



# SHERBORNE FOOD BANK

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## ACHIEVEMENTS & AIMS

**2023/24**



# DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

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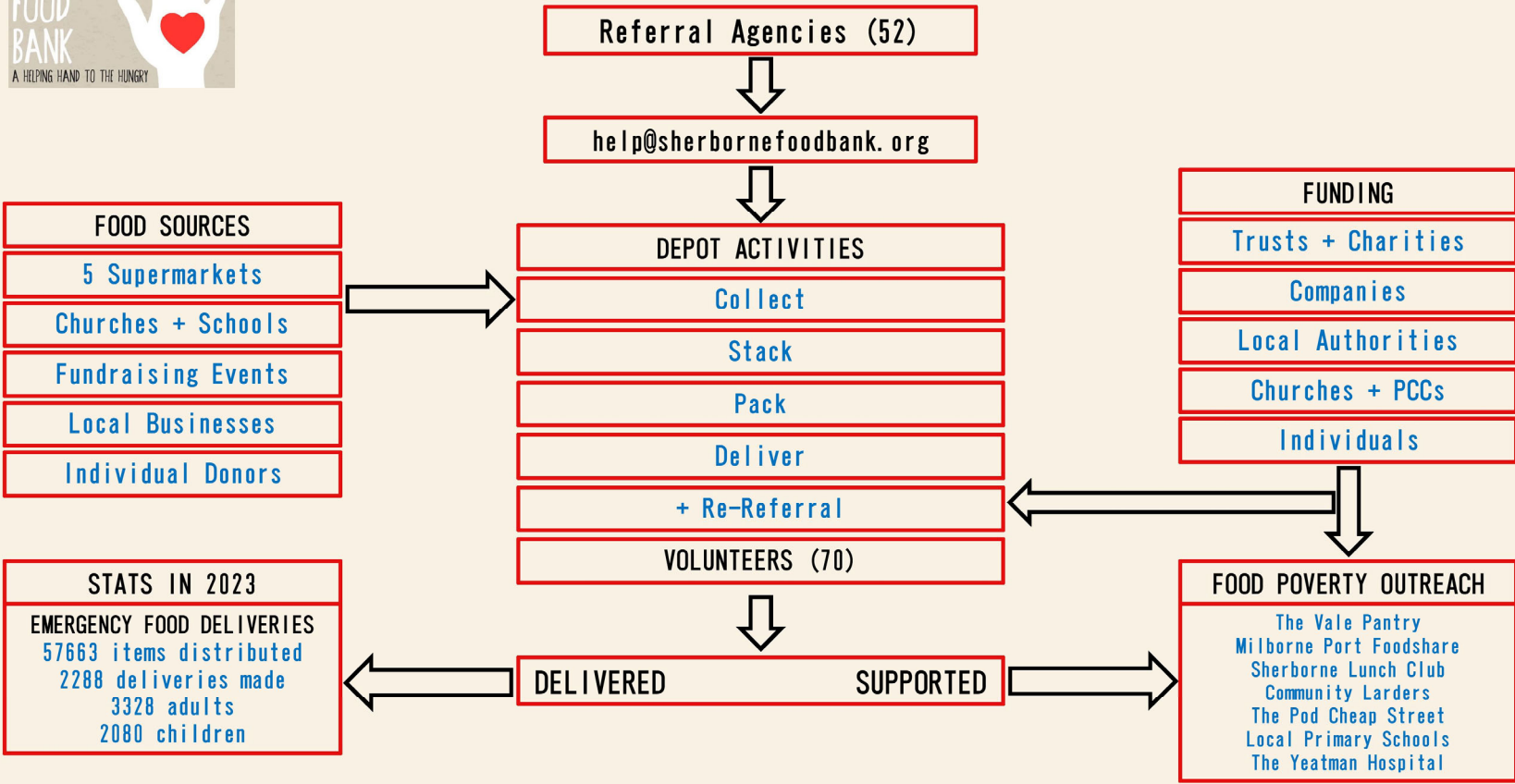
# HOW WE WORK...



# OUR STRUCTURE



## SHERBORNE FOOD BANK STRUCTURE





# WORKING TOGETHER

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## 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

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# MEETING DEMAND





# RESPONDING TO REFERRALS

## HOW WE'VE HELPED IN 2023 with weekly deliveries of emergency food + essentials

**59,413**  
ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

**2,288**  
DELIVERIES MADE

**3,328**  
\*ADULT PROVISION

**2,080**  
\*CHILD PROVISION

\*Based on an average 64 adults and 40 children delivered to each week



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023

- In the 52 weeks to the end of December, we delivered **2,288 food parcels**, averaging 44 a week (and 70 at Christmas), helping more than 100 adults + children each week.
- We delivered emergency food provision to **more than 5000 adults and children**.
- Each of our recipients receives bread, fruit, vegetables and milk plus other food including pasta, beans and tinned meat – in the case of a family worth well over £65.
- **57,663 items were distributed by us in 2023, to 3,328 adults and 2,080 children.**
- We help with basic essentials when we can, including toiletries, nappies and even pet food. **Dietary needs are cared for.**
- **Our combined food poverty outreach projects now help around 200 adults + children every single week.**

# A NEW DEPOT... to help meet demand

**SHERBORNE  
FOOD BANK**

A HELPING  
HAND  
TO THE  
HUNGRY



Reg Charity No. 1156481

A volunteer-run organisation helping the hungry, and families in crisis, within and around the Parish of Sherborne, Dorset.

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# A FOOD BANK AND MORE...

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## £35,000 in extra local outreach

- 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 vulnerable people every week.
- Supporting 10 families 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 + breakfast to youngsters in need at youth centres and schools.



# REACHING OUT

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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

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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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