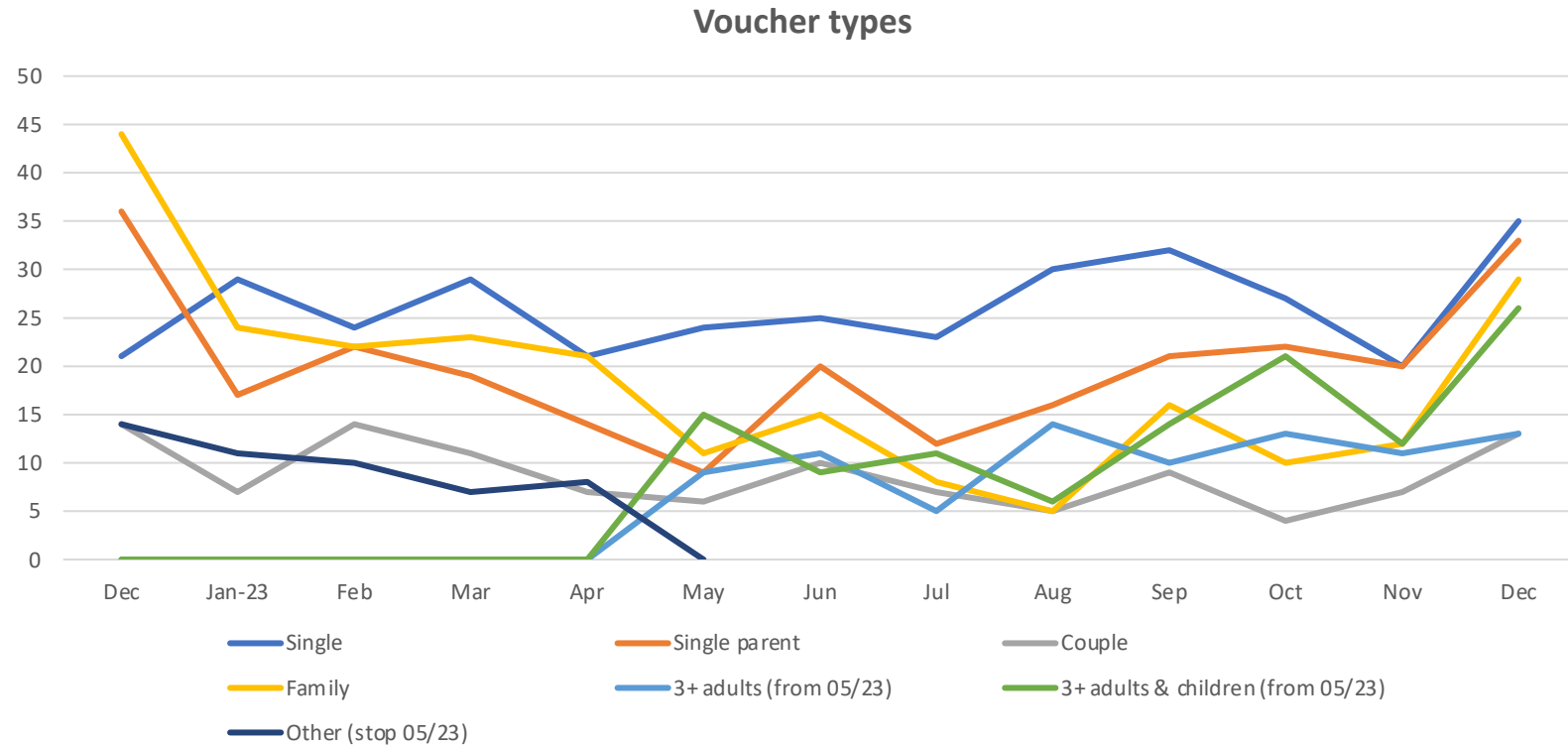


Year Snapshot – How was Food





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Other – households of 3 or more adults



