



# WORKING WITH BUSINESS TO CHANGE LIVES



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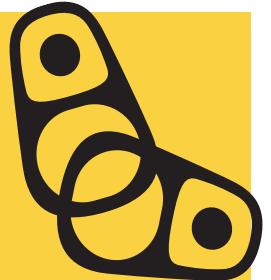
# OUR AMBITION

Our ambition at the **One Can Trust** is to work with our local community to provide essential food support, while helping vulnerable children and adults out of poverty where possible.





# COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT BUSINESS PARTNER?



Whether you're a business just starting out on your Corporate Social Responsibility journey, or have been working in this area for some time and are looking for your next focus, we'd love you to join us and help change lives.

Our organisation is, sadly, now the biggest food bank in South Bucks. We provide essential food parcels to hundreds of adults and children every single week, thanks to a small team of skilled staff and an army of brilliant volunteers.

Support from the wider community is also vital to our work and that's why we need you. Over the years, we've worked successfully and professionally with a number of businesses to make a real difference locally.

## **They tell us it's a truly rewarding experience.**

Community, compassion and partnership are at the very core of what we do. If that sounds like a good fit for your organisation, we'd love you to come on board and become our next business partner.

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The One Can Trust team have always made us feel so welcome, and it has brought genuine joy to so many of our team here. I would thoroughly recommend any business wishing to support a local initiative and help your teams feel like they are giving something back, to get involved and support One Can Trust.

**ALEXA STEWART, CULTURE  
DIRECTOR, CIRKLE**





# OUR CLIENTS

Our clients are referred to us for support when they find themselves in crisis. This can be for a range of reasons including domestic abuse, mental health issues, addiction, sickness and unemployment. We also support many people who work but struggle to afford the essentials like food and heating.

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## MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

### **Here's what some of our clients have told us...**

“I suffer with anxiety and have not been working so this help has really helped me to get through these hard times.”

“This support has given me one less thing to worry about and meant I could put food on the table.”

“After leaving an abusive relationship, I was under huge pressure financially. When I got my first parcel it was such a relief.”





COMMUNITY IS  
EVERYTHING!

# HOW WE OPERATE

Since the pandemic our operation has expanded and evolved to accommodate the highest levels of demand we've seen since we started more than 10 years ago.

Most of the food in our parcels comes from a variety of sources, including the general public, supermarkets, schools and faith groups. Levels of demand mean we also have to fundraise to ensure we can provide enough parcels.



# REACHING OUT

Supporting clients at the point of crisis is vital but we want to be more than a short-term fix for vulnerable people, who can often find themselves in a cycle of poverty.

We also use our expertise to gain insight from our clients, so we can provide more tailored help. This includes support with wellbeing and lifeskills, through cookery courses and a community café.



# HOW CAN YOUR BUSINESS GET INVOLVED?

There are a whole range of ways you can support us, including:

**Workplace food drives** – If you're back in the office, could you do a regular food collection together and drop it down to us?

**Fundraise for us** – There are endless possibilities here including sponsored sporting events, or why not have some fun with a cake sale or quiz? Whatever you choose, as well as raising much needed money, these events are great for team building.

**Financial donations** – Do you have a budget to support a chosen charity? Or perhaps you can match fund what colleagues raise through fundraising?

**Share your skills** – The skills of you and your colleagues could be just what we need. Perhaps you could support on a specialist project or offer our team some exciting development opportunities, to help them become even more brilliant.



# YOUR IDEAS:

Often the best ideas have yet to be hatched. We'd love to hear any suggestions you might have for supporting us.

## **Want to understand more about One Can?**

We're happy to organise a visit for your team to come to our warehouse to see how we work. And if you fancy getting stuck in and helping with the food parcels, you'd be very welcome!



To find out more please visit [onecantrust.org.uk](http://onecantrust.org.uk) or email [office@onecantrust.org.uk](mailto:office@onecantrust.org.uk)

## **Celebrating our partners**

We are extremely grateful for any support we receive and are always keen to give thanks and shout outs on social media where agreed. Partnership is key to our success.

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