

Newsletter

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Summer 2019



Asda Fight Hunger Campaign July 8th-14th

> **Tesco Collection** August 23rd & 24th

Please donate in store if you can!



Foodbank Van!

We are very fortunate to have received a van free of charge from Flintshire Foodbank who had received a grant from Asda to purchase a new one. The van is used to deliver food from the warehouse to our six distribution centres, collecting from supermarkets, and has been essential with the warehouse move.

Fundraising

In April we held a Coffee Morning & Raffle at Acton Community Centre, followed by a cake stall at ChristChurch which raised £431.25 in total. Thank you to Tesco for donating some cakes for the event. The Colouring Competition in May raised £50. Thank you to Techniquest and Tenpin for donating prizes and well done to the winners!

If you would like to do some fundraising for us then please get in touch for information, ideas and resources.

Holiday Hunger

During the summer holidays we will again be working with St Mark's Church on Caia Park to provide food for children who would otherwise be receiving free school meals. There will be a week long holiday club at St Mark's church and about 100 meals a day provided throughout the holidays at the Venture and Gwenfro.

WINGS

Wrexham council recently received (from the Welsh Assembly) and passed on to us almost £10,000 worth of sanitary products, which we will distribute via our partnership with the WINGS project to women in need, through our referral agencies that we work with in Wrexham. An equivalent amount of money was also spent on products to be made available in schools throughout the area.



If you no longer wish to receive our quarterly newsletter please let us know either by email or phone and we will take you off the mailing list.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has donated food or finance, we rely completely on the generosity of the public and are so grateful for your support for those in crisis in Wrexham. There are several individuals and churches that give on a regular basis but we'd like to say a special thanks to those mentioned below at this time:

Rhosnesni Scouts

Unite—Airbus

Cambria Maintenance Services

Scottish Power

Wrexham Community Choir

Kellogs

What do we need?

200ml fruit juice cartons Tinned rice pudding Tinned tomatoes Tinned fruit Plastic bags Deodorant Shampoo Toilet roll

We have moved!

Last summer our warehouse and office space was deemed unfit for use and we sadly had to move out. We are very grateful to the council who provided us with temporary accommodation so that we could continue to operate. We are pleased to say that we now have our new premises—located on the Puleston Industrial Estate on Ruabon Road, behind Wrexham Tyres. Opening times remain the same— Tuesdays and Fridays 10am-3pm.





Would you like to volunteer?

We currently need a couple more volunteers to join our befriending teams at Bradley Road, Rhosddu and Capel y Groes. We also need a driver/food delivery person on a Wednesday morning and a couple of people to join our warehouse team on a Friday afternoon. Please get in touch for a Volunteer Application pack if you are interested.

Distribution Satellites:

Monday: Bradley Road Baptist Church, 1-3pm Tuesday: St Mark's Church (Caia Park), 1.30-3pm Wednesday: Gwersyllt Congregational Church, 10-12 Wednesday: The Salvation Army (Rhosddu), 3-4.15pm Thursday: George Edwards Hall (Cefn Mawr), 10-12 Friday: Capel y Groes, 11-12.30

Donations can be taken to our warehouse, located at Unit 1a, Puleston Industrial Estate. We are open on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 3pm. Alternatively you can donate in store at Tesco, Asda and Sainsburys. Please note we cannot accept anything fresh, chilled or frozen and all food must be in date. Finance can be accepted via PayPal on our website or send via post.

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