



Please Support FareShare Greater Manchester's Funding Appeal in Response to COVID-19

FareShare GM (FSGM) has fed over 50,000 people a week since March 2020, through the 230 organisations we provide food to. Thanks to our national partner, FareShare UK (you'll have seen the TV adverts), we are now receiving bigger, better donations of surplus food including fresh, dry, chilled and frozen and sanitary products. Demand from new groups has been unprecedented, in response to the pandemic and to the new challenges that people are facing in accessing food and as a result of losing their jobs and livelihoods. Families and children across Greater Manchester are facing hunger like never before.

Our team is now working harder than ever to meet pre-existing and the new need, supporting more groups (and therefore more people) across GM. This means more staff, more volunteers, more vans delivering out more food.

Can you help us with this essential work by making a one-off or regular donation please?

How your money will help us feed more people across Greater Manchester:

We are expanding in to a bigger, better building in order to treble our throughput of donated surplus food; in doing so, FSGM will be able to support hundreds more groups and thousands more people with tonnes more food to make millions more meals across Greater Manchester.

Our refurbishment plan is well underway and we are seeking financial assistance as follows:

1. **£200k** for Phase 2 of the building refurbishments including signing off a 15-year lease with Manchester City Council.
2. **£80k** for solar panels to provide green energy, making our building zero carbon emissions; indeed, we will be able to enhance the supply to New Smithfield Market!
3. **£120k** to create a fantastic kitchen and canteen for our staff and volunteers, including training and food processing facilities so we can give something back to the wider community and offer this space for events and food learning sessions.
4. **£200k** to replace our vehicle fleet with up to date Euro 6 lower emission engines.

Crucially, we also want to provide the food we manage for free for the financial year 2020-2021. **£300k** will help us cover the cost of providing food to our beneficiaries, our 'Community Food Members' (CFMs). In real terms, this support will help cover our running costs: vans, our staff team, PPE, food safety, health and safety, volunteer expenses and training. In normal circumstances, we charge our members a modest fee for food (36p/kg delivered, 27p/kg collected). In the context of COVID-19, we recognise that many more people and children are

experiencing poverty and therefore hunger and we want to cover these charges, to alleviate the suffering being caused.

We have secured £618k to date towards Phase 1 of the building refurbishment programme from Asda/Walmart Foundation, a number of Charitable Trusts and donors, but we still need to secure the remainder of the costs.

So, our outstanding appeal is for a Grand Total of £900,000.

Please donate via our website: <https://www.faresharegm.org.uk>

Or direct to our bank account – Sort Code 089000 A/C No 50063576

For larger donations or to support our building project, please email lucy@emergemanchester.co.uk

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