

BASICS food BANK (Lanarkshire)

Scotland · Charity number SC042625

Details

Known as	BASICS food BANK
Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2011-10-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	12 Ross Gardens Grenacres Motherwell North Lanarkshire ML1 3BE
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Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty','the advancement of religion','the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: TO PREVENT/RELIEVE POVERTY.THE BASICS food BANK AIMS TO REACH OUT TO PEOPLE IN THECOMMUNITY WHO ARE EXPERIENCING A TIME OF CRISIS. WEACCEPT THEM FORWHO THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY FINDTHEMSELVES AS DICTATED BY THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES WHICHCOULD BE DUE TO FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS CAUSED BY BENEFITRE-ASSESSMENT, REDUNDANCY OR UNEXPECTED EVENTS WHICHLEAVE THEM STRUGGLING TO COPE. ASSESSMENT IS DONE VIAEXTERNAL AGENCIES WHO ARE IN CONTACT AND WORKING WITHINDIVIDUALS / FAMILIES AND KNOW THEIR EXACTCIRCUMSTANCES. IN DOING SO WE WILL SEEK TO ASSISTINDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE RELIEF OF POVERTY BY GIVINGTHEM THE MEANS TO FEED THEMSLEVES FOR A SHORT PERIOD OFTIME, THIS ALLOWS THEM TO ASSESS THEIR SITUATION, SEEKHELP, AND TAKE MEASURES TO MOVE FORWARD.TO OFFER RELIGIOUS SUPPORT TO THOSE IN CRISIS.1WE SHOW THEM WE CARE FOR THEM THROUGH WHAT WE GIVEBUT ALSO BY LISTENING AND BEING THERE FOR THEM. AS ACHRISTIAN ORGANISATION WE ALSO SHARE WITH THOSE WHO AREREFERRED THAT THEY HAVE A SPIRITUAL NATURE THROUG

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

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Geography

- **Main operating location:** North Lanarkshire
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£20,026	£38,632	-	1
2024-03-31	£18,120	£29,990	-	1
2023-03-31	£19,760	£28,452	-	1
2022-03-31	£19,121	£40,924	-	1
2021-03-31	£87,432	£65,274	-	1