

Diamond Hampers CIC

As most will be aware, Diamond Hampers operates all across the district and that includes providing support to the residents of Brampton.

To date we have distributed over 300,000 meals to vulnerable people across the district with 8,211 going to the residents of Brampton so far.

Since launching we have prevented almost 400,000kg of Co2 from entering our atmosphere and saved a whopping £401,000 worth of food from rotting in landfill. This generated an additional 321,368 meals through our Pantry store in Huntingdon.

We redirect on average 25 tonnes of food waste every month.

We have 2 stores based in Huntingdon, which promote affordable living and independence for all residents of Brampton and surrounding areas.

Everyone is welcome in our stores to erase the stigmas surrounding accessing support.

We have recently arranged to have cookery classes with Reverend Duncan Goldthorpe. To help promote healthy, affordable cooking.

We continue our work to support young people leaving care, by providing them with the essentials they need to begin their new journeys. We work closely with the County Council with this.

We have recently been shipping hundreds of boxes to Ukraine, to extend our community support across international borders and now focus on supporting refugees that have moved into the village and other areas in Huntingdon.

We are here as the hand up people need in times of crisis, with our core focus being on building longer term solutions to encourage sustainability amongst families.

We do this through our referral system, where we are partnered with the likes of – Woodgreen, PECT, Anglian Water, P3 and HDC. This enables us to make referrals with and for the beneficiaries to move them away from needing any further emergency food and support.

We are still working closely with the Brampton Village Hub and will continue to develop ways to enable the community to be well supported for as long as needed.

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