

The Burngreave Foodbank Fundraising Pack

Fundraising Pack Information List:

- An introduction to Burngreave Foodbank and the work we do in the community
- The impact your support can make for people in crisis
- Ways your workplace can get involved through fundraising or food collections
- Information about Corporate Volunteer Days for teams
- The Big Give Christmas Campaign 2026
- Nominate the Burngreave Foodbank with any in work schemes.
- How we can support your organisation if you choose to fundraise



Workplace Fundraising & Corporate Support Pack

This short pack explains how your workplace can support Burngreave Foodbank and help local families facing hardship.

Why Burngreave Needs Support

Burngreave Foodbank provides emergency food and support to people facing hardship in Burngreave and North East Sheffield, one of the most deprived areas in the city.

Every week we support individuals and families who are struggling due to rising living costs, illness, job loss, or unexpected crises. Our foodbank is run by dedicated volunteers and supported by the local community, but demand for help continues to grow.

Workplaces across Sheffield can make a huge difference. By organising a small fundraising activity or food collection, your team can help ensure local families have access to essential food when they need it most.

Even small actions from a workplace can create a meaningful impact for our community.



The Impact Your Support Can Make



£10 - Could provide several essential food items for someone in crisis.

£50 - Could help provide emergency food parcels for multiple households.

£100 - Could help restock our shelves with essential items.

£175 unlock life-changing advice - helping someone take control of their finances – and for every £1 you give, unlocks and estimated £5 extra income for one of our users.

£250 - Could help fund food supplies for one of our distribution days.

Food Donations

Ensure we can continue providing essential items such as pasta, rice, tinned food, toiletries and household essentials.

You can see the items we most urgently need here:

<https://burngreave.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Or make a financial donation here:

<https://burngreave.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

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Easy Workplace Fundraising Ideas

Getting involved can be simple and fun for your team.

Food Collection

Place a donation box in your office and invite staff to bring items from our foodbank shopping list.

Bake Sale

Staff bring homemade cakes or treats and colleagues donate to enjoy them at break time.

Dress Down Day

Staff donate to wear casual clothes for the day, with optional extra sponsorship for fancy dress.

Office Raffle

Run a simple raffle at lunchtime, with ticket sales supporting the foodbank.

Guess the Jar

Fill a jar with sweets and ask staff to donate to guess how many are inside. The closest guess wins the jar.

Step Challenge

Teams compete to walk the most steps over a week while raising sponsorship or entry donations.

Office Sweepstake

Run a sweepstake around major sporting or TV events with entry fees donated to the foodbank.

Team vs Team Foodbank Challenge

Departments compete to collect the most food donations, with a small prize or office bragging rights for the winners.

Holiday Raffle

A popular idea where a manager donates an extra day of annual leave as the prize. Staff buy raffle tickets for the chance to win the extra day off.



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Corporate Volunteer Days (CSR Days)

Many organisations are looking for meaningful ways for their teams to give back to the local community. Burngreave Foodbank offers Corporate Volunteer Days, giving staff the opportunity to spend time supporting the foodbank while learning more about the challenges facing people in our area.

A volunteer day may include activities such as:

- Sorting and organising food donations
- Preparing food parcels for distribution
- Helping manage food stock and storage
- Supporting general warehouse or operational tasks

These days give teams a hands-on experience of the foodbank's work and the difference community support can make.

Corporate volunteer days also include a short introduction to the work of the foodbank and the challenges facing people experiencing food poverty in Sheffield.

To help cover the costs of coordinating and supervising volunteer teams, we usually ask organisations to make a charitable contribution towards the day, which directly supports the ongoing work of Burngreave Foodbank.

Corporate volunteer days are typically suitable for teams of 4–10 people.

A suggested contribution is £250–£500 per team, although this is flexible and we would always be happy to discuss arrangements that work for your organisation.

We also occasionally offer opportunities for teams to join Burngreave Foodbank at supermarket collection days, where volunteers help collect food donations from shoppers. These sessions can sometimes be available without charge depending on availability.

If your organisation would like to arrange a volunteer day or learn more, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Why teams choose volunteer days

- ✓ Strengthen team relationships
- ✓ Support a local community cause
- ✓ Gain insight into food poverty in Sheffield
- ✓ Make a real difference in just one day



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Big Give Christmas Challenge 2026

Burngreave Foodbank has been accepted onto the Big Give Christmas Challenge 2026 — a national matched funding campaign designed to help charities raise vital funds during the Christmas period.



How it works

During the campaign, public donations made through the Big Give platform are matched, meaning every £1 donated could be doubled to £2 at no extra cost to the donor.

Before the campaign begins, charities must secure “pledge funding” from supporters. These pledges form part of the matching pot used to double public donations during the campaign.

How businesses and supporters can help

We are currently looking for businesses, organisations and individuals who may be willing to:

- Provide a pledge donation towards our match funding pot
- Run workplace fundraising activities
- Organise food collection drives
- Sponsor or support the campaign in other ways

Why support this campaign?

Your support could help twice as many local families and individuals facing hardship this winter by helping us provide:

- Emergency food parcels
- Essential household items
- Practical crisis support
- Warm, welcoming community support during the winter months

Pledge funding

- Minimum pledge: £100
- Pledges are promises of funding made before the campaign
- Pledges are only paid after the campaign ends in December 2026
- Every £1 pledged helps unlock matched donations during the campaign

If you would like to support Burngreave Foodbank through the Big Give Christmas Challenge or would like more information, we would love to hear from you.

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