



ReadiFood

Reading's Food Bank
Food Parcels for those in Need



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Harvest Collection 2022

I am writing to thank you and the children for your wonderful generosity in donating your Harvest collection to ReadiFood. These Harvest donations are very important to keep our stocks of food at a sustainable level, even more so now with the current Cost of Living crisis affecting so many.

This food is an invaluable source of support to people experiencing Food Poverty across Greater Reading. We are seeing a large increase in the number of people who are turning to our service for assistance. Since its' creation in 2005, ReadiFood has become a resource that Reading Borough Council, Social Service agencies, School Support services and over 80 other Reading agencies call upon to support individuals and families in need.

I also hope you will collect for us again next Harvest in 2023. We would be delighted to lead an assembly about the work of ReadiFood and can do this before the Harvest collection to help publicise the food needs we have. We communicate what we do in a way that is understandable to the children, dependent on their year groups.

With Thanks and Blessings to you all.

Yours Faithfully

Alison Peyton
Food Bank Manager