# NewHope FooBank God's Provision in times of crisis

# Spring 2020 newsletter



# Hi and welcome...

#### To the 2020 Spring Newsletter We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year

Everyone at New Hope would like to thank all the members of the public, local schools, churches and businesses for their continued donations, prayers and support. The food and monetary donations over the Christmas period were absolutely overwhelming enabling us to continue to support local people in food crisis within our community.

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As a result of your support in 2019, we delivered:

1,61633,952People accessed<br/>the serviceMeals delivered to clients<br/>in food crisis\*

This equates to Approximately

# £61,408 Going back into local economy

### **Reasons for crisis included:**

- BEREAVEMENT
- FAMILY BREAKDOWN THROUGH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- BENEFIT DELAY

- INTRODUCTION OF UNIVERSAL CREDIT (clients waiting 5 weeks + without any money)
- LOSS OF A JOB
- ILLNESS BOTH PHYSICAL & MENTAL

#### Figures released by the national foodbank charity revealed that it handed out 1,583,668 3 day emergency food parcels from April 2018 to March 2019.

The charity also reported that over half a million 577,618 of these were to children. It is noted that this is an 18.8% increase on the previous year. The rise is largely due to the 5 week wait for the universal credit payment, it is reported that nearly

half 49% of all food bank referrals are made because of benefit payment delays linked to universal credit, 20% of people needed help because of added delays to benefit payment. 33% of people need emergency food because benefit payments "consistently" don't cover the basic cost of living. A further 17% needed help because of changes in benefits.

These figures do not include the over 800 independent food banks like New Hope.

\* 33,012 meals in 2018

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#### CASE STUDY SPRING 2020 (name changed to protect identity)

Michelle was referred to our furniture project by one of the front line referrers who was involved in her case.

This particular referrer deals with people under the age of 18 who require outside assistance and support whilst undergoing desperate circumstances without existing support from family and friends.

Michelle is 18 years old and had been in a Domestic Violence situation for the previous 18 months. She found the courage to flee to a women's refuge. Because of the seriousness of the Domestic Violence, after only 4 months she was relocated to a new home in our area which is a considerable distance from her home town. She arrived to a property with limited possessions and no family or friends for support.

We were able through generous donations to support her through the furniture project and give her wardrobes, chest of drawers, television and stand, washing machine, microwave and other items to help make this new property into a cosy home.

As is the usual case when people move into a council or housing association property the carpets have always been removed leaving a nasty cold, dark and depressing concrete floor. We approached a local foundation for funding for new carpets which they readily agreed to and it really was the icing on the cake.

As Michelle didn't know anyone in the area we invited her for lunch in the coffee shop and very quickly people took her under their wing, making her feel very welcome at New Hope. It wasn't long before she started volunteering in the charity shop and also joined in with the other ministries and groups as well.

It has been a pleasure to see how much Michelle has changed and grown in confidence over the last few months, she always has a smile on her face and is willing to help out with anything that needs doing.

# **Volunteer** opportunities

- Volunteering in the Foodbank Monday mornings (Only) sorting food donations 10.00 – 1.00
- Volunteering in the Foodbank sorting charity shop donations
- Volunteering in the charity shop
- Volunteering in the coffee shop
- Volunteering in the furniture warehouse
- Volunteer driver for furniture warehouse

For more volunteer information contact Michelle on: 07568 197 464

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Morrisons food drive

Thank You to Morrison's at Catcliffe for also letting us do our first food drive there.

#### Morrisons food drive

A huge Thank You to Morrison's Halfway and their store champion Maddy for letting us have four food drives in 2019 and also for collecting Christmas gifts for us to distribute over the Christmas period.



#### Swallownest Co-op food drive

**Thanks also goes to Swallownest Co-op,** Bryan and the volunteers from Swallownest Baptist Church for the Christmas food Drive held there.

**A massive THANK YOU** goes out to all our fantastic volunteers who took place in all the food drives from New Hope Community Church Halfway, Spa View Church Hackenthorpe and Swallownest Baptist Church.

#### H.R.Skip Hire, skip donation



A massive thank you to H.R.Skip Hire, Holbrook Industrial Estate for the donation of a skip which has helped to dispose of items that have been donated but which are past their best and can't be used in any of the ministries.

#### Sainsbury's & Argos

Many thanks also to Sainsbury's & Argos at Crystal Peaks, Drakehouse and Dronfield for supporting the food bank in their "Brighten a Million Christmases" campaign resulting in lots of lovely gifts a food donations to distribute.



## Christmas Acknowledgements to local businesses, churches and schools for both food and monetary donations:-

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Creative Building Products Ltd Country Fresh Foods CPL Westthorpe Direct Plastics Gallagher's Insurance Brokers Home Décor (GB) Ltd Oracy Ltd Me Myself & I Beauty Salon Beighton Steelmelters Arms Killamarsh Aston Church of England Primary & Infant School Aston Hall Junior School Barlborough Hall School Killamarsh Junior School Kiveton Park Meadows School Renishaw Primary School St.Giles Church of England School Swallownest Baptist Church St.Lukes Church Eckington Mosborough Methodist Church Wales & Kiveton Church To Killamarsh Voice for putting the appeal for donations out to the public and to all the members of the public for their most generous support. It has been absolutely overwhelming the amount of donations that arrived over the Christmas period, enabling New Hope Food Bank to continue to support people in food crisis.

