



# Supporters Newsletter

MAY 2024



## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

“World Hunger Day is always a timely reminder of the endemic and sprawling nature of the current poverty crisis, which unfortunately impacts on our health, our children’s education and indeed on the mental health of many people trying to hold down work or find their place within our community. There is a need for us all to come together to help make a slight impact on what we see locally. I would urge you to keep supporting Kirkcaldy Foodbank so that we can continue to make that difference. Please use 28th May as a time you can make that difference. As always thank you for all that you do...” *-Jan Campbell*



## THANK YOU SUPPORTERS - WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

As always we want to say a massive thank you to each and every one of our supporters, your contributions go a long way to helping those most in need. We now have a total of 143 monthly individual donors and five on-going business donors. We'd love to connect with more businesses who could support the community in some way. If you know of a business who could support us please let us know! Alternatively you can recommend us to a business associate or employer and ask if they have a chosen charity to support.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday 2nd June Langtoun Jazz Festival will be holding a concert to raise money for Kirkcaldy Foodbank. The event will be held at 1pm at The Old Kirk. Tickets can be brought online for £14. We hope to see you there!



**A SHOUT OUT TO OUR CURRENT BUSINESS SUPPORTERS WHO ARE MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY**



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# MORE FROM KIRKCALDY FOODBANK



## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR POSTERS?

You may have noticed some of our new posters up around town - these have QR codes that you can scan and donate directly to the foodbank. We need some help distributing these. If you can think of somewhere to put them up, please let us know and we can send you some!



## Kirkcaldy Foodbank 2023 Our year in numbers

**33%**

of the people we fed were children

**368,400**

We provided enough food for more than 368,400 meals

**841**

Every week we provided more than 562 adults & 279 children with food

**150**

We have over 150 volunteers

**10 years**

We've been operating for 10 years

**£26,441**

We spent up to £26,441 a month on food

**19,189**

We had a total of 19,189 visits in 2023 and an average of 369 visits per week

**11.5%**

Our total visits increased by 11.5%

**94%**

94% of our income is spent on food



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## WORLD HUNGER DAY 28TH MAY 2024

World Hunger Day is approaching and this year we're asking for people to donate food or money in support of the foodbank. In 2023 there was an 11.5% increase in demand for our services and due to rising food costs we have been spending more than £26,000 a month on food. Unfortunately we are now struggling to keep up with this demand and we ask that you please consider whether you could increase your monthly donation amount - even a couple of pounds would be a significant help. Other ways you could support us this World Hunger Day include holding a food or money collection at your workplace or taking part in a sponsored fundraising activity to raise money for the foodbank.



## THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESSES & ORGANISATIONS ALREADY SUPPORTING US FOR WORLD HUNGER DAY



If you have any further feedback or ideas that you think may be useful for the foodbank we would love to hear them so please get in touch. We are very grateful to have you as our partners.



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