Andover Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Review of 2025

In 2025, Andover Foodbank continued to provide vital support to local people facing ongoing cost-of-living pressures, helping over 6,000 people who were unable to afford the essentials.

1079
Family boxes

559
Double boxes

1307
Single boxes

> “When things felt overwhelming, the Foodbank was there without judgement — it made a huge difference to my family.”

Of the people we helped

35%
needed support because of the rising cost of living

30%
needed support because of ongoing health issues

36%
were children

49%
were single adults

2.6 was the average number of visits for food support but some people needed more help.

We work closely with a wide network of partner agencies and received referrals from around 60 organisations across the local community.

25%
of referrals through NHS health partners

22%
of referrals through housing agencies

11%
of referrals through domestic abuse charities

10%
of referrals through schools

Alongside emergency food support, we continued to offer practical help that supports dignity and choice. In 2025, everyone who visited Andover Foodbank was offered access to Citizens Advice financial inclusion support, helping people address underlying issues such as debt, benefits and access to other support available.

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Working in partnership

We worked closely with other local charities to support their work and are part of several local networks, including Andover Food Partnership, working together to provide practical, joined-up support for people in our community.

We worked with referrals partners at key times of the year, to offer additional support by distributing Easter eggs, Christmas hampers and Gift boxes. Together with our referral partners, we continue to review these projects to ensure our resources are used in the most effective way to support those in greatest need.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the driving force behind Andover Foodbank. In 2025, around 125 regular volunteers supported our work every week across the warehouse, office, delivery routes and supermarket collections. Together, they gave over 10,000 hours of their time during the year — an extraordinary commitment that keeps the Foodbank running day in, day out and ensures people are met with care, dignity and compassion when they need it most.

Donations

We received over 60 tonnes of food and other essential items. The cost of operating Andover Foodbank was over £120,000. This covered essential costs including three part-time managers, premises, purchasing stock, market vouchers, and funding a Citizens Advice caseworker based at Andover Foodbank.

We are grateful for the generous financial and stock donations received from individuals, community groups, companies, schools and churches. We regularly update and thank our supporters through our social media.

The community also donated generously at supermarket collections and permanent collection points in supermarkets, churches and village shops in and around Andover.

Looking ahead

We aim to increase signposting and encourage more people who receive help with essentials to seek advice from our Citizens Advice caseworker, and we will continue to review and adapt our operation to make it more efficient and sustainable.

Andover Foodbank is a testament to the power of our community: it's all about local people working to end hunger together. We can only provide vital support because of the generosity of local people giving time, food and money and through local organisations working together.

For more information about Andover Foodbank, please get in touch.

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