

If you would like more details about how you or a community group you know can become involved in FareShare, or an individual who might benefit, then please see below for contact details.

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Some of our FareShare volunteers.

As of May 2017 there are 14 sheltered housing schemes signed up to run FareShare projects.

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Bringing FareShare to the community

FareShare is a charity aimed at relieving food poverty and



reducing food waste in the UK. It does this by working with all sectors of the supply chain; good quality surplus food that would

otherwise have gone to landfill is now sent to community groups across the United Kingdom.

FareShare only redistributes food inside its best before and use by date and last year they rescued 12,336 tons of food which would have gone to landfill. The food may be rejected due to a spelling error on packaging or the bottom of a pallet being damaged where they then dispose of the whole pallet rather than unload it.

How our residents got involved

The PHP project started with us taking a group of interested residents to the FareShare depot in November 2015 so they could see what it was all about. Following this we helped them complete the necessary paperwork and advised on certain requirements to do with health and safety, then a representative from FareShare visited them to complete the sign up. PHP is supporting projects by paying for some residents to complete the Food Safety Level 2 certificates and by providing some necessary equipment such as coloured chopping boards.

The Projects

Residents have made a big impact on social isolation with these projects. There are older people coming to breakfasts, lunches, suppers and Sunday roasts who were very lonely and isolated. Not only have they had an impact on people's loneliness but they have also made a difference to those who are in food poverty.



Meals are not charged for but it is suggested that a donation is made. For example a cooked breakfast at one project suggests £1.50 or a 2 course lunch £3. Also people can get surplus good food from the project for a very small donation, lots of fresh produce is often available for people to take away including dairy, vegetables and fruit.

The FareShare groups prepared and cooked over 3300 breakfasts, lunches and suppers in the first 6 months of the project.

