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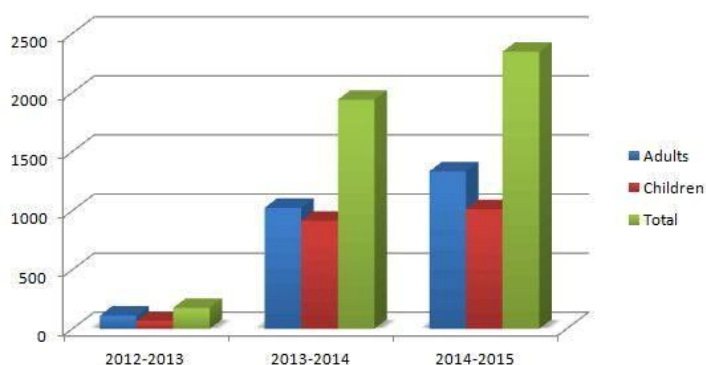


From the Co Chair

A picture is worth a thousand words!



Number Of People In Crisis Provided With Emergency Food



That is certainly the case as we publish our official 2014-2015 statistics showing a marked 25% increase in referrals and a 21% increase in the number of people who received emergency provisions. With your help and continued support, we provided 2,345 people with emergency provisions in 2014 -2015 with 43% being children under the age of 18.

The scale of this increase is shocking in such an affluent town as ours but we will continue to grow and strive to help everyone with a genuine need.

We remain extremely busy and we are working with our new referral agents to increase our reach. Our pilot in Tonbridge is ongoing and has so far been a success.

As we look towards June and the rest of 2015 and as the need for our service grows, we will be looking to recruit more volunteers and establish greater links with local businesses. To get involved, please contact us at office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk.

Nourish has welcomed Adrian Tofts back to the Trustee Board and said goodbye to Robert Avery and Alison Green. We would like to say a huge thank you for their commitment and support during their time on the board.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our newest funders, The Sir Thomas Smythe's Charity, Gatwick Airport Community Trust and The Cole Charitable Trust and we look forward to working with them through 2015 – 2016.

Andy Lloyd has been Editor of our Newsletter for the past two years but is now passing the role on. Thanks to Andy from everyone at Nourish for his time and help over the last two years!

Finally, get bidding on some great items at our online auction running 1st – 5th June in our #EndHungerGames event.

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Our Thanks this month go out to..



King Charles the Martyr church who raised an amazing £552.60 for Nourish.

Child & Child solicitors and Graham Jones for their fantastic donation. We look forward to welcoming Graham to the volunteers team in the near future.

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Sacred Heart Church in Wadhurst for their fantastic donation which weighed 210.8kg. Their amazing support brings their total for the last two years to 4.5 tonnes.

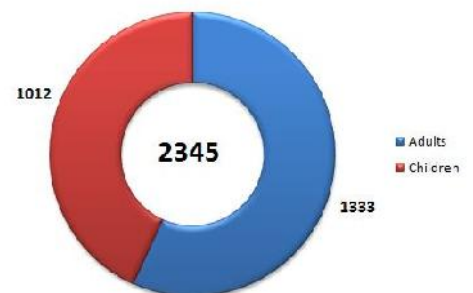
Nourish in Numbers 2014-2015

Nourish has recently published its statistics for 2014 – 2015. The data makes for sombre reading. The number of referrals is up 25% from last year and the number of people provided with emergency assistance is 21% year on year.

2,345 people in crisis in Tunbridge Wells and surrounding areas were provided with three days' emergency food.

- In the year 2014/2015 we provided food for 2,345 people
- 43% of these were children under 18
- 992 separate referrals were made to us

The full report can be accessed from our website at www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk along with data from the previous two years



Nourish Community Foodbank Annual General Meeting..

The Nourish AGM will be held at 5.30pm on Monday the 15th of June at King Charles the Martyr church hall in Tunbridge Wells.

The AGM will provide an opportunity for Nourish's activities and results for the past twelve months to be presented and will also be a chance for everyone to meet the trustees, our Operations Manager and our volunteers. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion about the year ahead.

The End Hunger Games..

There is still time to get a team entered into the End Hunger Games competition which is running from 1st – 5th June 2015. We are challenging teams to raise money for Nourish, with the winning team receiving the End Hunger Games Trophy and recognition on our website.

Please visit our website to download the entry form and send it back to us as soon as you can. There could be many ways to get involved – we would like to see some really creative ideas and loads of photos!



If you would like to get involved with fundraising, volunteering or would like to set up a food collection for Nourish, please contact office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk or call 01892 548892.