



**Aston & Nechells Foodbank**

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Dear Sheikh Saleh Hamidi

**Thank you for the donation to the Aston & Nechells Foodbank**

On behalf of the Aston & Nechells Foodbank in Birmingham I would like to thank your foundation for the very generous £500 financial donation recently received. We principally provide emergency food parcels for people living in the Aston, East Handsworth & Lozells, Nechells and Washwood Heath areas of inner city Birmingham which includes the catchment area of Broadway Academy. So we are grateful to Ron Skelton the Head teacher at Broadway for forwarding this donation to us. Broadway pupils have regularly supported ANFB with food donations since we opened in November 2011.

You can rest assured that your donation will be put to good use. ANFB is entirely voluntary run. We have to raise approximately £13,000 each year to meet the rental and other running costs of our 3 distribution centres and our warehouse site. We also use financial donations to purchase any food lines that we run short of. We work in partnership with more than 100 referral agencies who hold our vouchers. They send people to us who are experiencing crises while they continue to work with families and individuals to help them find longer term solutions to their difficulties. Since April 2016 we have helped 2,345 people including 956 children under age 16. I wish we could advise that the numbers needing help are falling but sadly our parts of Birmingham still have unemployment rates of over 11%. The needs of those on very low incomes are still as great as during the early years of the recession.

Thank you again

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Rosemary Cripps, Volunteer Administrator  
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