



TAKING A BITE OUT OF HUNGER

The Community Food link

In the UK, 1 in 3 children are living in poverty and an estimated 14 million people, one fifth of the nation's population, are suffering in 'impossible situations' where paying bills and putting food on the table can be incredibly difficult. *Source: Joseph Rowntree Foundation 2018*

Here at the Community Food Link based in Basingstoke, we collect fresh, nutritious food that cannot be sold from our partner supermarkets and our volunteers sort and repack it.

Then we deliver it to our partner charities and organisations so they can help the most vulnerable in our society by giving them nutritious food for themselves and their families.

We already provide fresh nutritious food to the following organisations:

- Basingstoke Food Bank
- St Bernards Nursery, Oakridge
- Basingstoke Baptist Church Mother and Toddler group
- Buckskin Mother and Toddler group
- Basingstoke Night Light Winter Shelter
- Day nurseries and playgroups around Basingstoke

We are always looking for volunteers to help pick up food from our supermarket partners, sort it and deliver out to our partner charities.

Whilst we try to keep our running costs to minimum, financial donations, no matter how large or small, are always welcome to help keep the show on the road.

- If you would like to help us either financially or by volunteering please email us at volunteers@bcfd.org.uk
- If you know of an organisation which would be able pass on to food to the less well off in our community please email us at charities@bcfd.org.uk

If you want to know about how the project works visit our website at <https://bcfd.org.uk/>

Or take a look at this video produced by [The Felix Project](#) who run a similar but much larger operation in London.