



Blue Door
(Foodbank)

Do you know someone who needs to use our services?

Referrers can be found on our Webpage (www.bluedoorfoodbank.org) or we can be contacted on 01764 660965 alternatively people are welcome to pop in on a Tues or Friday morning for a chat 11.00 – 13.00 whether about a referral or just want to know more about what we do and how we

During the **Christmas Holidays** we will be providing **packed lunch parcels** where children are referred or anyone of any age vulnerable / isolating over the holidays. These Lunches are **funded** by Perth and Kinross Council, so please let people know. We will be delivering 5 days' worth of lunches on the 30th of December and again on the 6th of January.

Christmas Meal – please let us know if you are aware of anyone who would benefit from a Christmas Dinner. Do let us know if a household would benefit from a wee hand over Christmas – even if it is just having a Packed Lunch Parcel.

Banana's!!!

We have received 20 X 18kg boxes of bananas, over the last 4 weeks. We have, as allowed, been sharing them with the likes of Giraffe Café in Perth who gave us 75 prepared meals in exchange, other Foodbanks, local hospital, care homes, children's nurseries, local schools, anyone who can use them in a non-profit way to ensure zero waste etc.....personally we are going off the smell the weight and coming up with ideas with what you can do with a banana!

A lovely problem to have.

We hear a lot about nominating Local Hero's. Well, we have a request, next time you are in our local Auchterarder CO-OP can we ask you please say **thank you** to the staff who serve or help you.

Why? We really would like them to know we recognise the positivity and support for helping those in need in our town – always a smile and a lot of quips!

We have been collecting 3 nights a week from them under the CO-OP'S own Fare share programme since October 2021 in addition to the support they have always provided.

It doesn't seem much but letting them know we recognise their service to the town from day one of the first Lockdown to the changing issues of today seems the most personal way without singling out any individual, as in most things it is a team effort.

If you would like to donate, the following would be appreciated: -

Baked Beans, Sugar, Diluting Juice, Biscuits, Hot and Cold puddings, Tinned Fish (Tuna), toothpaste, shampoo, Christmas treats. (We have plenty of Advent Calendars)