

FareShare Cymru



- FareShare is the UK's national network of charitable food redistributors
- 25 regional centres including Fareshare Cymru
- Turning an environmental problem into a social solution
- We take surplus food from the food industry and redistribute it to our community groups



FareShare

Our vision



No good food goes to waste

Our mission



Maximise the social value
of surplus food



What we do



We receive surplus food from the food industry...



...with the help of our incredible volunteers we sort the food, log it and make up the food orders...



...we also provide work experience and training for our volunteers...



...for thousands of vulnerable people every week...



...who turn it into nutritious meals...



... and deliver it to frontline charities and community groups...



It's not just about food banks...we support a wide range of charities



Schools | Breakfast clubs | Youth Clubs | Hospices | Care Homes | Community Cafes | Soup Kitchens | Drop-in
Advice Centres | Hostels | Supported Housing | Family Centres



Who our food helps

Huggard Centre

Overview

The Huggard Centre Supports individuals who are experiencing homelessness in Cardiff, they have been supporting people in Cardiff for more than 30 years

The doors of their Intervention Centre open at 8.30am every day of the year to day visitors. They are people who're sleeping rough and either don't have support from other organisations.

Thanks to FareShare we can prepare hot meals for our clients every day. They enjoy all the food, and it is great they get to have a choice of fresh, quality home cooked food. Most importantly the food encourages them into an environment where they can have a chat and receive valuable advice and support” - Huggard Centre



FS Cymru's total impact in 2024 (so far):



866

Tonnes
of food



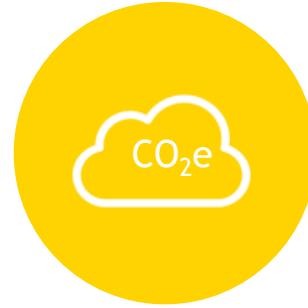
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Charities
helped



2.1m

Equivalent
meals*



2.6m

Tonnes of
CO₂e saved**

*The equivalent meals calculation is based on WRAP's guidance around reporting the amounts of surplus food redistributed - find more information here: <https://wrap.org.uk/resources/guide/reporting-amounts-food-surplus-redistributed-weight-and-meal-equivalents-wrap>

**Calculated using the methodology set out in The Carbon Trust's 'FareShare's Footprint' report: <https://fareshare.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Fareshare-Methodology-report-Final.pdf>



"We don't believe that surplus food is the solution to food insecurity or poverty - it's up to politicians to find permanent solutions. But for as long as surplus food exists, we seek to achieve the maximum social benefit from it."

*Lindsay Boswell, CEO, FareShare
The Sunday Times*



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How FareShare can support communities:



- Do you run community support services, that focus on bringing communities together?
- Do you run cooking projects for example meals on wheels, lunch clubs or breakfast clubs?
- Are you interested in learning about cooking projects, demos or lessons for your community?

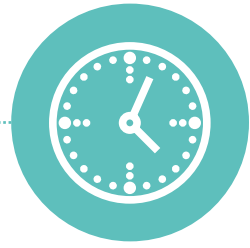
Becoming a FareShare Cymru member is simple and can save your project lots of money.

How you can support FareShare



Food

- Could your organisation *donate* food and/or drink to support people?



Volunteering

- Warehouse volunteering.
- Food collection at your local supermarket.
- Volunteer at one of FareShare's frontline charities or community groups.



Funding

- Choose FareShare as your Charity of the Year.
- Payroll giving.
- One-off donation from organisation.
- Commercial brand and product promotions.
- Office-wide collections.
- Corporate fundraising events (treks, quiz night, abseiling etc).



Employability

- Support the Employability Team to create pathways into employment for learners
- Offer guaranteed interviews and/or work placements for learners
- Support our FareFutures referral scheme
- Offer a portion of your apprenticeship levy fund to FareShare

Thank you

We believe no good food should go to waste.
Thank you for helping us save food and change lives.

Any Questions?



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