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# Nourish Update

by Paul Haines and Olga Johnson ( Co-Chairs )

Nourish has seen an incredibly busy summer period with 256 individual and 418 being issued to local people in crisis.

Our main aim for the summer was to be ready for the initial phase of our expansion into Tonbridge for 1st October 2016 and we have been working with local agencies in order to be ready for the launch. We are now live and we will update everyone in due course on our progress.

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](mailto:office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk)

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

Our fundraising has continued with the Dragon boat festival in Tonbridge and at Bewl water providing us with over £2700 in sponsorship and donations.

We have started working alongside Tesco Pembury with the Tesco Fareshare Foodcloud scheme and are receiving food weekly. We are also due to start collecting

unsold edible surplus food from Tesco Metro and Tesco St. Johns in Q3.

We have been working on our new online referral system and mobile website and thanks to the **Don Hanson Charitable Foundation** donation from earlier in the year, this is now being built and we hope to be fully functional by April 2017. This will completely streamline our entire process and make it much easier for all of our referral agents.

We are now looking forward to our Harvest donations from local businesses, churches and schools and of course our annual fundraiser working alongside Childrensalon. Tickets are now on sale for our Casino Night on the 12<sup>th</sup> November at the High Rocks so please see our website for details of how to buy tickets. Get them fast as over 50% are sold already.

Thank you once again to all our volunteers, supporters, donors and funders for all the help and support. **We couldn't do it without you.**

Paul Haines and Olga Johnson  
Co-Chairs



## Nationwide Community Match

Huge thanks to all the **Nationwide Building Society** customers who nominated and voted for us in the Community Match programme in branches.

We were voted the winning charity for the Southern Counties area and won **£600**.



## Helping Hands Help Out!

The team, part of the **National Citizen Service**, organised several collections and events to raise funds and collect food for us.

They raised an amazing **£1,688.61** and then spent all the money to help us fill our stock shortfall at our unit!

# Fundraising, Collections and Events

2016-2017



## Casino Night 2016!

Tickets are now on sale for our Casino Night fundraiser 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

A Brilliant day at Bewl Water!! A team of Nourish volunteers and trustees donned their life vests and took to the water for the 19th annual Dragon boat festival!



Thank you to everyone who rowed for us on the day and all those who came along to man our stall. We raised over **£1500** so we are so pleased.

## Childrensalon Dragon

A Huge thank you to Team Childrensalon who rowed in the Tonbridge Dragon Boat Race on 11<sup>th</sup> September.



They raised a fantastic **£1,272.50** so huge thanks to everyone who rowed and supported the team on the day.

## Christmas Bag Packing!

We will be packing bags at Sainsburys in Tunbridge Wells on 12<sup>th</sup> December between 10am – 2pm.



Please get in touch with Dawn at [office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk) if you can help out.

## OUR LATEST FUNDER!

The Henry Smith Charity

founded in 1628

## Our Latest Funder

Huge thanks to **The Henry Smith Charity** for their grant towards running costs for two years.

## TESCO COLLECTION



## Tesco Get Collecting!

Huge thanks to the guys from the **Tesco** stores in **Tunbridge Wells** and **Pembury** for holding a fantastic collection for us at the **Victoria Shopping Centre**.

We collected an amazing **1,066.50 Kg** of food and **£669.76** so thank you to everyone who donated.

We now have a permanent collection point at **Tesco Pembury** so grab an extra item while you shop.

## 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](mailto:office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk)