

Annual Review – Oct 2021/Sept 2022

Compassion, Service, Responsibility





A Thank You to Our Donors

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)





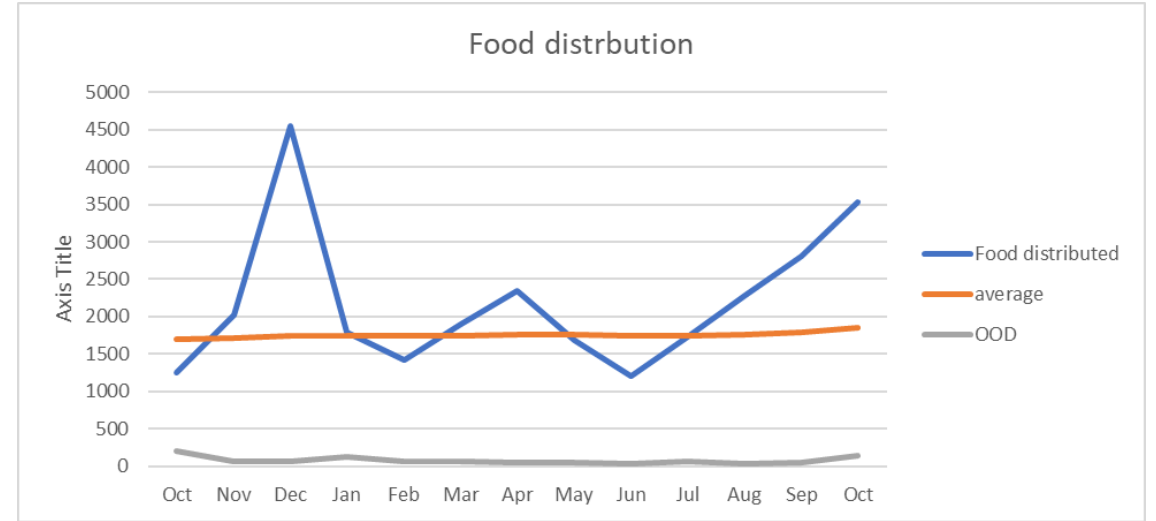
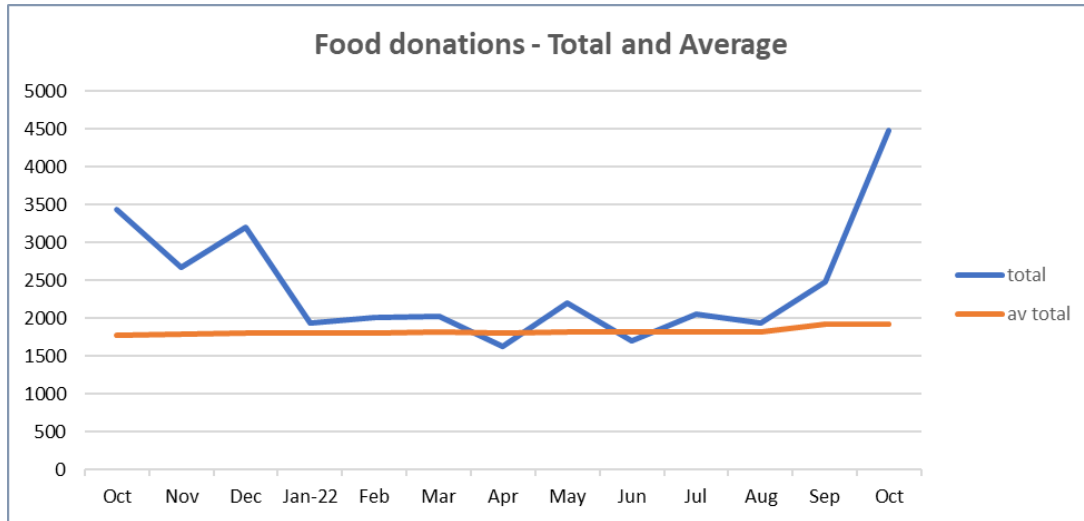
2021/22 Donations Breakdown in Kg

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*



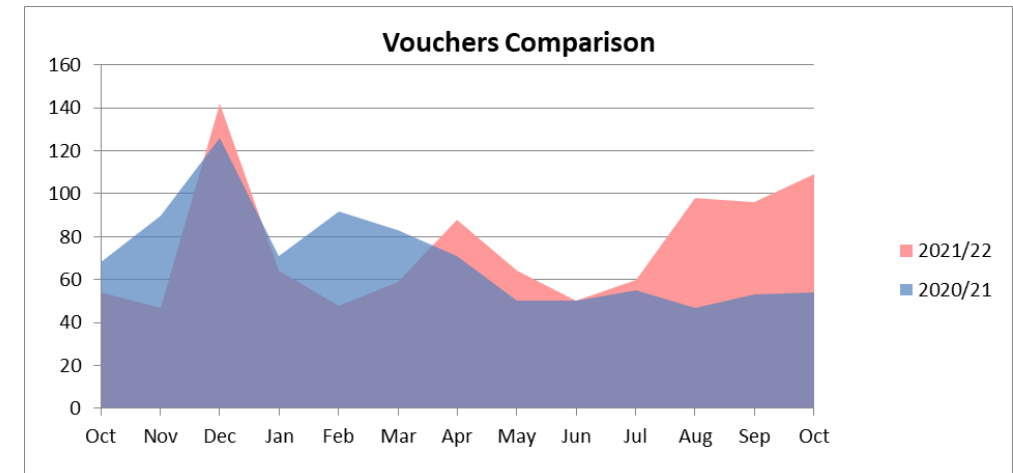
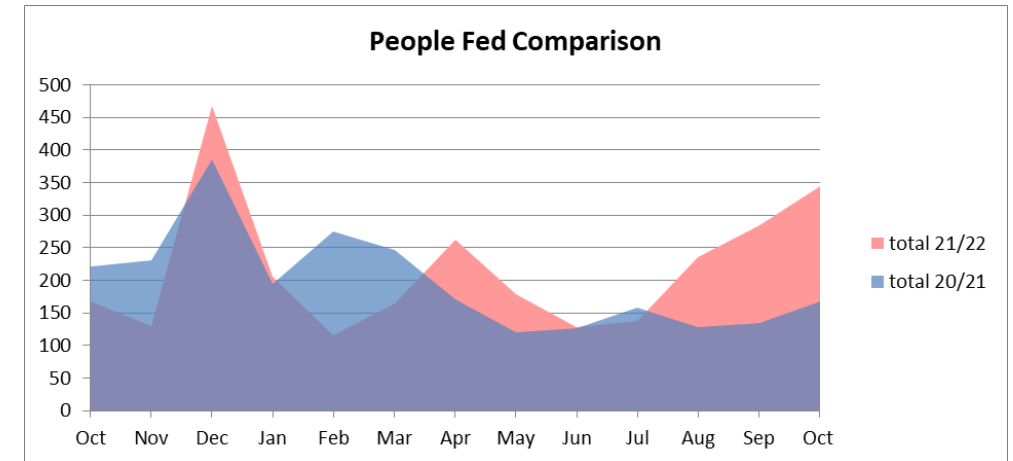
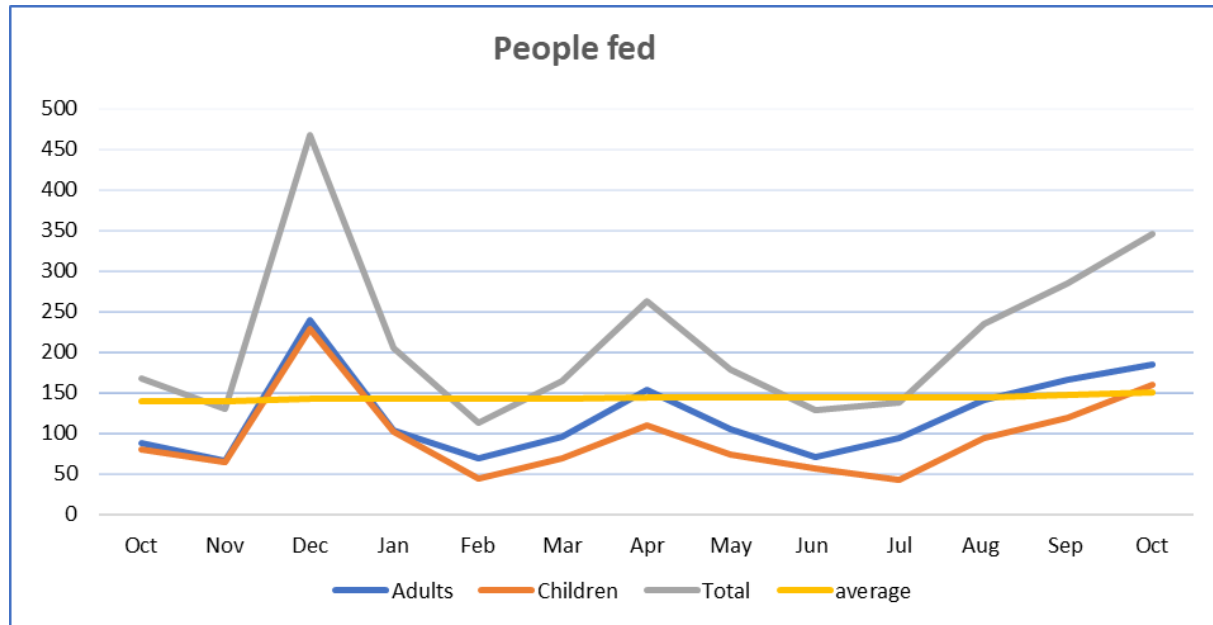
Year Snapshot – How was Food Issued?

