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Welcome to the August 2014 edition of the Nourish Community Foodbank Newsletter..

As you will read, a lot has been going on over the past few weeks. Creaseys held their Annual Rounders Tournament which raised a huge amount for Nourish. AXA PPP's generosity continues to amaze us as does the generosity of all our supporters, donors of food and volunteers. Dawn's piece later in the newsletter goes into more detail. In the meantime, the Bewl Water Dragon Boat Festival is fast approaching. We really need some rowers so if you can spare some time on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September and enjoy water-based activities, please contact Dawn Stanford, our Operations Manager, through the contact details at the end of the newsletter. We also need some volunteers to man our stand and support our fund-raising activities. It promises to be a great day so please help if you can. Please also support our 'Friends of Nourish' scheme. Details can be found below. Until next month.....

### ***'Friends of Nourish'***

We have recently launched our 'Friends of Nourish' scheme with the objective of asking 1,000 supporters to commit to contributing £3 a month. The income from this new scheme will allow us to fund the second storage unit at Big Yellow, expand our Fresh Food Scheme and continue to fund the fuel expenses of our band of delivery volunteers. No income from the scheme will be used to fund membership gimmicks. Please visit our web-page for more details.

## Creaseys Accountants Rounders Tournament

Nourish has continued to benefit from the incredible generosity of Creaseys Accountants



of Tunbridge Wells. You might remember from the previous newsletter that Creaseys were looking for teams to compete in their Annual Rounders Tournament which was held on the evening of Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July in the beautiful grounds of Penshurst Place. On the evening six teams took part and an incredible £850 was raised for Nourish. In addition, Creaseys also



raised an additional £420 through an internal art auction. The picture to the right shows Louise Tunstall of Creaseys presenting a cheque with the proceeds to Olga Johnson, Co-Chair of Nourish Community Foodbank. Boxes have also been placed throughout Creaseys new offices for staff to make donations as part of their social responsibility strategy.

Creaseys Accountants are situated at Brockbourne House in Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells and pride themselves on giving expert advice that gets real results. Creaseys can be contacted on 01892 546546 or via [www.creaseys.co.uk](http://www.creaseys.co.uk).





### Sainsbury's Tunbridge Wells

Over the past five years, Sainsbury's stores have partnered with local charities and raised over £6,000,000. During May and June customers nominated their favourite local charity. One is selected from the nominations and supported over the next twelve months with fundraising and volunteering. Nourish are delighted that Sainsbury's in Tunbridge Wells have selected Nourish Community Foodbank for not just one but two years. We are extremely grateful for the support of Sainsbury's in Tunbridge Wells and their generous customers.



### Stonebridge Amateur Dramatic Society..

Thank you very much to the Stonebridge Amateur Dramatic Society who raised £750 for Nourish from their latest performance.



### Asda Collection...

Over the two days of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of July, Asda in Tunbridge Wells welcomed Nourish Community Foodbank to collect donations in their entrance. A fantastic 371kgs of food was collected over the two days. Thank you very much to all the customers of Asda who donated food and also to the volunteers from Nourish who helped man the donation points and transported the donations over to our Big Yellow storage unit.





### Notes from the Operations Manager...

"This month has seen the fantastic news that we have been chosen as Sainsbury's charity for two years! This is huge for us and brings support at a much needed time. We will have collection tins on every till in the store for money donations and a permanent food collection point in store that will provide regular donations. There are events planned for fundraising from September including a days collecting in store and a chance to see some of our volunteers packing bags for Sainsbury's

customers in December! There is a shelf unit in the café at Sainsbury's selling used books for donations and there are bake sales and soft toy raffles coming up. Check out the Sainsbury's slot on our website for details as these events come up.

This month we welcome Search Press to our list of regular donators. They add a few items to their weekly shop for the staff canteen and then one of volunteer drivers collect and drop to Big Yellow. Thank you to Marianne and the team. We now have regular donations from:

Wadhurst Sacred Heart Church  
Wadhurst Parish Church  
St Stephens Road and St Lukes Church  
St Theodores Church, Cranbrook  
Brenchley Church and Pre School  
King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells  
Creaseys  
AXA PPP  
Markerstudy  
Search Press

These, along with the regular donations left at Big Yellow and the YMCA warehouse in Tunbridge Wells help us fill the many parcels we deliver each week, Huge thanks goes out to each and every person that donates, collects, delivers and unpacks. We distribute around a ton a week of food at our peak and though the list of donators is long we still need more and run out of specific items regularly. Our website has an up to date list of our shortages.

Looking forward to seeing how our rowers and drummers do in the Dragon Boat Race on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Good luck guys! Looking forward to seeing lots of photographs next month. Details of how you can sponsor a rower are on our web-site.

Happy Holidays and see you all next month.

Dawn."



AXA PPP...

Our friends at AXA PPP in Tunbridge Wells continue to amaze us with their generosity. The picture to the left shows Fiona Seale from AXA presenting a cheque to Olga Johnson, Co-Chair of Nourish, for £400.

Once again, thanks to everyone at AXA PPP.

## Nourish's Textgiving Service...

Nourish has a Text Giving number. Quite simply, textgiving is a quick and easy way to donate to Nourish Community Foodbank via your mobile phone.

To donate: Text **FOOD35 £2 / £5 / £10 to 70070** (e.g.: FOOD35 £5).

Each £5 we raise pays for 3 days of fresh fruit or vegetables or a fresh meat voucher. If you are planning any fundraising within your organisation or group, please feel free to use this facility.

If you would like to contact Nourish to offer your support in any way or to discuss a potential referral, here are some contact details you may find useful:

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