



2019 | Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation **Annual Report**

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Introduction

The Stop Hunger Foundation has had another successful year supporting projects and charities that help tackle hunger and malnutrition.

Our beneficiaries ranged from people impacted by homelessness to supporting children make healthier lifestyle choices. Improving the quality of life is at the core of what Sodexo does, so our Foundation aims to provide support to those who need it most in the communities where we operate.

This year we volunteered just under 4000 hours with our charity partners. At our annual Foundation Dinner, Denis Machuel, CEO of Sodexo, highlighted the importance of volunteering and called on

attendees to commit to volunteering. This led to several exciting volunteering events with our clients and suppliers. I extend my thanks to those who supported us, including McCain, the Cabinet Office and Bunzl, to name but a few.

I would like to particularly thank Sodexo employees for their on-going passion and engagement, without which we could not have achieved the exceptional impact we had this year.

We are proud to share the details of this year's work and successes. Moving forward, we continue to strive to provide help and support to those areas of our communities that most need it.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gareth John".

Gareth John

Chair, Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation





The Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation tackles hunger and malnutrition across the communities where our employees work. Our philanthropic and volunteering activities include food aid and education on health, nutrition and wellbeing.



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“Food poverty in the UK continues to be a major issue.
8.4m people are struggling to access food.”

Fareshare



2019 Snapshot

£510,568

RAISED THIS YEAR

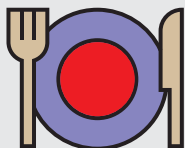


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CHARITIES SUPPORTED

300,000+

BENEFICIARIES IMPACTED



JUST UNDER
4000
VOLUNTEERING HOURS



500
VOLUNTEERS

£300,000+
GIVEN IN GRANTS



Volunteering

At the annual Stop Hunger Foundation Dinner, Sodexo's CEO Denis Machuel invited guests to volunteer through Stop Hunger. As a result, our supplier Bunzl launched a partnership with us, providing their employees national volunteering opportunities to help tackle hunger and malnutrition.



“ I'm pleased that Bunzl is joining Sodexo employees to tackle hunger and malnutrition through the Stop Hunger Foundation. Volunteering together means we help much more vulnerable people in the UK & Ireland. We are better when we act together. ”
Sean Haley, Chairman, Sodexo UK and Ireland



June also saw employees from the Cabinet Office and Sodexo join forces at FareShare London.

“ Thank you for arranging us to join you yesterday on the frontline of the fight against hunger. I ended the day with new respect of the great work done by all... We appreciate the steps Sodexo takes to improve the quality of life for the markets in which it operates. Thanks for letting us be part of it. ”
Cabinet Office Employee

Employee Lottery

£100,000 raised

This year we have continued to grow our Employee Lottery engagement with just under 4000 Sodexo employees taking part, raising over £100,000.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to other organisations that joined us: Bunzl, Diageo, Johnson & Johnson, McCain, 4C, and more!

► If you would like to get involved with our opportunities next year please get in touch - StopHunger.UKandIE@sodexo.com

Fundraising

Foundation Dinner

♥ **£190,000 raised**

The annual Sodexo Foundation Dinner provides a fantastic opportunity to increase awareness for the charity amongst our suppliers, clients and employees. Throughout the evening, guests are offered an insight into how the money raised provides food to those in need and promotes healthy lifestyles. Every year we also recognise those inspirational employees who have gone above and beyond to support the Foundation in the previous 12 months.

This year's event raised a whopping £190,000 for Stop Hunger - an amazing contribution for a fantastic cause! The guests enjoyed a performance from the Marylebone Project Choir, a charity providing beds and essential facilities to homeless women. Eleanor Cunningham, the founder of Edinburgh Food Social, gave a speech about the necessity for a greater focus on healthy eating amongst young people.



Above: Denis Machuel, CEO of Sodexo, presenting at the Foundation Dinner

Of the money raised on the night, £4000 donated to the Marylebone Project went towards funding a Day Centre, providing facilities for rough sleepers, as well as supporting women to get back into work. Another £4,000 donated to the Edinburgh Food Social helped them create a new kitchen space for young people to cook and develop a healthy lifestyle.



Below: Guests at the Foundation Dinner

Golf Day

♥ **£64,000 raised**

Our annual Golf Day held at Woburn Golf club raised just over £64,000.

Over 80 guests attended, raising funds to support our charity partners across the UK and Ireland.

Stephen Hicks, a Trussell Trust Trustee, shared a few words on how widespread the issue of hunger is in the UK and how money raised from the Golf Day will help those trapped in the cycle of poverty.



Sodexo employee activity

Stop Hunger Day

Our annual Stop Hunger Day was held on the 15th May 2019. Over 60 employees volunteered on the day across the UK, and we held fundraising activities at hundreds of our sites.



Sports and Leisure CEO, Chris Bray, and his team volunteering at Divine food rescue.

Sodexo employees volunteering at FareShare Manchester.



Our Chair of Trustees and Charity Champions volunteering at FareShare.



Our employees are always going above and beyond to raise money for Stop Hunger, here's just a few amazing examples...

Our team from our Justice segment scaled Ben Nevis (not once but twice!) raising over £120.



In December 2018 our colleagues in the Sports and Leisure segment arranged a series of 'Santa Dash' runs and raised £2,000!



Our AstraZeneca team participated in a Stop Hunger Day 5 aside football tournament and raised just under £200.



Our brave employees in the Sports and Leisure segment held a 35 mile walk across the Jurassic coast and raised £2,600!



Our staff across Schools and Universities competed against each other in a 'Stepathon', each team donated to take part and in total £340 was raised!



On the 29th June a team from across the business came together and climbed Snowdon to raise money for Stop Hunger and salute Armed Forces Day raising over £3000!

Our 'Three Wild Swimmers' (left to right) are Al Dawes, Kat Swift and Michelle Hukin from our Government and Agencies segment raised an amazing £1,246!



Our impact on the ground

Here are some examples of the fantastic charities we support...

FareShare

Meals donated: 336,000

Charity partners: over 10,000

Sodexo's donation of £84,000 to FareShare has enabled them to feed more vulnerable people across the UK and Ireland. FareShare used the funds to invest in transport, collecting surplus food from manufactures. Our donation has also enabled FareShare to recruit a commercial manager, who has built a number of partnerships and established processes to collect more food from their food partners. Additionally, we provided volunteering support, which equated to 63,000kg of food being packed and distributed.

“We'd like to say a huge thanks to the team from Sodexo who came in to help in our warehouse in November. They brightened up the day for our regular volunteers who were so happy to see a company as large as Sodexo come and help us in our East Midlands depot.”

Sadiq Ahmed, Volunteer Co-Ordinator
FareShare East Midlands



Trussell Trust

Meals donated: 13,434

Foodbank users: 17,000

Sodexo's donation of £70,000 to Trussell Trust has enabled them to meet the demand for emergency food and support those visiting their Coventry foodbank. As a result, over 17,000 beneficiaries had access to the 3-day emergency food parcels, and the foodbank increased the capacity to receive and distribute large quantities of core food items to other foodbanks in the Coventry area.

Additionally, our grant went towards Trussell Trust's core strategy to empower its foodbank network to tackle the rising demand in food banks, and tackle the root causes of poverty. The Trussell Trust are campaigning to raise awareness around hunger and poverty, and to bring long term structural change with the aim to reduce the need for foodbanks in the future.





Focus Ireland

People supported: 222

Meals donated: 667

Our donation of £5,000 supported the Focus Ireland Coffee Shop to provide its customers with a safe environment where they can receive an affordable nutritious meal. The high-quality service also provides people at risk of homelessness with professional advice. This initiative is part of a preventative strategy to ensure families do not enter the cycle of homelessness.

In January 2019 alone, 102 families in Dublin became homeless, highlighting the need for Focus Ireland's services. Their café also provides families with children a safe, secure and warm space for them to enjoy a meal together, do homework, watch tv and relax whilst waiting for a call about their accommodation for the evening. Having a nutritious meal provides some stability and normalcy in their lives. Our direct donation supported 375 households, 222 people and provided 667 meals.

FOCUS
Ireland

Brendoncare Clubs

People supported: 100

Sodexo provided a grant of £5,855 to Brendoncare Clubs, providing older people with opportunities for social interaction and to meet new friends in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Our grant supported Brendoncare's volunteer-led programme of 'cooking for 1' demonstrations for its club members to tackle age-related malnutrition. This involved Brendoncare's volunteers demonstrating how to make nutritious, easy to cook, tasty recipes across the club network. The demonstrations continue to be a highlight of the club activity programme, engaging members to understand the importance of healthy eating in older age. The sessions developed confidence to independently prepare a hot, balanced meal with over 75% of members saying that they would cook the recipes at home.

“Joining a Brendoncare Club has really made my life worth living and I think it's wonderful what Brendoncare does and the care it provides to older people.”
Bob, 92, Brendoncare Club Member


BrendonCare

Celebrating collaboration

“ We’d like to say how truly grateful we are for the support from Sodexo’s Stop Hunger Foundation, without which FareShare would not be able to provide as much food for as many vulnerable individuals across the UK. The support really is inspiring and on behalf of FareShare and the beneficiaries who receive food we’d like to pass on a huge thank you. ”
Nichola Wilson, Fareshare, Corporate Partnerships Manager

“ With as many as 1.8 million school age children at risk of hunger each morning in the UK, we are so grateful to Sodexo for their support which helps us to move closer to our vision of a country where no child is too hungry to learn. ”
Alex Cunningham, CEO Magic Breakfast

“ We’ve been supporting FareShare for many years through donations of tea, coffee and a range of hygiene products, so it was marvellous to have the opportunity to spend the day with this great charity and to understand first-hand how they are helping to change people’s lives. The exciting launch of the Employee Volunteering Scheme in partnership with Stop Hunger allows us to volunteer with local charities like FareShare, where we can contribute our time and our skills to make a positive difference. ”
Matt Johnson, Catering & Hospitality Division Managing Director, Bunzl



Getting involved

Applying for support

External charities can apply by sending an enquiry of interest through the Stop Hunger UK & Ireland website

uk.stop-hunger.org/home/grants

For more information, please visit Stop Hunger UK and Ireland

uk.stop-hunger.org

Sodexo employees

If you know a charity or social enterprise that would benefit with support from the foundation, please contact us.

- You can access information about fundraising through the Sodexo_Net Stop Hunger page
- Visit the volunteering page on Sodexo_Net for information on how to use your three days volunteering allowance
- Stop Hunger merchandise (accessed via Sodexo_Net)
- Create Online Giving Page for fundraising. Charities Trust - **charitiestrust.org/services**

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