



HELP STOP HOLIDAY HUNGER



Your guide to **FOODraising** to stop
families in Letchworth, Hitchin, Baldock
facing hunger this summer





Hello!

We are absolutely delighted to that you have joined us on this summer of FOODraising to stop families across Letchworth, Hitchin, and Baldock from facing hunger over the coming months.

While many of us are wondering what clothes to pack for a holiday, our neighbours are facing a much harsher reality: wondering how they will put food on the table. For families across our local community, summer doesn't just mean sunshine it means the rising costs of childcare, reduced income, and overwhelming anxiety over how to make ends meet.

The reality right on our doorstep is stark:

- 1 in 4 children across the UK are growing up in poverty.
- 1 in 3 children right here in Letchworth are growing up in poverty.

No family should have to choose between paying rent and feeding their children. That is why your support right now is so critical.

Collecting physical food donations is an incredibly powerful way to keep our warehouse stocked over the lean summer months. Every single tin of baked beans, box of cereal, or carton of long-life milk goes directly onto the kitchen tables of local families who need it most.

Dive in to find out how you can run your own food collection to help stop holiday hunger.

Thank you for your passion, your generosity, and your local pride.

Together, we can end hunger.

With our warmest thanks,
Letchworth Foodbank Team



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Run a Food Collection!

Here are three simple ways you can organise a food collection this summer:

Have a 'Bring a Tin' Party

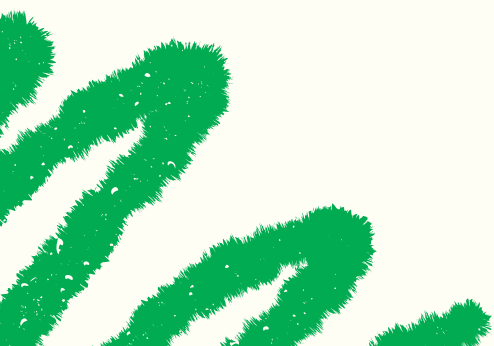
Hosting a summer BBQ, birthday, or get-together? Ask guests to skip the usual gifts or wine and bring a tin of food instead! Set up a decorated box by the front door for donations as people arrive. It's a simple, pressure-free way to give back while enjoying time together.

Host a Neighbourhood Collection

Pop a quick note through your neighbours' doors letting them know you are collecting for our Stop Holiday Hunger appeal. Tell them a date and time you'll be walking around with bags or a wheelbarrow, and ask them to leave donations on their doorsteps. A single street can easily fill a car boot!

Host a Company Collection

Bring the campaign to work! Ask your manager to set up a "Donation Station" box in the staff kitchen, breakroom, or reception for a couple of weeks.





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Top Tips

Before you launch your collection, check our social media pages or website for our "[Shortages List](#)." This ensures your group collects the exact items we are running low on (like tinned meat, long-life juice, or toiletries) rather than things we already have a mountain of!

Use the posters at the end of this guide to help you advertise your food collection.

Dropping off your donation

Once all the tins have been collected you can bring your donations to our warehouse during opening hours.

Unit 13,
Such Close,
Works Road,
Letchworth Garden City,
SG6 1JF

Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00

Friday 9:00 - 12:00

To arrange an alternative day/time please email
info@letchworth.foodbank.org.uk



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Strapped for time but still want to donate.

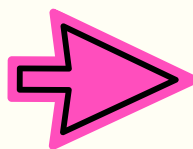
You can donate at any of our partner supermarkets or make a financial donation online.

Supermarket Donations

Purchase items in any of the following stores and pop in our food collection basket, usually found near the check out.

Letchworth	Hitchin
Morrisons Sainsbury's Local, Eastcheap Oncu Food Centre	Waitrose Sainsbury's Asda

DONATE NOW



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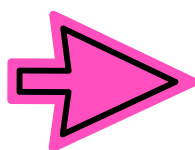
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£25 could provide 3 days of emergency food for a household struggling to afford essentials.

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When & Where

Most needed items

Please ensure all items are in date.