

T-T Pumps gives backing to vital foodbank cause

PUMP and valve manufacturer TT Pumps has selected Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank as one of three charities it will be supporting through corporate fundraising work this year. Staff at the business, based in Woore, nominated foodbank to benefit from various events over the next 12 months alongside Cancer Research UK and the Macari Foundation.

Over the last year, the services of our charity have been in heavy demand. But our community has stepped up and continues to work with us to help stop UK hunger.

A spokesman said: "Each year our team at TT Pumps nominates charities to support. Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank is always a popular choice as it supports members of our local community who are going through difficult times.

"Now, more than ever, it's a time to help others and make sure no one goes hungry.

"We're looking forward to doing our bit to make a difference with various collections and fundraising activities throughout the year."

Having a corporate supporter not only helps to generate funds for our work, it means we can share details of how to access help with even more people. Donor backing also gives added weight to our campaigns.

WE'RE SUPPORTING



This year we are working with The Trussell Trust to try and end the injustice of people needing to access our services. Ann King, fundraising coordinator, said: "This business backing is invaluable to us as we try and reach those who may never had to ask for help before. Thank you TT Pumps."

*We are Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank.
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Spread the love

THANK you to everyone who has donated Easter eggs for the families we support this month. A special mention must also go to one shopper who left 300 Easter eggs at our collection point in Tesco Kidsgrove. Your kindness has meant we can distribute chocolate to youngsters across Newcastle-under-Lyme borough this Easter. At a time for hope and new beginnings, these acts of generosity remind us all there is always a chance to start over again.

Shop Co-op, Support foodbank

DID you know there is more than £2,500 still available in Co-op's Local Community Fund to share with good causes - including Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank?

Just remember to select us as your cause and show your membership card for all of your purchases. We can still benefit from the fund over the next six months.

Many thanks to those already giving their backing to us - happy shopping!



IN OTHER NEWS



Support in a digital age

If you would like to help our foodbank but are unable to hold traditional collections, please make use of our QR code which takes scanners directly to our Crowdfunder donation page.



Connect with us!

Did you know Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank is on social media? You can keep up-to-date with our latest news and appeals at the touch of a button. Please engage with us online as well as in person.

Like, share, follow!

Tweet @NewcStaffsFB.
Share @newcastlestaffsfoodbank on Instagram.
Or you can always message
@NewcastleUnderLymeBoroughFoodbank on Facebook.

PotterBot puts a fresh twist on science lessons

WE are proud to have extended our partnership with Ogden Trust outreach officer Scott Walker to bring PotterBot to our families! Scott, based at Keele University, secured funding to deliver science kits to young people across the borough through our foodbank facilities.

PotterBot is a learning machine/robot kit, complete with instructions, designed to inspire and enthuse young people. Working with foodbank and local schools, Scott hopes the project will reach up to 800 families and hopefully strike a chord with the next generation of scientists. Scott said: "I genuinely believe this project, as part of a sustained, longitudinal series of interventions, can help improve the science capital of those accessing foodbanks within our community, alongside the literacy and numeracy skills development.

"This only works because of our collaborative relationship." The kits were distributed along with food parcels in time for British Science Week at the start of this month. Scott secured a grant from the West Midlands Branch of the Institute of Physics as well as support from Higher



Horizons+. The project comes on the back of a similar campaign we worked on with Scott last year, handing out pinhole camera kits to young scientists. Project lead at Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank, Jane Baker, said: "A big part of our work this year is about changing communities; changing policy and changing minds to influence and challenge the 'normality' of families accessing foodbanks.

"We don't want the root causes of poverty to be ignored, and our mission is about investing in our communities upfront to prevent poverty down the line. Embracing education in a fun way is a fantastic way to action those values."



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