



## **New Forest Basics Bank**

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## **FACTS & FIGURES FOR YEAR 2010/11 (includes Christmas 2010)**

The New Forest Basics Bank year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Since New Forest Basics Bank started back in September 2004 and up to the 31/08/11 they have;

- Distributed over 4075 food parcels!
- Helped to feed over 8560 people/families which includes in excess of 3795 children!
- Covered an area from Fawley to Highcliffe extending up to Ringwood/Fordingbridge/Eastleigh & Romsey/Totton!
- Developed and is continuously working with 77 partnerships and processed over 3650 referrals!
- Continued to create and offer various volunteering opportunities!

2010/2011 is the 7<sup>th</sup> year in operation and Basics Bank has;

- ⤴ supported over 1700 individuals (this total includes in excess of 700 children, providing 188 family Christmas parcels & food to provide Christmas lunches),
- ⤴ provided 890 emergency food parcels,
- ⤴ worked with 45 of the approved agencies.
- ⤴ processed 633 referrals and 19 self referrals.

The top six(6) approved referral agencies who made use of the service provided by Basics Bank in 2010/11 are;

1. In Touch (122 referrals).
2. Mental Health Unit, Waterford House NHS Partnership based in New Milton (72 referrals).
3. New Milton CAB (69 referrals).
4. Stonham Housing (39 referrals).
5. The Bridge Project (24 referrals).
6. Phoenix Youth centre (23 referrals).

Other agencies with just over 20 referrals are Lymington Probation Service & All Seasons Children Centre.

The top five (5) areas who benefited from the service provided by Basics Bank in 2010/11 are;

1. New Milton (193 food parcels).
2. Lymington (84 food parcels).
3. Pennington (62 food parcels).
4. No Fixed Abode (NFA) (38 food parcels supplied).
5. Ashley (37 food parcels).

(Self referrals = 19)

In 2010/11 BB received referrals from the following new agencies;

- Stonham Housing, Eastleigh.
- Rufus Lodge (Tatchbury Mount Hospital).
- Special Mental Health Team, Romsey.