



SHERBORNE FOOD BANK

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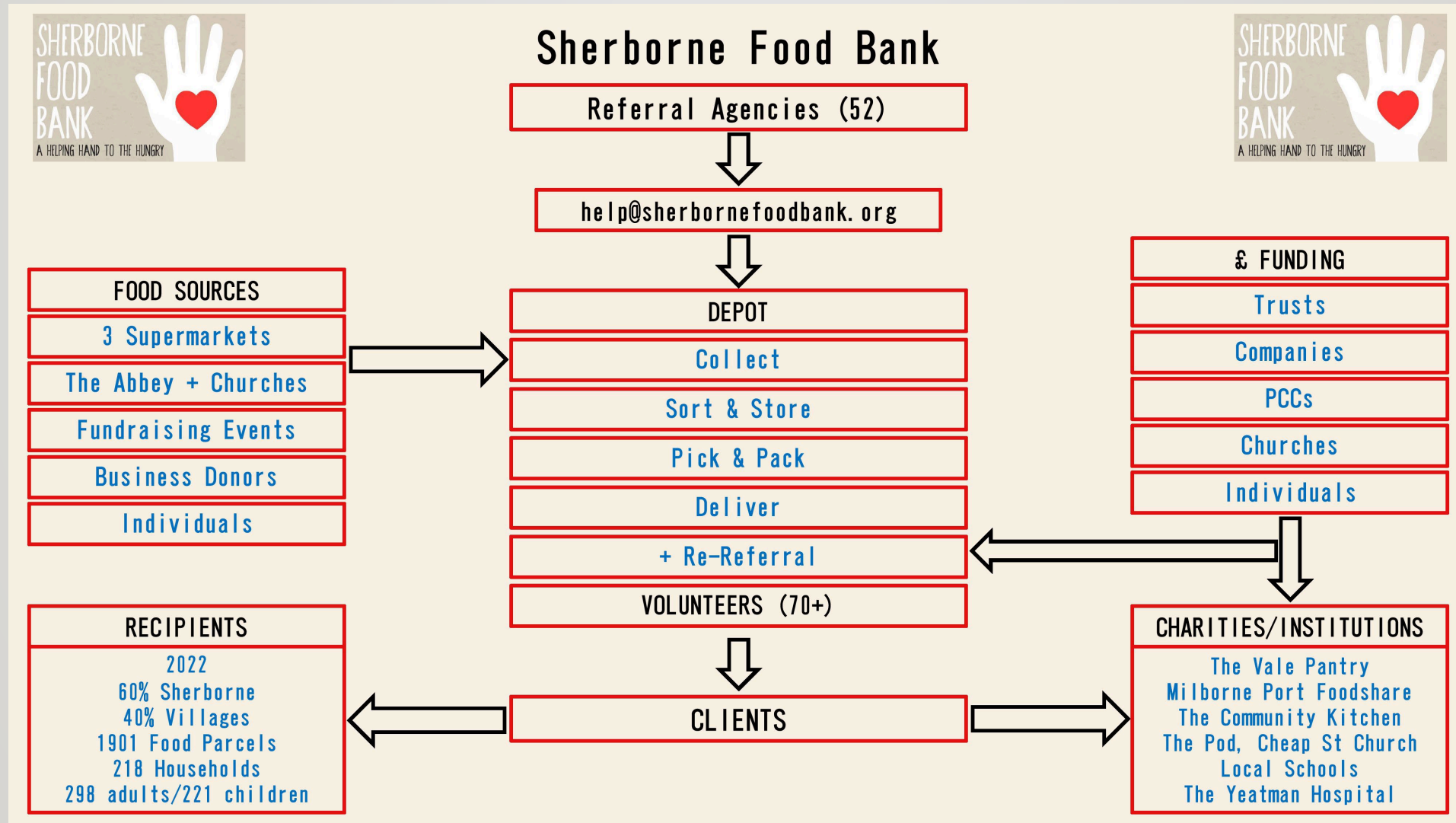
2023 UPDATE No. 1



DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

HOW WE WORK...

OUR STRUCTURE





WORKING TOGETHER

HOW?

Support of other local initiatives

Direct supply of food where appropriate

Help with funding where it is agreed

Welcoming feedback and suggestions

- Milborne Port FoodShare
- Sherborne Lunch Club
- The Pod, Sherborne
- The Vale Pantry, Sturminster Newton
- Local Schools and Youth Centres
- Community Larders at: St Paul's Church + The West End Hall
- The Lord's Larder (Yeovil)
- Gillingham Food Bank



THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS

MEETING DEMAND

47% increase in demand 2021 to 2022

HOW WE'VE HELPED IN 2022

47% increase since 2021

1901

FOOD PARCELS

218

HOUSEHOLDS

298

ADULTS HELPED

221

CHILDREN HELPED



DONATING FOOD & TOILETRIES

We benefit from the generosity of individuals, businesses, groups, churches and schools. [Find donation points](#) at Sherborne Abbey, Cheap Street Church, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, The Co-operative, Abbey Pharmacy and Dike & Son, Stalbridge.



FUNDRAISING FOR US

We are grateful to the many individuals and organisations who support us including Battens Charitable Trust, Sherborne Castles Rotary Club, SWR and many others. To fundraise, make a donation or set up a direct debit visit [JustGiving](#).



VOLUNTEERING

We need volunteers for collecting food from donation points, sorting food at our depot, picking and packing parcels, helping with deliveries and supporting events. If you are interested in joining our friendly team then please [let us know](#).



How we are doing in 2023

- In the 36 weeks to 11th August, we have supplied over 1500 parcels, averaging 42 a week, helping over 100 adults and children every week.
- Each of them now receives bread, fruit, vegetables and milk as well as significant amounts of other food including pasta, beans and tinned meat – in the case of a family worth well over £65.
- We deliver to our clients' doors. We also help with basics including toiletries, nappies and even pet food. Dietary needs are cared for.
- **Our combined food poverty outreach projects now help approximately 200 adults and children every single week.**



A FOOD BANK AND MORE...

£35,000 in local outreach this year

- Helping up to 40 people a week through our support for Milborne Port Food Share.
- Supplying hot meals via Sherborne Community Kitchen (now The Lunch Club) to 10 housebound people every week.
- Supporting 10 people from our area every week to attend Sturminster Newton Vale Pantry – a social supermarket.
- Paying for 20 pupils a day - every day - to have a free school meal if they are just above the threshold for entitlement.
- Providing free snacks, milk and breakfast to young people in need at youth centres and schools.



REACHING OUT

to referrers, supporters & volunteers

MISSION

- To keep our referrers, supporters, donors and volunteers informed and included.
- To update them on relevant news and statistics.
- To thank them for the roles they undertake and the support they give to Sherborne Food Bank.
- **To acknowledge their vital contribution to alleviating local food poverty.**



VOLUNTEERS

We are nothing without the support of 70+ volunteers who manage, shop, collect, sort, stack, pack then deliver.

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For information on all we do

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