Additional Highlights

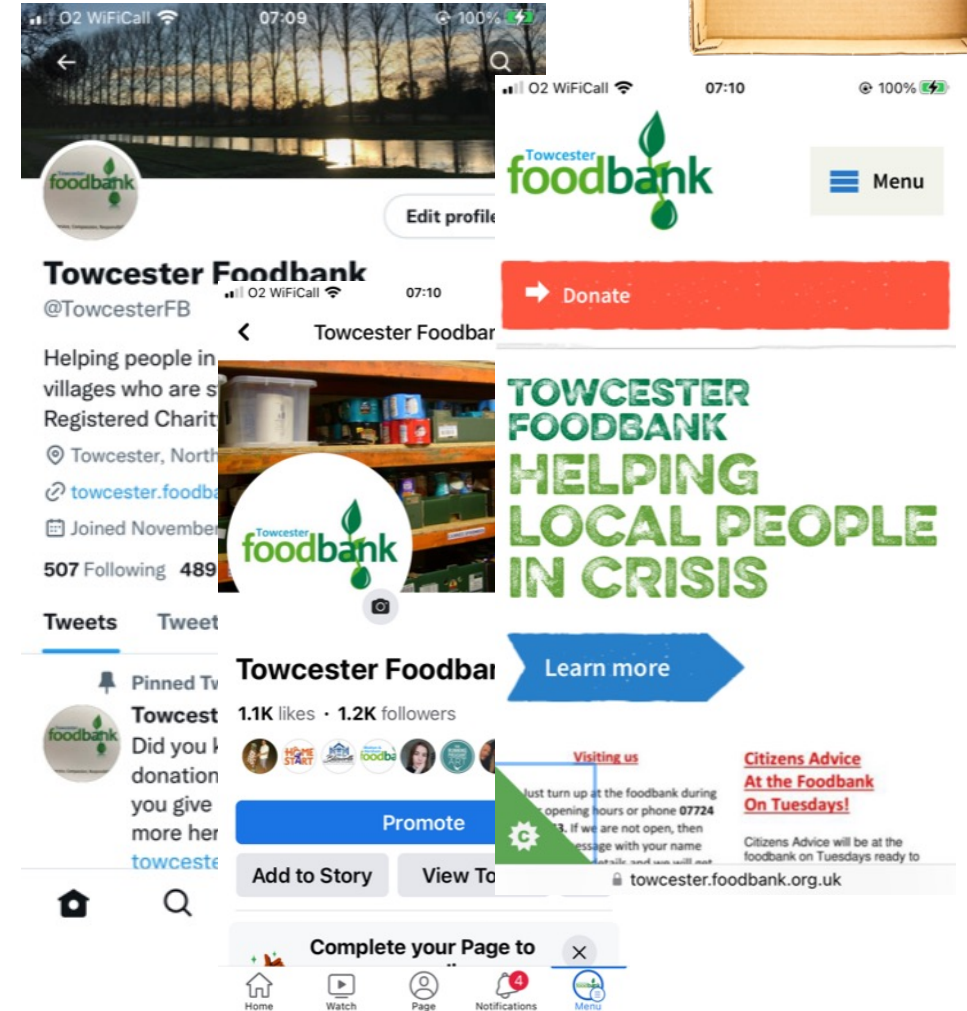
- We continue to provide a range of fresh fruit and vegetables for our guests to choose from, as well as a selection of toiletries.
- Over December 2022 we provided 106 Christmas Food Hampers and gave out 117 books and 61 book tokens to the children and teenagers in families accessing the foodbank
- We joined in St Lawrence's Christmas Tree Festival
- Over the year we joined with the community supporting Ukrainians fleeing their country.





Towcester Foodbank Online

- Our new Social Media Trustee significantly increased our profile and activity enabling us to have a far greater reach within our target audience.
- We introduced a link from our website to our Just Giving Page making it easier for supporters to donate, and our now fully registered to recover Gift Aid on any donations.
- We are signed up to the Bank the Food App, enabling donors to respond in terms of stock to our real-time needs.





Additional Activities



- During February and March, we issued 58 supermarket vouchers to clients as part of the Household Support Fund 3 scheme run by WNC & Northamptonshire Community Foundation (NCF). Using a grant of £5,444 subsequently received from NCF we set up our own account with Hugg and issued a further 91 supermarket vouchers to our clients during May and June.
- The partnership with Citizens Advice continues with an adviser present at both sessions during the week. During the year they saw 165 individuals and enabled them to potentially realise £188,106 of financial gains.
- We have enhanced our brand awareness with smart pull-up posters, banner advertising on our site and branded aprons for our volunteers.

citizens advice

Towcester foodbank
Service, Compassion, Responsibility

If you are worried about debt, benefits, housing and anything else.....
Drop in to see an advisor

Every Tuesday between 12 noon – 2pm
St John Ambulance Hall, Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU

Come along and have a confidential chat over a cuppa

Call us on: 07724 832043 and leave a message
Email us at: info@towcester.foodbank.org.uk
Message us via Facebook: [@towcesterfoodbank](https://www.facebook.com/towcesterfoodbank)

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Expenditure				
Food & Supplies	19,073		6,525	
Rent	3,873		3,366	
Food vouchers funded by TFB	8,137		0	
Citizens Advice	2,208	4,331	0	0
Equipment	2,123	167	1,743	
Other expenditure	3,281		4,787	



Finance Report - Key Points cont'd 01/10/21 – 30/09/22

Overall we had surplus unrestricted income over expenditure which is being held in reserve.

