

Bedford foodbank has been operating since 2011 and are extremely grateful to the congregation of London Road Methodist Church who have supported us since we started .

Bedford foodbank works with over 220 referral agencies (these include Citizens Advice, GP Surgeries, Schools, Social Services) who can issue a voucher to a client. The client then goes to a distribution centre where they are given a food parcel for the amount of people in the household which should last them 3-5 days.

Since starting with 3 distribution centres Bedford Foodbank now runs 7 distribution centres including London Road Methodist on a Thursday afternoon.

The total amount of food donated to Bedford Foodbank from London Road Methodist Church since 2011 is 654.67kg which will have provided 1,559 meals.

In 2023 Bedford foodbank fed 24,537 people and gave out over 215,913 kg of stock.

In April Bedford Foodbank fed 2374 people of which 805 were children. 391 of these people were fed from the London Road Methodist Church Distribution Centre. 19.5 tonnes of food was given out from Bedford Foodbank and 2.7 tonnes was handed out at London Road Methodist Church.

As part of the Trussell Trust we are looking for churches to get involved by having a Trussell Trust Church Ambassador details can be found via this link

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/churches/church-ambassador/>

Thank you for your continued support. We are extremely grateful

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