



## A HUGE THANK YOU from Thornbury Foodbank

We have been overwhelmed and are so grateful to our community for the amazing support you have given to Thornbury Foodbank since the start of the pandemic. It has been such a difficult time for so many people in the locality which means that so many more families and individuals have benefitted from your support through donations both financial and in kind.

From 27 March 2020 to 11 December 2020 we have fed 711 adults and 307 children, issuing 12.48tonnes of food and essential items and received 13.28tonnes of donations. Compared with the same period last year all these figures are up by over 50%. We also purchased 1.76 tonnes of extra items made possible by amazing amount of financial donations we have received. These extra items include fresh vegetables, bread, spread and items where we were low in stock.

It is impossible to thank each individual personally so we would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Foodbank from individuals to local businesses in our locality for their generous donations of food and money.

We do, however, want to thank Tesco Thornbury for their support. We have a collection basket situated in the store where donations can be left. We have built up a good relationship with their Community Champion who ensures our monthly list of needs is made visible on the basket.

The photograph below illustrates some of this generosity as it shows the extra parcels we were able make up of Christmas items donated and bought from financial donations which we hope brought some loving care into those lives for whom Christmas would not have been a happy time.

We are also most grateful for our team of dedicated volunteers who have freely given of their time during these difficult times.

So, on behalf of all of those benefitting from your kindness we want to say thank you for making life a little easier than it would have been without your support.



Wishing you all peace, joy, health and all good things in 2021!

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On Behalf of Thornbury Management Team