Restricted income was received to fund our commitment to the provision of an advisor from Citizen's Advice at each session

In addition to using grant money received, we also used some of our reserves to fund food vouchers for our guests.

RESERVES £	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
At the beginning of the year	28,733	4,710	33,443
Surplus/(Deficit in the year	4,866	12,638	17,504
Closing balance	33,599	17,348	50,947



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Without our donors we would not be able to help anyone.....

- In total nearly 24 tons of food (23,519 kg) was donated in 2021/22
- In addition, 3,355 kg of food was purchased using £6,525 from monetary donations





Collection Points

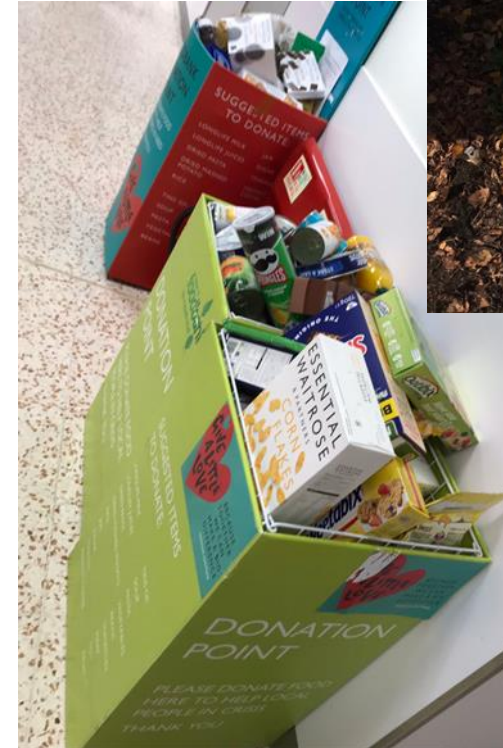
Supermarkets:

- Tesco
- Waitrose
- Aldi
- B&M
- Co-op

Churches:

- St Lawrence Church (Towcester)
- St John the Baptist Church (Abthorpe)
- Holy Cross Church (Pattishall)

Water Meadows Park Run: (First Saturday of the month, 9:00-9:30)





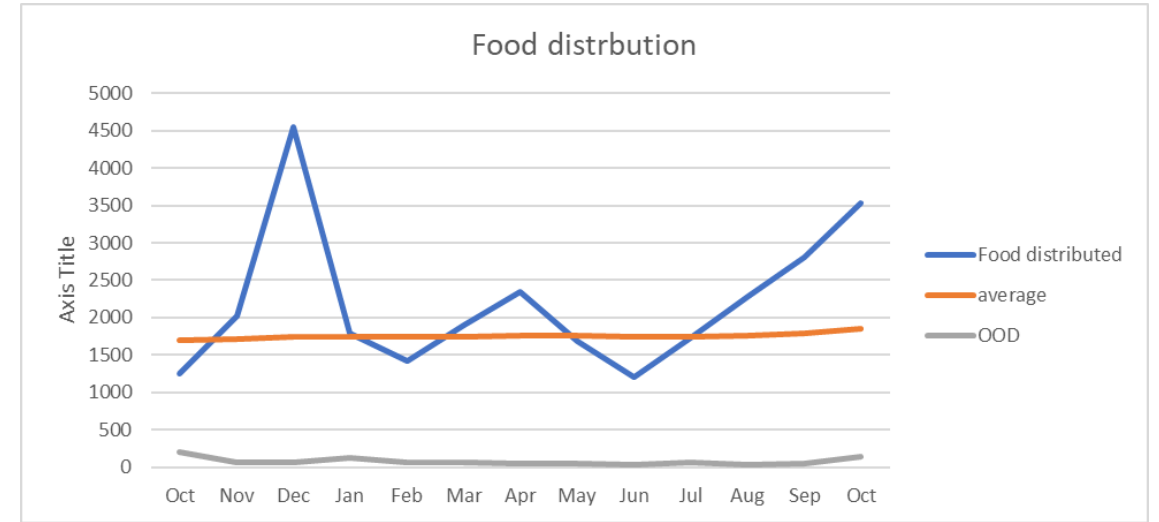
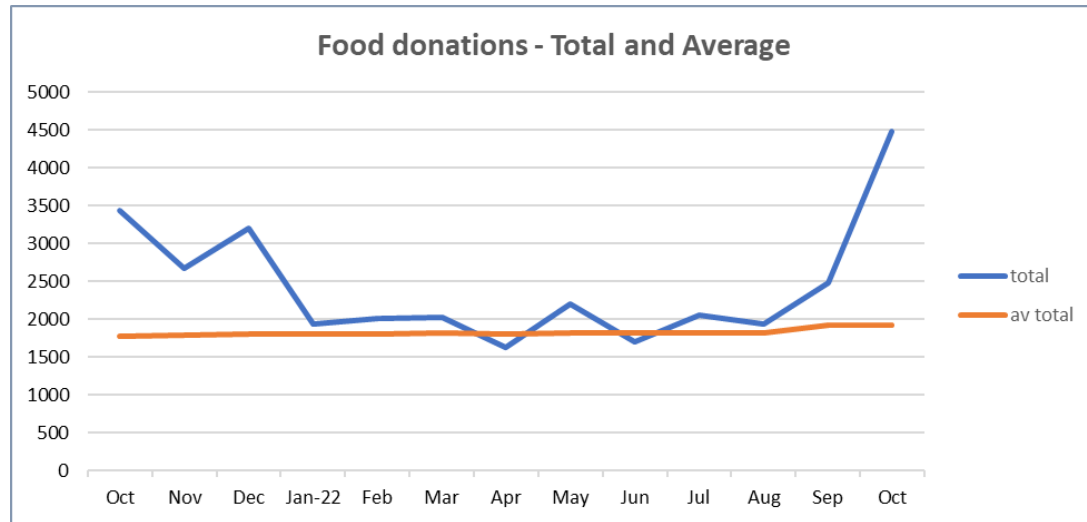
2021/22 Donations Breakdown in Kg