- 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

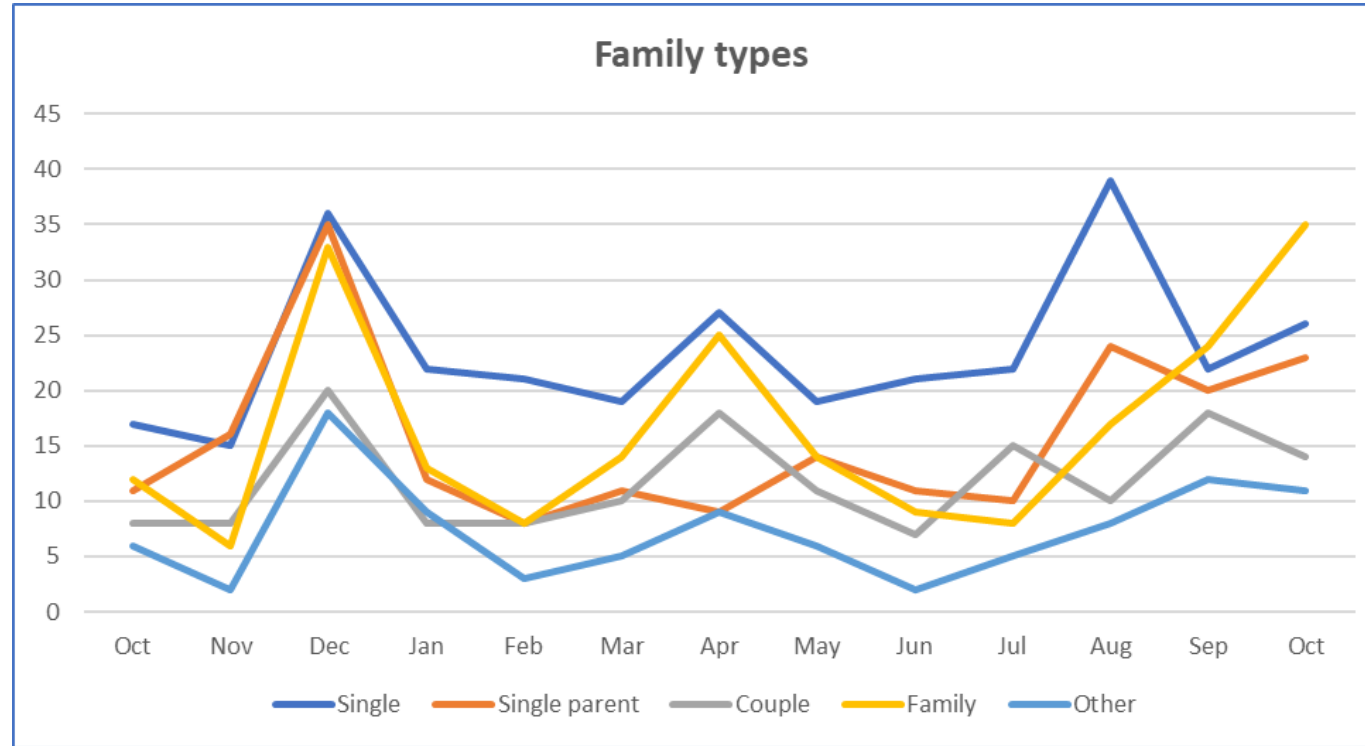
(Refugees are included in the above figures)



