

Bridging  
The  Gap



Manchester  
South Central  
**Foodbank**  
Together with Trussell

# Fundraising Pack





44.7% of children in Manchester are classed as living in poverty.



In 2024/25 we fed over 9000 people in crisis. This was a 22% increase on the previous year.



Bridging the Gap raises its own funds each year to keep its **Manchester South Central Foodbank** services running. With your help we can continue to be here for the community, now and in the future. We hope these ideas inspire your fundraising, but get in touch as we're happy to offer encouragement and help each step of the way

Fundraising has never  
been easier

Follow this [link](#) to create your own Manchester South Central Foodbank Local Giving page and get in touch with us so we can help you get started with your event!





## TAKE ON AN ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Get active for a great cause! Whether you're organising a casual dog walk or diving into a big adventure, your challenge can make a real difference

- Do a park run, 5K, 10k, half marathon, marathon
- Do the 3 Peaks Challenge
- Cycle the Transpennine Way
- Do a sky dive
- Host a football or Golf Tournament



## FUNDRAISE AT WORK

Get your colleagues together for some teambuilding time that will make a difference to our families facing hunger and hardship

- Office cake sale
- Office food collection
- Office bingo or raffle event
- Bring you own lunch and donate your savings
- Cycle to work for a week and donate your travel savings



## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Have fun with your fundraising and make it an event to remember! Encourage creativity and community involvement. The quirkier, the better.

- Get set up online and clear out your preloved items
- Do a food collection with your neighbours
- Make and sell crafts
- Head shave challenge



## SUPPORT US AT SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Whether it's a friendly auction or a community garden party, bringing people together for a good cause is a fun way to make a big impact.

- After School Cake sale
- After School Craft Stall
- Class Food Collection
- Fancy Dress Disco



## SEASONAL FUNDRAISING

Use your social gatherings to help others – turn brunch or a BBQ into a fundraising event, or get creative by giving something up for donations

- Halloween Trick or Donate
- Bonfire Night Garden Party
- Celebration donation - Ask for donations instead of presents

## DONATE MONTHLY

Make a monthly donation [here](#) and help make sure no one faces hunger and hardship

- £5: Provides a tinned fruit bundle.
- £25: Provides a single person emergency food parcel.

Send food directly to our warehouse via our online Give Today shop [here](#)



## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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