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Again this year we have many people to thank for Harvest Collections – of food and money which will help us to feed hungry people through the winter. This is a group from Viewlands Primary School who filled the van with their collection.



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After eight years as Founding Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Michael Archibald has retired. Congratulations to Mike Westall who has been elected to take his place.

We welcome Kristine Connelly onto the Board

We are keen to hear from people who are interested in joining the Board of Trustees or the Management group. Please contact us if you are interested or you know someone who may be.

Welcome to Jane Burns who has joined our staff team. Jane will be helping with administration in the office.



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.

St Matthews Cubs learned about the Foodbank and collected 35 kg of goods – thanks to volunteer Ping for organising this



Our valued secretary and Tuesday team leader Marjorie recently celebrated a special birthday in style in the Foodbank.



We are grateful to all our partner stores who help us with our collection points. However, over the last 18 months, Morrisons Perth Community Champion has been particularly helpful with their innovative 'Pick up Packs'. Huge thanks to Stephanie and her team who put these together.



Blairgowrie Food Bank continues to serve the people in North Perthshire, thanks to Frances and Bronia, assisted by other volunteers and the generous folk of Blairgowrie and district.



YPI Scotland: Congratulations to the team at Perth Grammar School for winning this year's competition and raising £3000 to help us to make our premises more comfortable, safer and more practical. 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 this within the existing rules.

HELP

At the moment we particularly need:
Long life milk,
Fruit juice
Tinned vegetables
Toothbrushes
(we have plenty pasta, beans and soup)

Tesco will be holding a special collection for the Foodbank from 18 – 20 November. Please add an extra item to your shopping to put in the collection points if you can