



**BRACKLEY
FOODBANK**

Brackley Foodbank
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17th November 2025

Mick Morris – Chairman
Farthinghoe Parish Council

Dear Mick

Very many thanks for your notification of the Councils' approval of a cash gift (£455.00) to Brackley Foodbank.

Brackley Foodbank relies entirely on the local community, and whilst hundreds of people are happy to drop a jar of jam or a pack of cereal into one of our collection points, there are relatively few people who collect on our behalf and make a cash donation. Cash allows us to "buy-in" items to fill the gaps in our offer and helps pay our modest fixed costs. The foodbank is run and operated entirely by volunteers; we have no paid management or staff.

We have been in existence as a food charity since 2010, and this has been one of our most challenging years, both in terms of the amount we have had-need to spend on stock, and in terms of numbers of applicants (old and new) for our support.

All of us, our trustees, volunteers and (of course) our clients, are very grateful to those who make the decision to help us in any way. Please pass on our sincere thanks to the Parish Council and assure them that their contribution will have helped countless families and individuals in Brackley, and the surrounding villages, in times of hardship.

At the time of Margaret's death, we posted a short tribute to her on our social media, which I thought may be appropriate to include with this letter.

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Margaret Mary Rogers 1949 – 2025

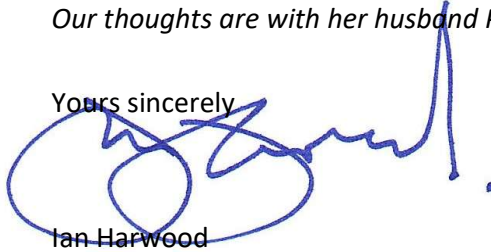
With great sadness, we learned of the recent death of our volunteer and much-loved colleague Margaret Rogers. Margaret had been bravely resisting cancer since her diagnosis last year, and passed away on Thursday 21st August at Katherine House Hospice.

Having been with the Foodbank for almost 15 years, Margaret was one of our founding trustees and our longest serving volunteer. She began her working life as an intensive care nurse, before becoming a ward sister, then midwife, then district nurse in Brackley. Margaret ended her long career as a palliative care/McMillan nurse.

Over this time, she will have provided more care, comfort and support than most of us could fit into 10 lifetimes. Not to mention those she helped bring into the world. But don't imagine some sombre, do-gooder. She came with a ready smile and a wicked chuckle. A truly remarkable woman who will be missed by all of those who had the good fortune to meet her.

Our thoughts are with her husband Paul and all the family.

Yours sincerely



Ian Harwood
Coordinator & Trustee