

Bedford Foodbank

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Dear Friends of Putnoe Woods and Mowsbury Hillfort,

Many thanks for your generous donation of £150 to Bedford Foodbank.

Any donations we receive we are always very grateful for and never more so than in these current challenging times. Regular donations, such as yours, are vital to the on-going provision of food for those in our community who are in such great need. The need for help from the Foodbank continues to increase year upon year and we now regularly feed around 1900 people a month, giving them enough food for 3-4 days, or around 10 meals. The monthly food leaving our warehouse is generally in the region of 18-20 tonnes, so we are very grateful for all donations we receive as each one is vital for the ongoing work of the Foodbank, and is greatly appreciated.

During 2022, 185,079 tonnes of food were given out, 8644 vouchers were redeemed, 19628 people were fed, of which 6813 were children.

Without the support of individuals, organisations, and community groups, Bedford Foodbank could not meet the increasing need in Bedford and the surrounding villages.

Thank you all once again, for your support on behalf of everyone who uses, works, or volunteers at the foodbank.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Badman

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