Donor	Weight (kgs)
Supermarkets	14,623
Churches	3,140
Private Individuals	2,223
Schools / Nurseries	1,879
Community Groups	842
Corporate Organisations	511
Charities	261
Total Donations	23,239





Year (2021-22) Snapshot Food Donations (in kgs)





Year Snapshot – How was Food Issued?

- During the year, 870 vouchers were fulfilled providing support for 2,476* people (1,082* of these were children)
- A total of 23,048kg of food and household items was distributed to local people in need with an additional 2,249kg to other foodbanks in need of supplies



** Figures do not represent number of individuals, they include people / families who need to make repeat visits*



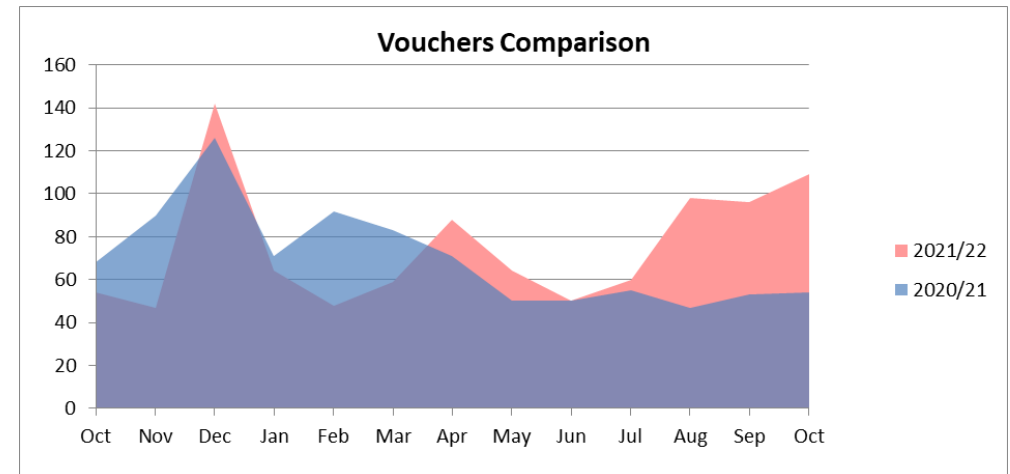