### Although we are continually blessed with donations for the Food Bank, there are items we seem to run out of more than others.

So if you feel that you would like to help feed a local family in crisis or help someone set up a new home due to having been homeless or a victim of domestic violence, it would be really helpful if you could donate from the list below.

#### ----- Basic Toiletries Mens & Ladies

Toilet Rolls Toothpaste / Toothbrushes Shampoo / Conditioner Shower Gel Deodorant Soap Nappies / Baby Wipes

#### ——O Cleaning Products

Washing Up Liquid / Dish Cloths / Sponges Kitchen / Bathroom Cleaner Washing Powder / Liquid Washing Conditioner

#### ----- Food

Bolognaise/Curry Sauce Tinned Macaroni Cheese / Ravioli / Spaghetti Bolognaise. Tinned Meat Curries / Bolognaise Packet / Pot Noodles Tinned Carrots / Potatoes / Peas / Sweetcorn Tinned Hotdogs / Part Baked Bread / Instant Mash Puddings / Tinned Fruits Coffee Sugar UHT Milk Dilute Juice / Cartons



## **Coffee with New Hope.**

Based at New Hope Community Church, we are active in the community working with front line care agencies via our food bank and furniture project supported by our coffee shop and charity shop.

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Come and join us in our friendly coffee shop. Relax and enjoy our award winning coffee, quality cakes, light snacks and lunches plus grab a bargain in the charity shop.

#### FREE WIFI Easy Parking Open Mon-Fri 9am - 3pm 0114 247 2994

	LITE BITES TOAST - 2 slices with butter Add beans for TEACAKE with butter CRUMPETS - 2 with butter Add jam or marmalade for BREAKFAST SANDWICHES	£0.60	SANDWICHES CHEESE TUNA MAYO HAM Add extras each for (Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, pickle)	£2.20 £2.30 £2.40 £0.20	DRINKS TEA - Yorkshire TEA - Speciality COFFEE - (DELICIOUS) ESPRESSO AMERICANO LATTE	£1.00 £1.00 £1.60 £1.60 £1.85	
	BACON SAUSAGE BACON & SAUSAGE Add mushrooms for	£3.00 £2.75 £3.30 £0.50	<ul> <li>SIDE SALAD</li> <li>SIDE SALAD</li> <li>FULL SALAD</li> <li>Includes egg, cheese, coleslaw, beetroot &amp; pickle</li> <li>Add your choice of</li> <li>HAM</li> <li>CHEESE</li> <li>TUNA (with or without mayo)</li> <li>QUICHE</li> <li>PORK PIE</li> <li>Add JACKET POTATO</li> <li>With butter</li> <li>DAILY SPECIAL</li> <li>Please see board on wall</li> </ul>	£1.35 £3.00		£1.85 £1.85	
	SOUP with roll MEALS / SNACKS PANINIS / TOASTIES With salad garnish CHEESE & TOMATO CHEESE & TOMATO CHEESE & ONION CHEESE & TUNA MAYO CHEESE & HAM BACON, BRIE & CRANBERRY BACON, CHEESE & MUSHROOM	£2.60 £2.60 £2.95 £2.95 £3.40 £3.40		£1.50 £1.40 £1.60 £1.50 £1.20 £1.80	BOTTLES & CANS PLAIN WATER FLAVOURED WATER FRUIT SHOOTS FRUIT JUICES CANS ALLERGENS Please ask our coffee shop sta any allergen information with r to the food we serve		
	JACKET POTATOES With salad garnish & butter BEANS COLESLAW CHEESE TUNA MAYO CHILLI ANY 2 FILLINGS	£2.95 £3.20 £3.60	Please see hot display cabinet f any additional hot foods SWEET TREATS We have a selection of cakes av please see the domes on the coi In addition we have the following SCONE with butter SHORTBREAD FLAPJACK	ailable unter J £1.25 £1.10	<b>B</b> Find us on Facebook		
*	* Prices correct at time of print Jan 2020						

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Show this voucher in our New Hope Community Church Coffee Shop and have a drink on us! Offer ends 31st March 2020.

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# NewHope FooBank

Your continued support is much appreciated, there are

Help us help others

many ways in which you can support the food bank by:

 Donating your time as a volunteer

Onating food

- -O Donating white goods
  - -O Donating money
  - -O Visiting our coffee shop
- —O Donating furniture Donating household items
- Visiting our charity shop

#### **Address**

New Hope Old Lane Halfway S20 3GZ

#### **Church Services**

Every Sunday at 11am. Doors open at 10.30am for tea / coffee and cake / biscuits.

Charity & Coffee Shop opening times: 9am - 3pm Hot food stops being served at 2pm Charity number: 1151328

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