



## EMERGENCY FOOD FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Dear Parents,

We are South and East Bristol Foodbank, and this coming Harvest time, we are reaching out to you, as parents of our local schools, to join us in our mission to provide emergency food, support, and advice to those in our community facing financial crisis.

Our Foodbank operates through seven centres strategically located around the South and East areas of our city, including in your local area. In the month of August this year alone, we distributed enough food to provide approximately 3,963 meals to individuals and families who are struggling to afford life's essentials. This achievement would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of people like you.

The majority of the food items we distribute come from individuals and families who have been kind enough to pick up an extra item or two during their weekly supermarket trips, or donated in various other ways.

Harvest is a time when we celebrate the abundance we have in our lives, but it's also a reminder to extend our generosity to those in need and we are delighted that your school has generously agreed to support us by organising a food collection drive. They will provide you with details on how and when you can drop off food items, as well as details of specific items we are in most need of this season.

If you find it challenging to physically drop off food items, you can also visit our online shop at <https://www.givetoday.co.uk/sebfoodbanks/> and purchase food items that will be delivered directly to us. Every contribution, big or small, makes a tremendous impact and helps us reach those who need it the most within our community.

We understand that not everyone may be able to contribute, and that's perfectly okay. Your support, however, will be greatly appreciated and will genuinely make a significant difference in the lives of those facing hardship in our community.

If you would like to learn more about the work we do or explore other ways to get involved, please visit our website at <https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/>. We have various opportunities for volunteering and supporting our mission beyond the food drive!

Thank you for your consideration and for being a part of our compassionate community.

With warm regards,  
South and East Bristol Foodbank