



newsletter - spring 2017



BOUNTY
CLUB

saving good food for good causes



Stansted Airport Partnership

Since September 2016 MRCT have been working on a pilot project with Stansted Airport to help them recycle passengers surrendered/restricted non-perishable food, drink and toiletry items when undergoing hand baggage checks.

The pilot project has been so successful that this work will continue in 2017. These items have included; tinned baked beans, tinned soups, tinned meat and fish, marmite, peanut butter, jarred pickle, top range jams and

marmalades from Buckingham Palace, Fortnum and Mason, Highgrove and Harrods. It has also included a large range of toiletries, soaps and gift sets. Once delivered to the foodbank these donations are sorted, cleaned and distributed back into the local community via foodbank satellite centres and the Bounty Club.



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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 →**



Trevor Stanesby



Welcome to our new driver

Trevor Stanesby is our new Bounty Club driver and he will be coordinating the work of the Bounty Club in Harlow on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He attends Gateway Freedom Church in Harlow, and also works at Blue Pig creative design based at Parndon Mill, Harlow, which he set up with his wife in 1988. We would like to welcome Trevor to the MRCT.

STOP PRESS

Bounty Club deliveries are now on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We do not operate the service currently on other days.





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If you make regular financial donations to the charity and you no longer want us to claim Gift Aid for these please inform Gary or Margaret at the MRCT office.

Sponsor needed!

We are looking for a company sponsor for the Bounty Club van for the coming year so if your business would like to raise its profile in Harlow, and support a very worthy charity, please contact Gary Knott at the MRCT office.

The cost of sponsorship for 2017/18 will be £3,498, which comprises of all operational expenditure, and includes; tax, insurance, fuel, servicing, equipment repairs. The sponsor will be able to display their company

logo/logos on the van and we will also publicise the partnership on our website, social media pages, and in newsletters and other media reports during the year.



Feedback

"The quality and amount of food that was provided for our Safe and Social event at Leah Manning for elderly people was excellent and helped us to keep costs to a minimum, making our event accessible to all."
Kelly Tarling, Community Builders, Rainbow Services

"A big thank you for supporting Streets2Homes as it has enabled our clients to have proper nutritious meals every day, which helps with their health and wellbeing."
Helen Baker, Streets2Homes

"Kingsmoor Academy have been recently involved with the Bounty Club and I am writing to tell you how helpful this has been as our children have been lucky enough to enjoy a wide variety of fruit and vegetables."
Josie Treacher, Kitchen Manager, Kingsmoor Academy

"I am writing to say a big thank you for the food you provided to us for our holiday club, which helped us to educate the children regarding living a good life by eating healthily."
Corinna Cranch, Potter Street Baptist Church

LATEST STATS

33 front-line agencies are now working in partnership with the Bounty Club

9 primary & senior schools are currently supported by the Bounty Club

10 tonnes of surplus fresh food each month were picked up and distributed to front-line agencies from April 2016 to February 2017

2.3 tonnes of Stansted Airport donations have been distributed to front-line agencies in Harlow

Bidvest and Brakes in Harlow and Swithenbank in Hoddesdon are currently working in partnership with the Bounty Club by providing us with their surplus fresh food, which would normally be deemed as wastage.

Please help us!

As a charity, we continue to need financial support to ensure we can sustain and develop our services with a wide range of people in need. Please consider this by making a one-off or regular donation at www.mrct.org.uk and click the 'Just Giving' button on the home page.



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