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Best.
Food Logistics

**Annual Report
Jan - Dec 2017**

Relationship Overview

Thanks to the hard work of the team at Best Food Logistics, FareShare Regional Centres receive regular volumes of great quality surplus stock, including frozen meat, vegetables and desserts from Banbury, Hoddeston and Royton.

By incentivising customers to work with FareShare and including the stock on existing delivery routes, Best Food Logistics ensure that stock reaches FareShare Regional Centres in the most efficient way possible, saving road miles and carbon emissions.

Providing over 90,000 meals for over 1,000 charities last year, Best Food Logistics' work with FareShare is a strong demonstration that they love their customers, their employees and our planet.





In 2017, Best Food Logistics
provided



38.5 tonnes

of surplus products to
FareShare



That's enough for an
estimated

91,800 meals

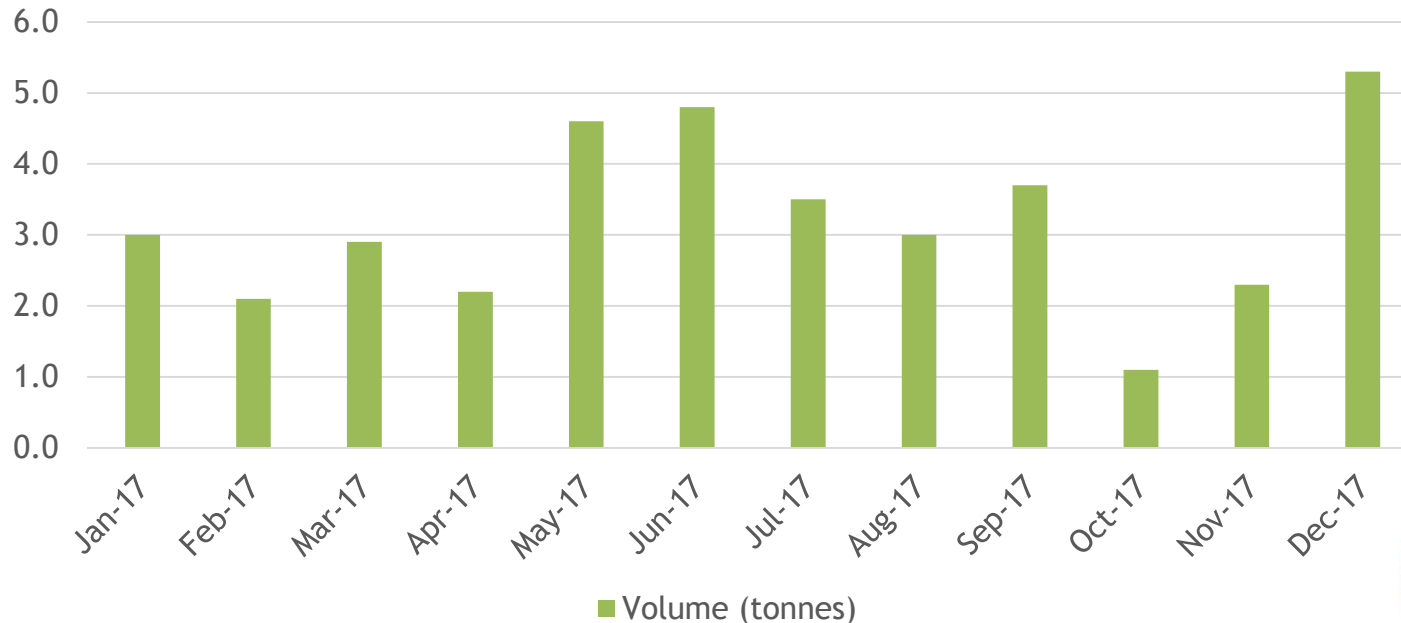
for people in need!



Surplus Volumes Diverted to FareShare

Jan - Dec 2017

Month	Jan 17	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Total
Tonnes	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.2	4.6	4.8	3.5	3.0	3.7	1.1	2.3	5.3	38.5
Meals	7,245	4,965	7,018	5,300	10,942	11,424	8,352	7,111	8,782	2,541	5,535	12,542	91,757



Developments in 2017

- In August, Best Food Logistics' sister company Bidfood issued a press release to credit Best Food Logistics' contribution to providing 100,000 meals together to feed people in need.
- Bidfood and Best Food Logistics best practise case study were shared and celebrated on the FareShare website.

