



Slide 1: Cover Slide



Slide 2: What does Black Country Foodbank do?

Read the slide out, then break it down:

What's a crisis? Think about emergencies; theft, sickness, a fire, a big bill, family changes. All these things can lead to families not having money for food.

Food for 3 days: Just enough to give people time to think and hopefully get the help they need to really start to sort things out.



Slide 3:

Foodbank was started in 2006 by a lady called Wendy. She started by giving out food from home and in the first year she gave food to 45 people.

How many people do you think we helped last year?

Take a few guesses



Slide 4:

Last year we gave food to 18,000 people. That was 11,500 adults and 6,500 children.

But how do they get the food?



Slide 5: The Storehouse

The food you bring in is collected by a van which takes it to the Storehouse. Our team of volunteers sorts it and gets it ready to go to the foodbanks.



Slide 6: The Foodbank

The Foodbanks are based mostly in Churches all over the Black Country. This one is in Stourbridge. There are sofas and people can have a cup of tea and chat to somebody if they want to.

Is there a Foodbank near your school? Highlight that the food donated goes locally.



Slide 7: Map

We currently have 21 foodbanks across the Black Country where families can go to get food.

If someone's in crisis, they can get a voucher from the Job Centre, Citizens Advice, Family Centre or school to take along to the Foodbank



Slide 8: Meals

We gave out 180,000 dinners last year

What are your favourite dinners?

Some of those are things people get in their foodbank, but we can't give out pizzas? Why do you think that is? Ans: Don't come in a tin or packet/ Sell by date is not very long. What kinds of things do you think we need?



Slide 9: Tins and Packets are best

Everything we need has to last a long time, so we need tins and packets. We especially need long life milk and fruit juice, tinned meat and coffee. We also give out things like toilet rolls and toothpaste.



Slide 10: Thank You

We couldn't help all these people without your help so a very BIG THANK YOU!