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Dear Supporter

WE DESPERATELY NEED HELP. The demand on our foodbank is soaring. This March we had our busiest month since we opened our doors in 2013, feeding 550 people.

The first quarter of 2023 **has seen a 48% increase in the number of people we are feeding** compared to 2022.

We have given out over 5 tonnes more food in the first three months of this year, than we have received in donations. Our warehouse reserve stocks are depleted and for the first time ever we are having to buy large quantities of food items each week.

As a result of this we are embarking on a significant drive appealing for food and/or money donations to help us support people in our local

community.

We are writing to ask whether you can please help us build up our stocks again by sharing this message far and wide, through colleagues, family, friends and organisations you are in touch with.

Information about:

- making money donations can be found [here](#)
- where to take your food donations can be found [here](#)

Thanks in advance for your help – we really do appreciate all your support.

Kate & Sarah

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Items most needed this week:

- fruit juice - long life
- fruit - tinned
- pasta sauce - tinned/jar
- curry sauce - tinned/jar
- cup a soup - packets
- plain noodles - packets
- jelly/angel delight
- squash/cordial
- **meat meals:** curry/bolognese/chicken in sauce - tinned
- **vegetarian meals:** curry/bolognese/chilli - tinned
- deodorant - men
- toothbrushes - adult
- shampoo
- toilet roll
- bars of soap

The only items we have plenty of at this time are cereal, pasta, custard and baked beans.