**FOOD BANK ANALYSIS FOR NOVEMBER 2020**

We have ended our ninth year of operation with the second busiest month of 2020 – 241 people asked for our help of which 132 were adults and 99 children. The total for the year is 2,119. This is the busiest we have been since we first opened in 2011 and it’s very sad that so many people are in need of our services. I can’t help feeling that this coming year will probably be the same. However, on the plus side we have just had so many donations coming in, both goods and money that we have been able to provide for all those needing our assistance. The foodbank itself is looking very festive with lots of Christmas treats ready to give out and I know that some of the schools are wanting to provide small gifts for the children.

This, of course, has been a very strange year and for the last month the temporary management team have been in operation. I should just like to say a big thank you to them for all their hard work and I think we are all hoping that they won’t be needed again!!

The foodbank has once more this year provided the staple items to go into the CAP Christmas hampers and I have been told by the CAP management team that the goods are very much appreciated by their clients. I have not included their numbers in my tally for the month.

Over the year several people have decided to take on various challenges to raise money for the foodbank. We are so grateful for their efforts and would like to say a big thank you to them. I think our youngest is a young lady of 5 who decided she would run round their block twice a day for 10 days and hence ran 10 miles. She has raised a considerable amount of money and she will be having a conducted tour of the foodbank this Saturday so that she can see what we do and what her money will be used for. Well done to everyone you all deserve medals.

As this is the last report before Christmas I should like to wish you all a very happy and safe time and to thank you all once again for your support.

God bless,

Jean Burt