



# Corporate Partnership Programme

Creating change together

## Together we can build a future without hunger

Here at Chichester District Foodbank, we work alongside our community to ensure no one has to face hunger alone. Together, we support individuals and families across Chichester, Midhurst, Petworth, Selsey and surrounding villages who are struggling to afford life's essentials.

Every day, people are forced to make impossible choices — paying the rent or buying food, heating their homes or getting to work. The rising cost of living is now the biggest reason people turn to us for help. Around 50% of those we support simply don't have enough income to cover priority bills like rent, energy and council tax. Once those are paid, there is often nothing left for the essentials — and we believe everyone has a right to them.

By working together, we can make sure help is there when it's needed most. Last year, we provided around 6,000 emergency food parcels, with 38% going to children. But food is only the beginning.

**6,000+** food parcels provided last year

**38%** of these were for children

**50%** struggling with rising cost of essentials

## Creating lasting change together

Our 'Beyond Food: Stronger Futures' ethos goes beyond providing emergency food parcels. It's also about tackling the root causes of hardship. Everyone who comes to us for food is offered additional support through our friendly signposting team. We work closely with local councils, charities and support groups who can help with everything from managing debt and housing issues to caring responsibilities, mental and physical wellbeing and many other challenges people face.

We also run free workshops and groups, helping people build confidence, skills and a sense of community. Our aim is to support people through crisis today while working towards a future where food banks are no longer needed.

This is where your business can make a real and lasting difference — providing emergency food and practical support when people need it most.



## Why partner with us?

Partnering with our food bank helps local people in crisis while deepening your organisation's connection to our community. By sponsoring emergency food parcels, you support neighbours with nutritious food and compassionate support, as well as practical help that tackles the root causes of hardship.

For your teams, supporting the food bank is a way to give back, and feel proud of their workplace and the positive role they play locally. It's a people-focused approach to corporate responsibility that creates real, visible impact.

*Our team had a fantastic and humbling day volunteering in the warehouse to pack Kids Lunch Packs for Chichester District Foodbank. The experience was a great opportunity for our team to come together and reminded us of the real difference this charity makes to local people. We were proud to donate £1,500 to support their work and hope to support them more in the future.*

**Emma Stander, Social Value Co-Ordinator: Volker Highways**





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*The Wixroyd Group team thoroughly enjoyed our time spent volunteering with Chichester District Foodbank. We learnt about the excellent service the team provides to the local community in terms of emergency food supplies, as well as supporting their clients to access other organisations which can help them.*

*We all came away feeling like we want to do more. We took a donation basket back to the office, and we have a queue of other colleagues wanting to volunteer as well. We will be back!*

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**Karen Elliot. Digital Operations Manager: Wixroyd Group**

## Sponsoring emergency food parcels

Sponsorship begins at 10 parcels per year, so you can choose the tier that feels right for your organisation.

Tier	Parcels sponsored per year	Cost (£30/parcel)	Benefits
Bronze Sponsor	10-25 parcels	£300-£750	Thank you letter from our CEO Certificate for your workplace Social media shout-out
Silver Sponsor	26-50 parcels	£780-£1,500	Bronze benefits + Your business on our Corporate Sponsorship website page Warehouse tour & 1 x half-day volunteering session for your team
Gold Sponsor	51-100 parcels	£1,530-£3,000	Silver benefits + Additional half-day volunteering session Your logo on our e-newsletter
Platinum Sponsor	101+ parcels	£3,030+	Gold benefits + Feature in our e-newsletter and website Presentation at your workplace from our CEO



## The difference you make

Hearing from the people we support is the best way to understand the impact your business can have:



*The food bank brings people together. Through the groups, friendships form, confidence grows, and people are supported to move forward — not just get by.*

*I was nervous the first time I went to collect, but I was made to feel welcome, accepted and treated kindly and warmly by the whole team.*

*My husband had a stable job and was made redundant. When we didn't have the cash available to purchase food we'd turn to the food bank for support - being part of a community was fantastic.*

*I am a solo parent to four children, and to know that my cupboards are stocked, ready for their hungry tummies over the holidays is such a relief.*

*I am a single man fallen on hard times but not ever had much support or a positive foundation. I had nothing left and used this food bank, which helped me to foster hope in myself.*

*After turning my life around, I wanted to give back to those who helped me and decided to become a volunteer for the service. I get to hear people's stories and support them using my own experiences. I feel so lucky and fulfilled to be able to help in any way I can.*



## Other ways your business can get involved

Sponsoring food parcels is just one way to support local people:

### Fundraise for us

Hold a staff challenge, workplace event, bake sale, quiz night or seasonal appeal to fundraise for us. We can provide our logo, images and information about our food bank, and promote your event through our newsletters and social media channels. We also have a dedicated charity page on [JustGiving](#); if you are using this platform to raise funds, you can connect your page to ours.

### Make us your Charity of the Year

A year-round partnership helps create meaningful, lasting change. We'll work closely with you on joint communications, offer optional workplace talks or visits to our food bank and warehouse, invite your team to volunteer packing parcels, share regular updates and impact stories, and celebrate your support through our newsletters and social media.

### Payroll Giving

Payroll Giving is a simple, tax-efficient way for employees to make regular donations directly from their gross salary, giving immediate tax relief while supporting Chichester District Foodbank. You can find out more and register with an approved Payroll Giving agency here:

[gov.uk/payroll-giving](https://www.gov.uk/payroll-giving)



## Lets make a difference, together

Together, we can help ensure no one in our community has to face hunger or hardship alone. By partnering with Chichester District Foodbank, your organisation can be part of a caring, local response that supports people through difficult moments and helps build a stronger community for everyone.

We'd really welcome the chance to talk with you about sponsorship and how your business could get involved in a way that feels right for you. If you'd like to start that conversation, please get in touch

Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting local people across Chichester District.



## Contact Information

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