ABOUT THE TRUSSELL TRUST

We’re here to end the need for food banks in the UK.

We support a UK-wide network of more than 1,200 food bank centres and together we provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK.

Our most recent figures for the number of emergency food supplies provided by our network: trusselltrust.org/news-and-blog/latest-stats/

The Trussell Trust’s food bank network brings together volunteers, staff and supporters of all faiths and none to make a difference. Local churches play a vital part in this work, with around 12,000 churches actively involved in donating food, and providing venues, volunteers and financial support for food banks.

You can read more about our work at trusselltrust.org

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INVESTING IN RELATIONSHIPS

We form lasting relationships built on mutual respect across, between, and beyond food banks.

People living in poverty need to feel safe, respected, and valued in the local community.

PROVIDING SERVICES

We meet the immediate needs of people in crisis with compassion, whilst committing to long-term solutions.

There is strong evidence that local level food banks are effective anti-poverty interventions.

CHANGING COMMUNITIES

Cross-sector, locally appropriate solutions are in place, focused on the dignity of each person, which address the root-causes of destitution, poverty and isolation.

Social security works for all.

CHANGING POLICY

There is a comprehensive programme of evidence-driven policies across the UK and through devolved administrations (nationally, statewide etc) to effectively tackle destitution.

A UK without the need for food banks.

GOOD EMPLOYMENT

Driven by others in the sector and beyond.

EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING

Increased awareness of the problem, structural causes amongst target groups and for the general population.

There is greater public resolve for a society where everyone can thrive, increased empathy and understanding about the drivers of food bank use, and higher willingness to take action.

INFLUENCING

We use evidence and a strength of relationships to persuade policy makers to include support policies that reduce destitution and provide long-term support to protect people.

There is growing public support for social and economic policies that reduce poverty.

EVIDENCE BUILDING

We gather and analyse evidence to better understand problems and generate solutions.

There is strong evidence that food bank centres help to alleviate destitution.

MOBILISATION

We enable people to make a difference - through volunteering, organising, donating, campaigning, and praying.

There is increased empathy and understanding of the problem.

MOVEMENT BUILDING

We build a movement of people with lived experience of poverty and isolation.

People with lived experience of poverty are playing an ongoing part in shaping our national and local policies to alleviate destitution.

COMMUNICATIONS

We tell the truth about poverty, and share our unwavering commitment to people in poverty and isolated communities.

There is increased awareness of the problem among people in poverty and isolated communities, amongst friends and family, and for the general population.

Local, financial, and relational support is available to all.

levels of evidence

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