

Bolton's Humanitarian Food Hub : A Call for Help from Urban Outreach

Bolton's Humanitarian Food Hub - led by Bolton Council and supported by many organisations including **Urban Outreach**, Bolton at Home and Bolton CVS - is now feeding many thousands of people each week, so they are continually in need of support.

1. Monetary Donations

In view of the significantly increased number of families being supported, this large-scale logistical operation cannot be sustained effectively just with private/group donations of food - and bulk purchase arrangements have therefore been implemented for the high-volume types of food required.

Supporters are therefore being asked to consider making a **monetary donation** to enable this vital work to be maintained.

The easiest way to donate is via their dedicated Virgin Money fundraising page – please follow this link

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1003086>

You can make a single or regular donation (and don't forget to Gift Aid it if you are able). There is also a "Message" area where you can specify if you want your donation to be used for a particular project/purpose.

2. Food Donations

Although the emphasis has now switched to financial support, donations of food items from individuals will, of course, still be welcomed and put to good use!

There is a particular need for the following:

Tinned chopped tomatoes

Jars of pasta sauce

Tinned meat

Tinned pulses

Also needed

Pasta (500g)

Tinned Soup

Baked Beans

Cereal (up to 500g)

Tinned vegetables (Sweetcorn, peas, carrots and potatoes)

Tinned fish

UHT Milk

Tea

Biscuits

They are very aware that these items are the ones everyone is buying in shops!

You will need to make arrangements to deliver your donations to **Unit 4** (ex Staples unit), **Trinity Retail Park Springfield, Bradford Street, BL2 1HY**. The Unit will be open each weekday (Mon-Fri) between 10am and 4pm – social distancing will be observed!