Year Snapshot – How was Food Issued?



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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

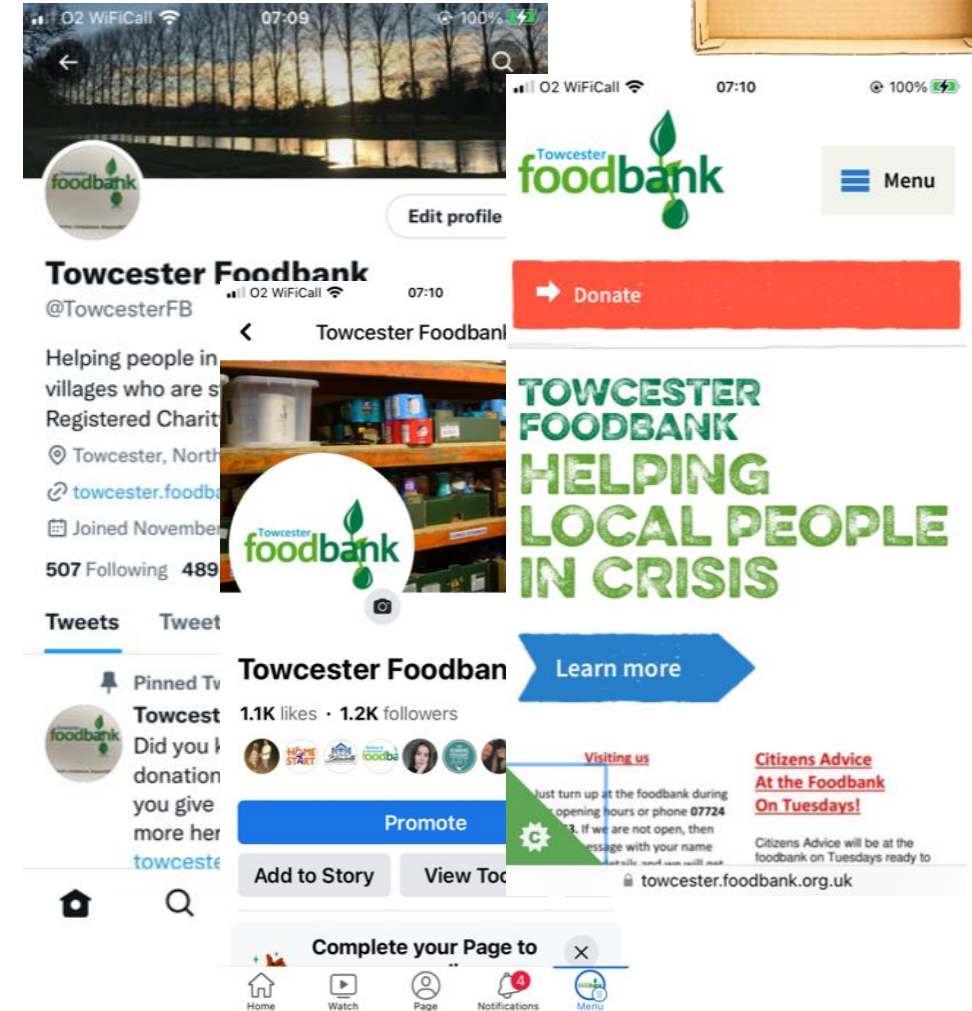
We joined in St Lawrence's Christmas Tree Festival





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'




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


Stop UK Hunger

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)



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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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