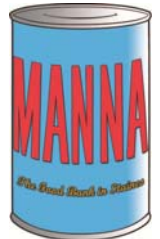


Manna Food Bank News Letter - June



Our Mission at Manna Food Bank

*Manna – The Food Bank in Staines is a charity run by the Churches in Spelthorne. It targets families & individuals who other agencies [both statutory & voluntary] perceive as being in **emergency & immediate need** of food & household essentials.*



The **Battle of the Bands** concert held on 11th May was a success with a small but enthusiastic crowd watching 6 bands compete. We received over £60.00

Referral to date

We have to date made over 135 deliveries to clients and are just about coping with 8-12 parcels per week. Our busiest week peaked at 17 deliveries !!! - A lot of work. Many thanks to our small band of helpers



Taking the Strain

We are very grateful to **Airways Optical (Specsavers Group)** for the donation of a NEW goods trolley to help take the strain of carrying the many parcels from our store to the delivery cars.



Donations



We are grateful once again to Middlesex Province relief fund for a second donation of £ 750.00. This will help with providing fresh produce to our clients.

STILL COMMON SHORTAGES!!!

As you can see from the above we are getting more referrals every week, which means we are needing more and more food, every week. If you know any companies that would be willing to help support Manna with regular food parcels please approach them or let us know.

Shelf - Sugar, Long life milk, carton juice, jelly, cook-in-sauce, biscuits.

Tinned - spaghetti, potatoes, kidney beans, tomatoes, tinned veg, custard

Home – shampoo, tooth paste, deodorant, Sanitary Towels, Bleach , **TOILET PAPER**

YOUR SUPPORT, IS NEEDED, EVERY WEEK. THANK YOU

So what's involved if I turn up to help? Its all quite simple really and needn't take up to much time!!

Tuesday morning 9.30am til 11.30 am or

Wednesday evenings 6pm til 8pm or

Friday mornings 10.00am til 12noon

½ an hour or 2 hrs what ever you can fit in.

The more people turn up the quicker the jobs get done!

- Volunteer Duties – *Open up*
- *Switch on the scales*
- *Weigh in and record any donations*
- *Store new donations*
- *Check for any referrals*
- *Enter information on to the Manna Database*
- *Contact client to advise delivery is coming*
- *Pick items for each parcel*
- *Weigh each parcel out*
- *Transfer parcels to delivers cars*
- *Deliver or assist with delivering to client.*
- *Turn off Scales / lock up*

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