



Sheffield S6
foodbank
Volunteer Newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter

We want to say a HUGE thank you to you for all your hard work especially over what has been this not so sunny summer!

You might be interested to know that due to your efforts in the last 3 months we have:

- Distributed 337,738 meals across Sheffield, Thank you to all our volunteers who have been integral in the distribution of our food parcels. You have given beneficiaries a warm welcome and a space to just be themselves which has enabled them to access the support needed to address their financial challenges.
- Through our debt work we have relieved £66,000 worth of debt
- Our work with Citizen Advice has enabled us to put a projected £65,000 back into people pockets, this is being done through benefit checks and helping beneficiaries to access additional funds.



Thank
you

Thank you to all those (well over a 100) who took part in our volunteer survey earlier this year. From this we discovered:

The majority of our volunteers feel very well equipped to do their role. Many of our volunteers enjoy their volunteering experience and said volunteering impacts their wellbeing positively.

We also received feedback about how we could improve your volunteering experience and it was suggested that receiving regular updates and having more training options available would be helpful.

As a result, we are sending this newsletter and sharing with you our new training schedule:

- Money Ambassador Induction: Tuesday 19th September 2pm - 3:30pm
- Trauma training: Monday 25th September 10am - 2pm
- Citizen Advice Tier 1 Training: Tuesday 27th September 2pm - 4pm
- Money Ambassador Induction: Thursday 5th October 2pm - 3:30pm
- Citizen Advice Tier 2 Training: Tuesday 17th October 2pm - 4pm
- Active Listening Skills Training: Thursday 26th October 2pm - 4pm
- Volunteering Celebration Evening: Thursday 2nd November 7pm - 9:30pm
- Volunteer Support Session: Wednesday 15th November 2pm - 3:30pm
- Mental Health Awareness Training: Monday 27th November 1pm - 4pm

Some of the training listed above will have repeat sessions, once we know when these are we will share these with you, please talk to your team leader for more information on the sessions.

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We will be rolling out some more in-depth debriefing sessions, we recognise that many of you are hearing challenging stories week in and week out and we want to ensure that you are fully supported through this challenging time.

Blessings & Thanks to each of you
The Sheffield S6 Foodbank Team