

Yes, I'd like to help my local community...

- Please send me information about Bounty Club
- I enclose a donation of £
Cheques made payable to
Michael Roberts Charitable Trust
(Please complete your name and address details below and tick the Gift Aid box if you can)
- I would like to make a regular donation to Bounty Club. Please send me a standing order form
- Any donation you make will help Bounty Club continue its vital work of feeding people in Harlow and the surrounding area. Regular giving, of even small amounts like £5 a month help greatly

Your details

Name:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Tick here to receive our newsletter

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Yes, I pay tax in the UK and would like Michael Roberts Charitable Trust to treat as Gift Aid, all gifts I have made in the past 6 years, and any future gifts, unless I inform you otherwise.
(You must pay income tax/capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax reclaimed on your donations).

Bounty Club... it's easy to join

This is a free service to local front-line agencies, organisations, charities, schools, churches and other groups and is operated solely 'for the benefit of the community'. For more information or to register your interest please contact the MRCT office.

Please note: We cannot take orders for this food, as we never know what we may be able to collect, but we can accept a 'wish list' and will always try to help.

Restoring dignity, reviving hope



Contact us

We would love to hear from you. Bounty Club is co-ordinated by:

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Saving good food for good causes

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- This food is then distributed to front-line care professionals
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The Michael Roberts Charitable Trust (MRCT) has been initially piloting and establishing the Bounty Club work in Harlow since September 2014, alongside the work of Harlow Foodbank and in partnership with three local fresh food companies (Bidvest and Brakes in Harlow and Swithenbank in Hoddesdon).

The project's aim is to help reduce companies' low-dated/end-of-line surplus fresh food, which would normally be treated as wastage, by picking it up and distributing it into the local community via front-line professional care and support agencies. These agencies have included children's centres, women's refuges, services for the homeless, foodbank clients, primary school breakfast clubs (working with children on pupil premium), community drop-in centres, the Salvation Army, drug projects, youth hostel services, refugee services and school and church holiday clubs.

The Bounty Club food is provided 'for the benefit of the community' and not just for people in crisis.

Just LOOK at some of the fresh food items we have received and distributed

-  potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage
-  tomatoes, lettuce, cucumber, spring onions, peppers
-  bananas, oranges, tangerines, apples, strawberries
-  milk, butter, cheese, yoghurts, desserts
-  ham, beef, pork, sausages, bacon, steak, turkey
-  canned drinks, bottled water
-  white and brown bread
-  eggs and cooking oil

Without Bounty Club this would end up →



Feedback

"Since the formation of the Bounty Club, Bidvest-Harlow have been able to divert more chilled products away from landfill. This partnership helps support local organisations working on the front line and low-income families. It will also help us reach our aim of eliminating all surplus food sent to landfill."

ANDY BULLED,
SITE EXCELLENCE MANAGER, BIDVEST-HARLOW

"The fresh produce you give to our young people makes a huge difference to them. Not only does it help financially as they are on low incomes, (most of them at college); it has also helped with their diets as some are living on ready meals, and now with your support are cooking healthy balanced meals."

CLAIRE COCHRANE,
HOUSING SUPPORT WORKER, FAMILY MOSAIC

"Since being in receipt of the Bounty Club fresh food, our work with children, young adults and families has been increased to being able to offer fresh food items that families do not have the finance themselves to bring into their diets. The food has also been of such a wide variety of origins that there are many kinds that some people have never seen before, which has also been educational."

ANN TIERNEY, GATEWAY CENTRE VOLUNTEER

"My family are so grateful for all of your very kind donations of fresh food"

"I am on a tight budget, so the bread you provided has helped me a lot"

PEOPLE WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE SERVICE

