

Fund a Foodbank Campaign

Support Lewisham Foodbank for a Day, Week, Month, or a Year

No one should have to choose between feeding themselves or their children

And yet, this is the harsh reality many face in Lewisham, where 1 in 4 people earn less than the Living Wage, and child poverty levels are among the highest in the country.

Lewisham Foodbank is part of the Trussell network, governed by Transform Network (a group of local churches), and is one of the busiest food banks in the UK. Since we first opened our doors in 2012, we have distributed approximately 150,000 food parcels, in excess of one million kilos of food, with around half going to children. The on-going cost-of-living crisis has led to a significant drop in donations, whilst demand remains high.



We need your help to keep our foodbank running to ensure no one in our community goes hungry. Through our 'Fund a Foodbank' campaign, your company can make a real difference by supporting us for a week, a month, or even a year.

What you can do:

Fund 1 week: Help us meet the immediate needs of those going hungry

Fund 1 month: Provide stability for families in crisis

Fund 1 year: Be a cornerstone of support for our entire community

Volunteer: **Spend a day with us** as part of your CSR strategy

Sign up to volunteer at our food drives at Tesco Elmers End or Lewisham (end of June & end of November)

In return, we will recognise your contribution with shout outs on our social media, and other forms of acknowledgment that suit your needs in order to celebrate your company's generosity.

We are proud to have been working with Lewisham food bank for the past 10 years, it has been an education to see first-hand the essential work that the team undertakes and to understand more about food poverty in the UK. Our team has been involved in food collections, volunteering and fundraising and it has been wonderful to build closer links with the wider community.

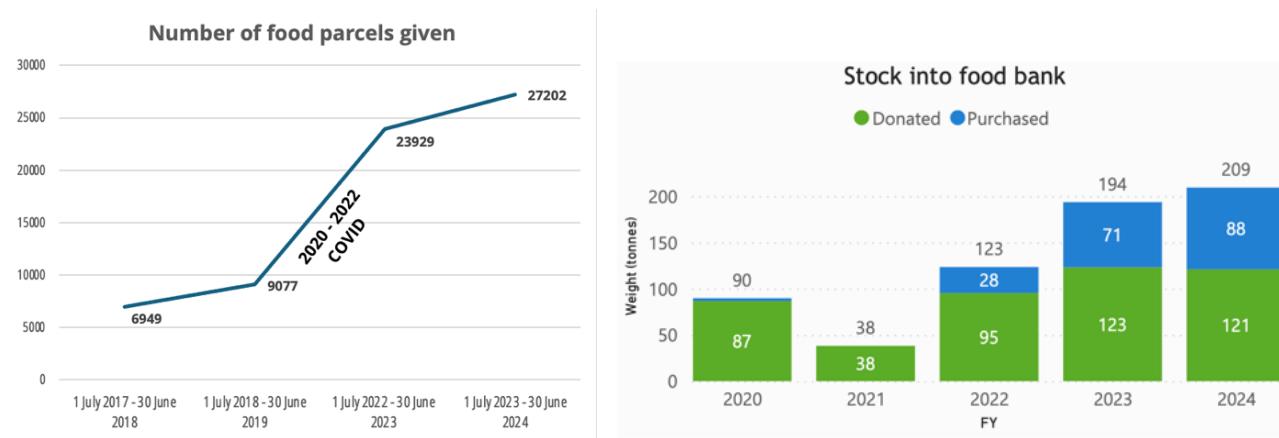
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Lewisham Foodbank, like other food banks across the UK, has witnessed an unprecedented surge in demand, with half of our parcels helping to feed children. In 2024, we provided over 24,000 food parcels. This demand continues into 2025. As the need remains high, we are spending in excess of £12,000 per month to supplement dwindling donations.

With half of these parcels going to children, the strain on our resources to maintain essential stock levels - both donated and purchased - is more intense than ever before.



Our impact in numbers:

150,000 food parcels distributed since 2012

£12,000+ monthly expenditure to top up donations, ensuring no one goes without

50% of parcels go to children

Supporting communities with more than just food

While our primary mission is to provide nutritionally balanced food parcels, we also offer a range of additional services to ensure dignity and support for all who come to us:

Fuel Foundation partnership: Helping people manage energy bills

Citizens Advice and Deptford Reach:

Offering guidance on housing, finances, and more

Acts 435: Sourcing funds for clients needing essential items like white goods and furniture

NHS partnership: Providing health advice and support



“Those hours spent by you all make a HUMONGOUS difference to our lives, not just physically by feeding us but also makes a difference to our mental well-being by taking a huge weight of troubles away from us”

Will you join us in making a difference? Contact us today to discuss how your company can get involved and help people in crisis in the London borough of Lewisham

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