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### Opening Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
Parcel distribution: 12.00 – 4.00 pm

### Blairgowrie

Tuesday 10.00 – 11.30  
Thursday 2.30 – 4.00

Please phone to arrange dropping off donations.

For the past year we have managed to continue to provide food for hungry people in our community – thanks to a band of volunteers, community wardens and our hard-working staff.

**Thank you** to so many people who helped, including:  
Mackies for loads of Potato Crisps,  
Linda Miller for a load of slow-cookers to help those with no cooking facilities.  
Perth Grammar School food collection.

### Fundraising efforts of

Club 300,  
George Street Tea Room,  
Andrea-Leigh,  
Iona Miller,  
Two Chihuahuas,  
Danny Gannon,  
Blairgowrie Fire Station,  
Cherie Gilruth,  
Maz Pilates.  
Kayleigh and Harris who saved their pocket money and bought £80 of food for local children – and this was matched by Tesco Edinburgh Road.



We are intending to carry out a short survey amongst our supporters and service users. If you are approached, we would be grateful for your response.



**WISHING ALL OUR SUPPORTERS  
THE HOPE AND RENEWAL OF  
EASTER**

**YPI Scotland:** There are groups of young people in local high schools who have chosen to promote us as they develop a creative and convincing presentation in the YPI competition to secure £3000 funding. Thanks to all those involved for making this effort on our behalf.  
[ypiscotland.org.uk](http://ypiscotland.org.uk)

As the rules of lockdown are eased a little, we are still restricted in the number of people we can have in the foodbank reception and packing areas. We are keen to see our volunteers return, and are looking forward to the extra help, but please be patient while we attempt to do

### **Pasta Mountain**

Every parcel we hand out contains a pack of pasta, but we have received so much pasta in donations that we are accumulating a surplus. So please donate alternative items in the meantime – see the list below.



### **Urgently needed Items (Food):**

Tinned Fruit  
Tinned Potatoes  
Instant Mash  
Small jars coffee  
Long Life Juice  
Jam

### **Urgently needed items (Non-food):**

Small laundry powders  
Washing up liquids  
Soaps  
Shampoo  
Men's razors  
Toothbrushes