



## How we help

The purpose of Winchester Basics Bank is to act as an emergency resource for people who are struggling to cope, perhaps because of an unexpected bill, a delayed benefit payment, homelessness, or some other major household crisis. We provide individuals and families in need with:

- Emergency food parcels of enough tinned and dried food for up to 5 days
- Good quality second hand clothes for adults only
- Summer holiday lunch scheme for children who would normally receive a free school meal
- Fuel top ups (via Winchester City Council)

The Basics Bank also has the wider aim of promoting improved public health in our local area by providing decent nutrition to those who are lacking it. We do this through sharing and redistributing resources and in this way we also seek to create a sense of community solidarity in Winchester.



## How you can help

### Give financially

- Give a one-off amount via our [mydonate](#) page (can be accessed from our website), look for us at [Easyfundraising.org.uk](#) or Give as you live, or by sending a cheque (made payable to **Winchester Basics Bank**)
- Donate a gift-aided monthly sum by standing order
- Make us a beneficiary of your will

### Donate food

Allist of the items we accept, along with our most urgent needs can be found on our website. Items of tinned and dried food can be donated at:

- Basics Bank during opening hours
- Our collection trolleys in Sainsbury's Badger Farm and Middlebrook Street, the Co-op, Alresford and Waitrose Winchester

### Donate clothing

Seasonal clothing in good condition for adults, in small amounts due to storage limitations.

### Volunteer

- Our dedicated volunteers help us by:
- Welcoming clients
  - Making up food parcels
  - Sorting food and clothing donations
  - Collecting food



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