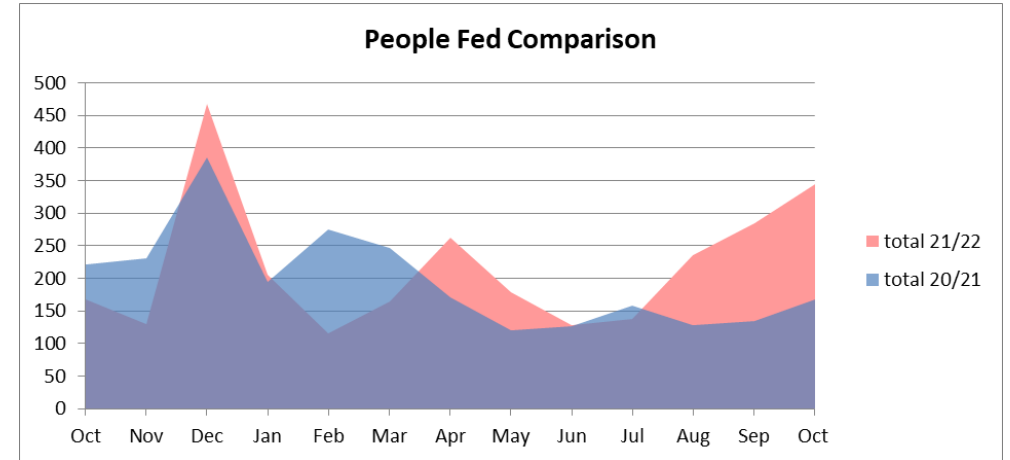
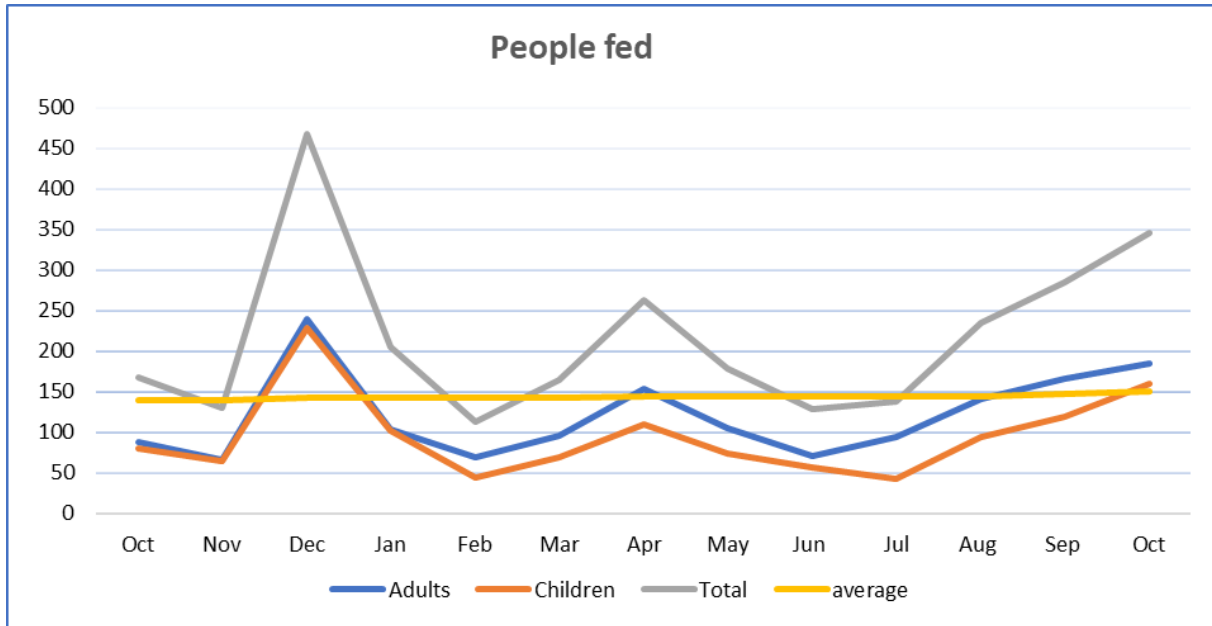
Year Snapshot – How was Food Issued?

- 347 (40%) vouchers issued were for people living in the town of Towcester
- We have over 30 active local partner agencies who issue vouchers to those in crisis
- Around 20% of food was given to West Northants Council clients, 20% to families referred to us by schools and nurseries and 4% to Grand Union Housing customers. 48% to clients who received a voucher directly from the Foodbank.
- 32% of vouchers were for single adult households
- 26% were for households of 2 or more adults
- 21% for single parent families
- 21% were for families

(Refugees are included in the above figures)