Bidfood powered by you

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Company

Foodservice provider donates 100,000 meals to feed people in need



One of the UK's leading foodservice providers, Bidfood, and their sister company, Bidvest Logistics, have together donated over 100,000 meals to feed people in need since working with food charity, FareShare, over the last eight months.

FareShare diverts surplus food that may otherwise go to waste, to charities and community groups across the UK, who then transform the products into nutritious meals to feed vulnerable people and families.

Jim Goultie, Bidfood's Supply Chain and Technical Services Director commented: "We're delighted to be working with this fantastic organisation to ensure that any surplus stock is going to those in need."

"At Bidfood, we are always conscious of minimising food waste, however we do accept on occasions that we will have excess stock. We're proud of our ethical and sustainable credentials and it made sense that we develop partnerships with charities including FareShare, to use any excess stock for the good of the communities around us."



FareShare
fighting hunger, tackling food waste

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our work with Bidvest


FareShare works closely with both Bidvest Logistics and Bidfood to ensure that any food that might go to waste within their operations is diverted to feed people in need.



Bidvest Logistics

Bidvest Logistics provides distribution and supply chain services to larger operators in the foodservice industry, including many well-known restaurant chains such as PizzaExpress, Ask Italian, Zizzi, Pizza Hut and Nando's.

The team at Bidvest Logistics want their customers to do the right thing with their

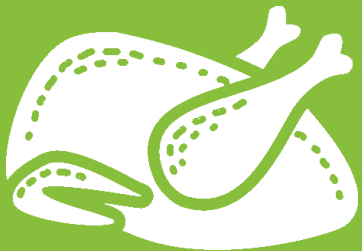


Opportunities for 2018

- Organise visit to Manchester Regional Centre to see how with your help, the food can benefit the local communities
- Maintaining and strengthening relationship between Best Food Logistics and FareShare
- Tap into other areas in the supply chain where food surplus may exist



About FareShare



**We believe that no good food should go
to waste.**

When we saw the problem of UK hunger
we found a solution. It's simple really.

We redistribute surplus food to charities
who turn it into meals.

We are doers. We are a community.
We change lives.



FareShare Figures

Financial Year (Apr 2016 - Mar 2017)



13,552

tonnes

of surplus food
redistributed



484,376

people

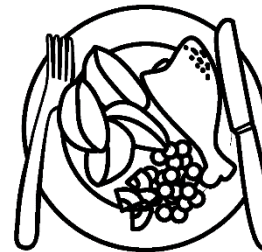
supported
every week



6,723

charities

and community
groups helped



28.6 million

meals

provided to vulnerable
people last year

How FareShare Works

We have 21
Regional
Centres



FareShare redistributes surplus food from the food industry...



...with the help of an army of volunteers...



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



...to 6,723 frontline charities and community groups...



...for just over 484,376 vulnerable people every week...



...last year we provided enough food for nearly 28.6 million meals.

FareShare's Impact on our Charity Members

52%



of our charity members' food supplies come from FareShare

Charities estimate that if they had to source the food they currently receive from FareShare, this would cost them



£152
per week or
£7,900
a year

FareShare contributes over



£21.7m

worth of food to our charity members

Without their current supply of FareShare food, our charity members believe they would struggle



1 in 5

would close down

77%



FareShare food has improved their clients' diets

70%



of charities said they can provide increased quality of food

75%



of FareShare's charity members say the provision of FareShare food has helped their organisation better engage with their clients



Thanks to a reduced food bill, our charity members can reinvest £3 million into other areas and support services

How This Directly Helps Vulnerable People

We conducted independent research with the vulnerable people who access our charity members' services, to see how receiving FareShare food impacts their lives.

Key findings include:



Source:
'More than Meals: Making Difference with FareShare Food' by NatCen Social Research



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Thank you for helping us save food and change lives

