

## Harvest 2025

Andover Foodbank helps individuals and families who cannot afford the essentials by providing emergency food boxes. Food for these boxes is donated by local schools, churches, individuals, groups and companies.

Care professionals such as social workers and school pastoral workers refer people to the Foodbank and give them a voucher which can be exchanged for a food box. When people visit the Foodbank they are encouraged to meet our Citizens Advice caseworker who can review their financial situation.

So far this year we have supported 4000 people in our community with over 40 tonnes of essential items. In addition to food we give out toiletries, cleaning, baby and pet food and essentials. We also give a market voucher and eggs to everyone who collects a food box.

We fund a Citizens Advice caseworker who is at the Foodbank every day and advises more than 20 people a week reducing their dependency on the Foodbank.

We work with a network of over 60 agencies including schools, Citizens Advice, Adult and Children's Social Services, Aster Living and Finding Freedom.

Andover Foodbank provides help to people in and around Andover.

**"I just received our food boxes. My Family and I really appreciate it and thank you for delivering"**

**"Losing my job and suffering with depression wasn't easy, but from Day 1 meeting all the lovely team at the Foodbank, I felt so welcomed and comfortable to return."**

Our busiest time is the run up to Christmas and in January. Harvest collections are very important in providing food for this period.

Thank you for supporting Andover Foodbank.