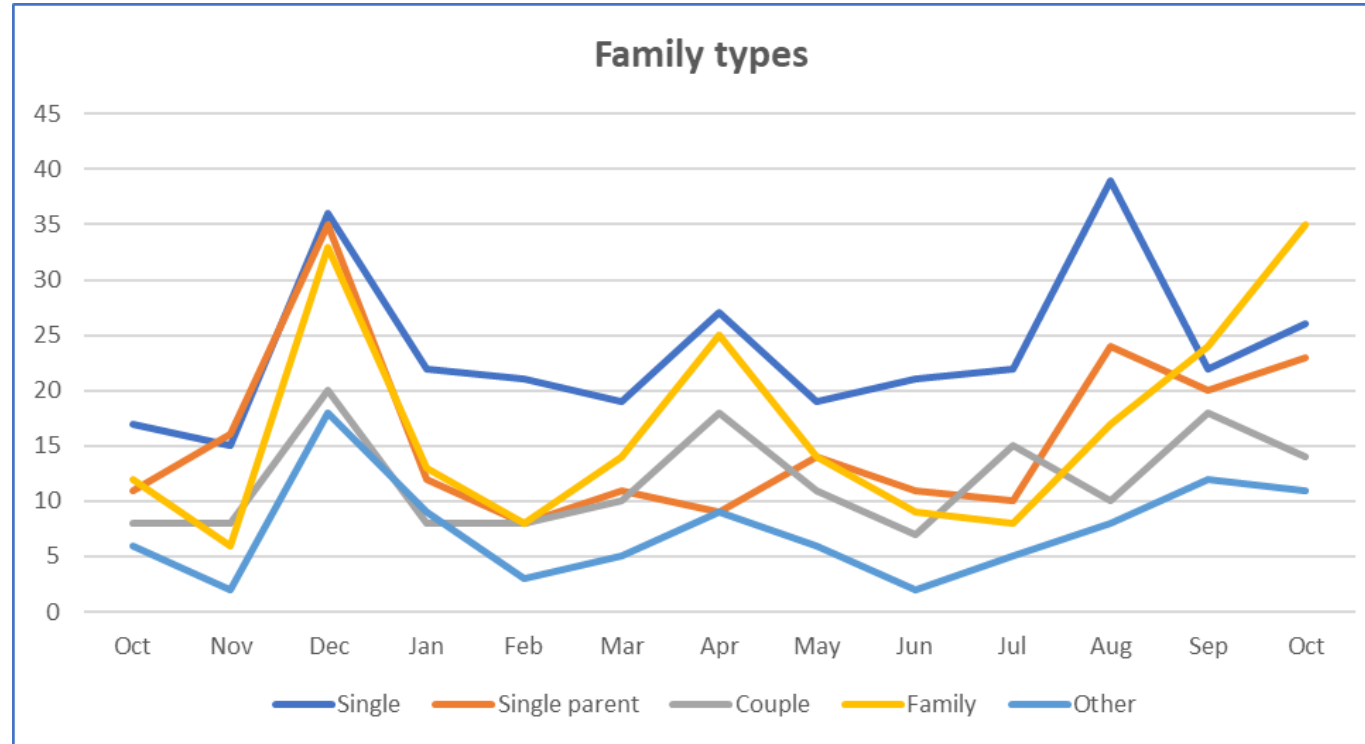


Year Snapshot – How was Food Issued?





Year Snapshot – How was Food Issued?



Other – households of 3 or more adults



Additional Highlights

We started offering our guests refreshments again as we eased out of COVID Restrictions

We started to provide a limited selection of fresh fruit & veg purchased using monetary donations

Over December 2021 we provided 96 Christmas Food Hampers and gave out 110 books and 57 book tokens to the children and teenagers in families accessing the foodbank

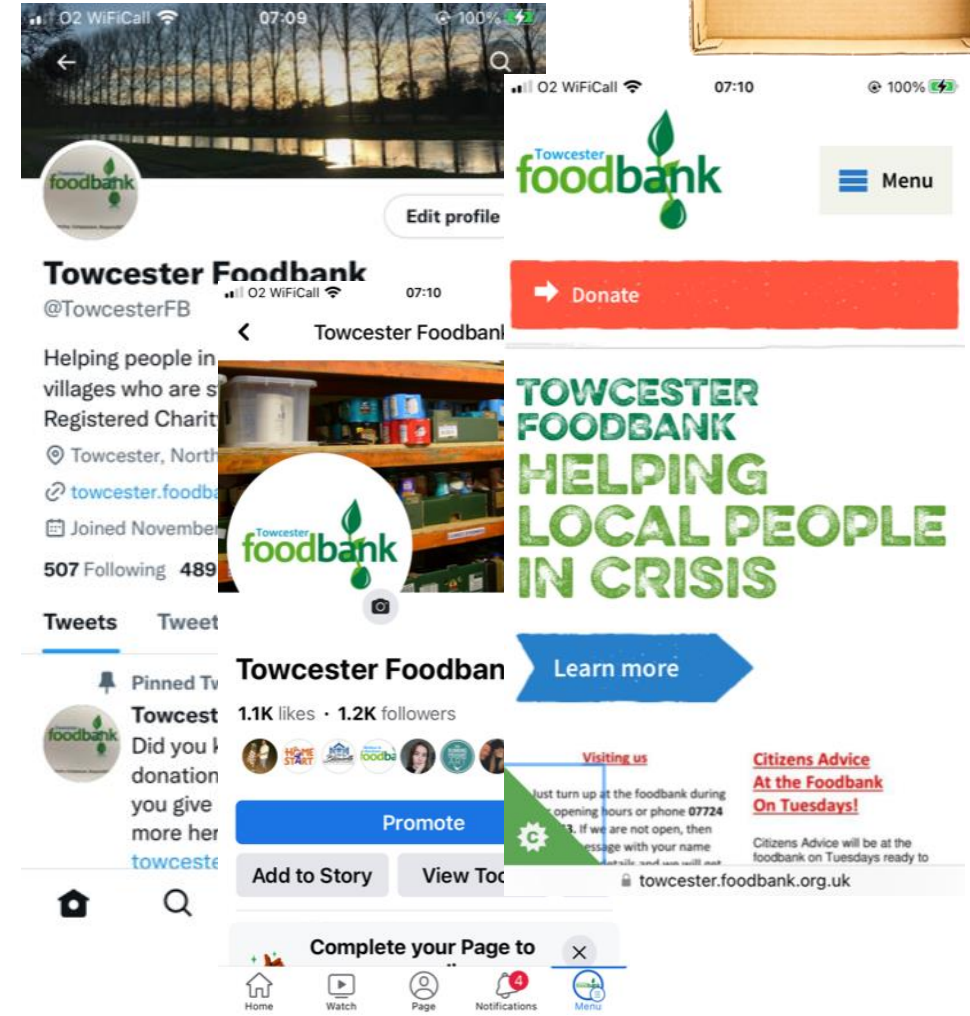
We joined in St Lawrence's Christmas Tree Festival





Towcester Foodbank Online

- Introduction of a QR Code to enable quick, direct access to the donations page of our website
- Significantly stepped up social media activity on Facebook and Twitter to communicate with potential donors, supporters and people who need our help
- Changes made to our website to make it easier for people to use and find the information they need





Additional Activities



- During August and early September the Foodbank issued (on behalf of WNC) 61 household support fund vouchers - distributing £6,100 to those most in need
- The partnership with Citizens Advice started in March 2022 and advice was given to 55 clients with a potential annual gain of £105,177 if the advice offered was followed
- As part of Trussell Trust we actively campaign for an end to Foodbanks including supporting
 - The 'Race Against Hunger' in April
 - 'Step Up September'

The Citizens Advice logo is a blue speech bubble containing the words "citizens advice" in white.

Service, Compassion, Responsibility

If you are worried about debt, benefits, housing and anything else.....
Drop in to see an advisor

Every Tuesday between 12 noon – 2pm
St John Ambulance Hall, Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU

Come along and have a confidential chat over a cuppa

A photograph of a white mug filled with coffee, with a spoon resting on the rim.

Call us on: 07724 832043 and leave a message
Email us at: info@towcester.foodbank.org.uk
Message us via Facebook: [@towcesterfoodbank](https://www.facebook.com/towcesterfoodbank)

The Trussell Trust logo features a green leaf and the text "the trussell trust" in green, with "Stop UK Hunger" below it.

www.towcester.foodbank.org.uk
Charity No: 1157338



Trustees – the Current Board

- Terry Hearty – October 2020 (Chair)
- Helen Garton – September 2018 (Operations Manager)
- Christine Russell – March 2020 (Data Manager)
- Paul Stothard – May 2022 (Treasurer)
- Emma Killick – June 2021 (Safeguarding & H&S Lead)
- Cliff Henson – June 2021 (Warehouse Manager)
- Jenny Lunn – June 2021 (Website)
- Rachel Collar – May 2022 (Social Media)
- *Rev Elizabeth Pelly – resigned May 2022*



A Big Thank You to our Volunteers





Finance Report - Key Points

01/10/21 – 30/09/22

- Year ended 30th September 2022
- Donations were £21,184 (included £4,710 restricted funds)
- Payments were £16,421, of which the main items were:
 - Food £6,525
 - Rent £3,366
 - Equipment £1,743
 - Repairs and maintenance £780
 - Insurance £606
- The difference between donations and payments is £4,763
- This means that with the sum already carried forward, we have total cash funds of £33,443 (including £4,710 restricted funds)



**I'M SUPPORTING A UK
WITHOUT THE NEED
FOR FOOD BANKS.**



TOWCESTER FOODBANK

Charity Number: 1157338

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 30th September 2022

Towcester Foodbank
Legal and Administrative Information
For the year ended 30th September 2022

Charity number	1157338
Date of registration	5 June 2014
Organisation type	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustees	Terence Hearty [Chair] Rachel Collar (appointed 3/5/22) Helen Garton Clifford Henson Emma Killick Jennifer Mary Lunn Rev Elizabeth Wigram Pelly (resigned 3/5/22) Paul Stothard (appointed 3/5/22) Christine Russell (appointed 16/2/22)
Registered address	St John Ambulance Islington Road Towcester Northants NN12 6AU

Towcester Foodbank
Receipts and payments accounts
For the year ended 30th September 2022

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Receipts					
Donations	16,474	4,710	0	21,184	12,416
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
Gift aid	0	0	0	0	0
Interest received	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Gross income	16,474	4,710	0	21,184	12,416
Payments					
Trussell Trust	0	0	0	0	360
Printing and stationery	380	0	0	380	153
Rent	3,366	0	0	3,366	4,338
Insurance	606	0	0	606	473
Repairs and renewals	780	0	0	780	100
Equipment	1,743	0	0	1,743	1,178
Food and supplies	6,525	0	0	6,525	788
Bank charges	11	0	0	11	0
Advertising	776	0	0	776	507
Data Protection	40	0	0	40	40
Phone	456	0	0	456	695
Other Expenditure	1,737	0	0	1,737	439
Total payments	16,421	0	0	16,421	9,071
Net of receipts/(payments)	53	4,710	0	4,763	3,345
Fund balances brought forward	28,680	0	0	28,680	25,335
Funds carried forward	28,733	4,710	0	33,443	28,680

Signed by the trustee on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Name

Date of approval

Towcester Foodbank
Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 30th September 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds
	£	£	£
Cash funds			
Bank	28,734	4,710	0
Petty cash	0	0	0
Debtors	0		
Total cash funds	28,734	4,710	0
Other monetary assets			
Food supplies	7,000	0	0

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TOWCESTER FOODBANK

England & Wales - Charity number 1157338

Accounts

TOWCESTER FOODBANK

Charity Number: 1157338

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 30th September 2021

Towcester Foodbank
Legal and Administrative Information
For the year ended 30th September 2021

Charity number	1157338
Date of registration	5 June 2014
Organisation type	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustees	Christine Russell Clifford Henson (appointed 21/06/21) Emma Killick (appointed 21/06/21) Helen Garton Patricia Abbott (resigned 07/09/21) Rev Elizabeth Wigram Pelly Terence Hearty (appointed 10/10/20) Jennifer Mary Lunn (appointed 21/06/21)
Registered address	St John Ambulance Islington Road Towcester Northants NN12 6AU

Towcester Foodbank
Receipts and payments accounts
For the year ended 30th September 2021

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Receipts					
Donations	12,416	0	0	12,416	19,472
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
Gift aid	0	0	0	0	0
Interest received	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Gross income	12,416	0	0	12,416	19,472
Payments					
Trussell Trust	360	0	0	360	0
Printing and stationery	153	0	0	153	158
Rent	4,338	0	0	4,338	2,061
Insurance	473	0	0	473	467
Repairs and renewals	100	0	0	100	962
Equipment	1,178	0	0	1,178	204
Food and supplies	788	0	0	788	529
Bank charges	0	0	0	0	0
Advertising	507	0	0	507	117
Data Protection	40	0	0	40	40
Phone	695	0	0	695	80
Other Expenditure	439	0	0	439	550
Total payments	9,071	0	0	9,072	5,168
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,345	0	0	3,344	14,304
Fund balances brought forward	25,335	0	0	25,335	11,031
Funds carried forward	28,680	0	0	28,679	25,335

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Towcester Foodbank
Statement of assets and liabilities
As at 30th September 2021

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds
	£	£	£
Cash funds			
Bank	28,611	0	0
Petty cash	69	0	0
Debtors	0		
Total cash funds	28,680	0	0
Other monetary assets			
Food supplies	7,000	0	0

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