

AGM Report 2019

CLIENTS HELPED OVER THE YEARS:

SINCE OPENING = 8,110 clients helped

PERIOD TOTALS ADULTS **CHII DRFN** 280 Year to 31.3.2015 856 576

Year to 31.3.2017 1395 761 634

Year to 31.3.2019 1626 1038 588

688

YTD to 31.3.2020*

*Year to Date as at 4.9.19

OPEN

EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK HAS BEEN OPEN FOR 80 MONTHS:

8.110* clients, that's around 100 clients helped per month

*Year to Date at 4.9.19

1260 kgs given

PROBATION SERVICE

Year to 31.8.2019

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE

A minimum of 10KGS per week

We also support other foodbanks

and SUSSEX HOMELESS SUPPORT



368

CHRISTMAS 2018

double bags packed

320

EASTER 2019

bags packed



SUMMER 2019

double bags packed

VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED:

71 - helping at foodbank

20 - supermarket collectors

18 - helping at events*

8 - Trustees + Cllr Adam Peacock

- Steering Team,

4 - Warehouse team

5 - Admin team

16 - volunteers on duty every week

*excluding bag packing

SOCIAL

MEDIA:

TWITTER 326 followers

FACEBOOK 801 followers



STOCKTAKE

on 10:8:2019

3.045 KILOS counted. warehouse swept & Cleaned. Many thanks to the warehouse team led by

James Hennessey

STOCK OUT 24697 kgs

WE'RE **INVOLVED** WITH:

- Citizens Advice
- West Sussex Adult Social Services
- Furnihelp
- Turning Tides
- CAP
- JCC Hub
- Crawley Open House
- Fasty Team
- Stripey Stork
- District Housing teams

EVENTS

2018 2019

- May Fair
- Easter, Summer &
- Christmas Bag packing
- Foodbank charity quiz,
- Christmas Fair
- Prayer Meetings
- EG Christmas Town Fair

STOCK IN 24072 kgs

DONATIONS VIA SUPERMARKETS

(year to the end of July 2019)

SAINSBURY'S EG

= **9.8** tonnes

WAITROSE EG = **4.0** tonnes

WAITROSE OXTED = **579** kilos CYRNEL BAKERY FRow = 355 kilos

VOLUNTEER

HARVEST DONATIONS - 2018:

2400 kgs + 300 kgs to

Crawley Open House

donated by

32 local schools,

churches, voluntary associations and businesses

OUR **VOLUNTEERS ARE PIVOTAL**



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MONETARY DONATIONS gratefully received in the year to help keep us going from:

WEST SUSSEX CC

SUSSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL

EAST GRINSTEAD COMMON GOOD TRUST EAST GRINSTEAD MEMORIAL ESTATE LTD.

MANY THANKS ALSO to the regular donations from people who don't wish to be named & also those who use the GIVE.NET facility.

LOOKING AHEAD

FOODBANK PRIORITIES 2018 - 2020:

- **CONTINUE** to support those locally in need in accordance with Trussell Trust policies & guidance.
- MAINTAIN the Foodbank as a self-supporting charity.
- MAINTAIN stock control procedures.
- **DEMONSTRATE** sound management and leadership of the Foodbank - via auditable policies & procedures.
- **ENCOURAGE** a plentiful supply of volunteers and trustees to enable the operation of the foodbank.
- **CONTINUE** to promote the work of the foodbank in the local community and demonstrate work done.
- **EXTEND** signposting to existing and new agencies eg CAP, to reduce reliance on the foodbank, over time.
- **CONTINUE** to support other foodbanks where appropriate.

EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK **GALLERY 2019**









the

trust

Stop UK Hung

trussell

UNEMPLOYMENT

LACK OF SAFE & **WORKING COOKERS** / FRIDGES

COOKING **SKILLS & HELP WITH** COOKING IDEAS



HOMELESSNESS

BENEFIT DELAYS/ **BENEFIT SANCTIONS** **PARENTING** HELP

POVERTY

DEBT/LOW INCOME

LACK OF BABY **CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES**

The foodbank Trustees and Manager remain deeply appreciative of all the local donations and support from the local community, and for all the foodbank volunteers and steering team who make it all happen.

Where are we based?

Jubilee Community Centre Charlwoods Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2HL

This foodbank is run in partnership with local churches. Registered charity number 1154256