

# Foodbank thanks public for donations as demand 'grows tremendously'.

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Hitchin Girls' School donated to Letchworth Foodbank. - Credit: Hitchin Girls' School

Letchworth Foodbank, which also serves Hitchin and Baldock, wants to thank its supporters following a year where demand for its services 'grew tremendously'.

The foodbank was established some eight years ago by various church communities in our area and has helped many more people and families in need throughout the pandemic - particularly over the Christmas period.

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Fortescue Hall, St Hugh of Lincoln RC Church Letchworth, where members of the Foodbank Team made up the Christmas Hampers - Credit: Letchworth Foodbank

During December alone, 109 referrals were made to the foodbank and food parcels were distributed to help 348 people across the three towns.

The main two reasons for referral to the foodbank continue to be low income and benefit delays or changes.

Over the last three months of 2020 volunteers received an incredible amount of food. In December over 10 tonnes of donations were sorted and distributed by the warehouse.