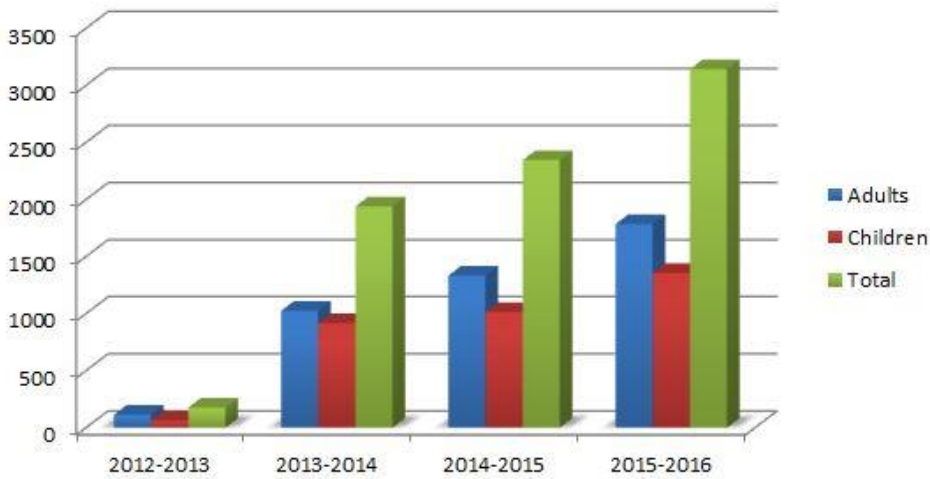


Number Of People In Crisis Provided With Emergency Food



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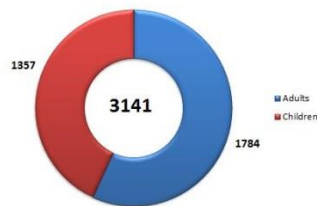
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Nourish Update

by Paul Haines (Co-Chair)

Nourish Community Foodbank provided three days' emergency provisions to **3,141** people in 2015-2016. This is a **34%** increase over the previous year.



To achieve this we have worked with 93 referral teams to identify individuals and families in genuine need so that we can provide them with foodbags.

It has been our busiest year in operation with a total of **1,368** referrals, up **38%** YoY.

We are shocked that there has been a 63% increase in the number of domestic violence cases we support but pleased that we are able to make an immediate, positive impact on those affected. It is also great to see that dependency on our service has been reduced as almost two thirds – **65%** - needed **only**

one foodbag and a total of 87% of our referrals were for people using our service **three times or less**

You can see a full breakdown of our statistics for 2015-2016 on our [website](http://www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk).

We are still actively recruiting volunteers and if you or your business would like to see what volunteering opportunities are available to you then please get in touch at office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk

We are especially looking for volunteers and collection points in the Tonbridge Area

We have 2 big events coming up this year so keep an eye on our website for updates. If you would like to get involved as a rower at the 2016 Dragon Boat Festival then please get in touch.

Thank you to all our supporters, donors and funders for all the help and support throughout 2015-2016 and we look forward to working alongside you all in 2016-2017 to ensure that no-one goes hungry in Tunbridge Wells.

Paul Haines
Co-Chair



School Food Drive

We collected a fantastic **844.60Kgs**.

Congratulations to **Claremont Primary School** in the Primary category and **Bethany School** in the Senior category.

Read all about the event [here](#)



TW Scouts Collection

For the third year running, **Tunbridge Wells Scouts** supported Nourish at their annual St. George's Day Celebration on 24th April with a fantastic **285kgs** of food.

Fundraising, Collections and Events

2016-2017



Casino Night 2016!

Nourish, in conjunction with Childrensalon, are holding a fantastic night at the High Rocks on November 12th 2016.



We will be joined by the Mayor and Mayoress of Tunbridge Wells and we have live music, an auction, a raffle, food and of course the Childrensalon pop-up shop to keep you entertained all night.

...all this plus a magician and a fab fun casino with spot prizes

You can give a **RAFFLE, SPOT PRIZE** or **AUCTION ITEM** today! Check out our [website](#) for details of how to donate.

Dragon Boat 2016

The "Nourishers" are taking to the water in the 2016 Dragon Boat Festival at Bewl water on 10th September.



Please see our [BTDonate](#) page for details of how to sponsor our rowers and donate to a great cause.

End Hunger Games 2016!

Congratulations to TN2 and the Sherwood Partnership who retained their title in the End Hunger Games 2016.



We raised a total of **£351.87** so thanks to everyone who took part.

KCM Quiz Night!

Thank you to everyone who came to support Nourish at our Quiz night on May 21st



We raised a fantastic **£1,133.45** and had a great time doing so.

Click [here](#) to see more photos.

OUR NEW FUNDERS!

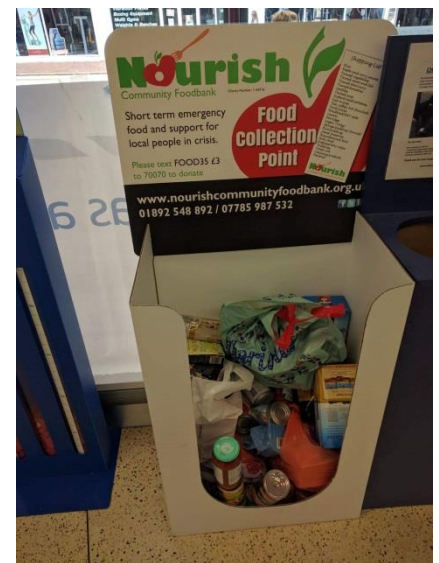


Our Latest Funders

Huge thanks to the below funders:

- **The Brook Trust Fund For Kent via Kent Community Foundation**
- **Royal Tunbridge Wells Round Table**
- **Sport Relief Community Cash 2016 via Kent Community Foundation**
- **Skinner's Company Lady Neville Charity**
- **Town and Country Housing Foundation**

NEW COLLECTION POINTS



Collection Points

We now have collection points at Tesco Metro, Sainsburys Linden Park and Asda so you can buy an extra tin in store and donate to help local people in crisis.

We will soon have a collection point at Tesco Pembury as well so keep an eye out!

GET INVOLVED!

Want To Help?

If you would like to get involved with fundraising, volunteering or would like to set up a food collection for Nourish, please call **01892 548 892** or contact us at office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk