



# Corporate Volunteering at Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank

## Who are we?

Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank have been feeding the local community in South London for over 15 years. We provide 3 days worth of long-life food plus fresh fruit and vegetables to those experiencing food poverty.

We don't just stop there though. We are committed to helping those in poverty, and we have always looked beyond the food parcel to provide signposting help, advice and debt support.

In the last year alone, we fed over 23,500 people. We wouldn't be able to do this without the incredible generosity of our supporters who donate food, money or time.



*“Foodbank, you are marvelous! In my little way I am sending this email just to say thank you to you all for all the contributions to my life at this difficult time.”*

# Why choose us for your corporate event?

Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank is one of the UK's busiest food banks. We are at the forefront of efforts to reduce food insecurity, and volunteering with us offers insight into the issues, a chance to help in a very practical way, and the opportunity to form a stronger bond with work colleagues.

We are based in Tulse Hill, within easy reach of central London: a direct 18 minute train ride from City Thameslink, Blackfriars and London Bridge train stations. We have parking nearby and are just a short bus ride away from Brixton tube station.

Our warehouse is fully accessible, and seated tasks can be provided where required to ensure everyone can take part.



*"We were encouraged to see the kindness and dedication shown by your team of staff and volunteers in providing this much needed service"*  
- Denso team



*"We really enjoyed learning about the work that goes on behind the scenes and helping out"* - Crystal Palace FC staff team

# Warehouse Volunteering



Between 5 and 12 colleagues from your organisation can spend a half-day at our Tulse Hill warehouse, making a direct impact by helping to sort donations for our food parcels and supporting the smooth running of our operations.

Sessions typically run from 9.45am-1pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with some flexibility to accommodate alternative days by prior arrangement.

We ask corporates volunteering with us to make a donation. Demand on our Foodbank is so high that asking corporates to donate is a way of ensuring we have enough food for our clients.

The amount for organisations wanting to volunteer in our warehouse is £100pp and we require a £250 deposit to be paid at the time of booking. If you are a NFP or smaller business, we have special rates so please get in touch to discuss this further.

These amounts are the minimum donation required but of course if you are able to, you could donate more! Everything makes such a difference to our work.

# Supermarket Challenge



Our Supermarket Challenge is a perfect team-building activity for larger groups, accommodating 8-20 people.

Working in teams, you'll complete a number of shopping challenges to earn points. You can also grab some bonus points along the way by getting selfies at key Brixton landmarks or points of interest! After your challenge, you'll return to the warehouse for a weigh-in, followed by a short talk about our work and the level of need we're currently seeing.

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The amount for our Supermarket Challenge is £80pp and we require a £250 deposit to be paid at the time of booking. If you are a NFP or smaller business, we have special rates so please get in touch to discuss this further.

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# What we can offer you

We're keen to ensure your business benefits too from the support you provide, therefore we can offer a range of benefits depending on your level of support:

- A statement of thanks highlighting the impact of your volunteering
- Photos of your team at Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank
- Social media posts relating to the visit
- Quarterly impact and opportunities newsletter
- Spotlight in our corporate newsletter
- Opportunity for you to volunteer with us on a recurring priority basis in the future



## Other opportunities



We are able to offer bespoke in-house volunteering opportunities, running our “Supermarket Challenge” or other events from your office if preferred.

National days such as World Kindness Day (13<sup>th</sup> November) are the perfect opportunity for staff to get together and run a project for people in poverty.

Why not spend a day packing Easter hampers, half term packs, Mother’s and Father’s day gift packs, Christmas goodie bags or essential toiletries bags for our visitors? We can come to your office to provide a presentation and Q&A session, or even run the whole event for you.

We are open to all ideas, just let us know!

# Could you ‘Sponsor a Shelf’?

Are you looking for a way to partner with our Foodbank in a more long-term, impactful way? Are you looking to have a tangible impact on people’s health, wellbeing, employment, education and dignity?

If so, for as little as £50/month, your business could help us keep our shelves stocked and our parcels full. Be it via our ‘essentials’, ‘fresh stuff’, or ‘little comforts’ shelves, you could support our vital work whilst benefiting in lots of ways. Find out more about the different partnership tiers [here](#).

Your business could benefit from:

- Shout outs on social media
- Partnership articles on our website
- Physical & digital assets to show your support
- Quarterly impact figures to celebrate with your staff
- Warehouse tours/photo opportunities
- Guaranteed volunteering days and priority booking

*We are grateful to Waterloo-based [Alphabetical](#) for generously designing our Sponsor a Shelf physical and digital assets for free!*



One of our current partners said:  
*“It’s an absolute pleasure and we  
are delighted to be able to  
contribute in some small way!”*  
- [Focus Productions](#)

# Next steps

Are you ready to get stuck in? Don't delay!

[Book Warehouse Volunteering](#)  
[Book Supermarket Challenge](#)  
[Sponsor a Shelf](#)

For anything else, get in contact with the corporate team on [corporate@oasiswaterloo.org](mailto:corporate@oasiswaterloo.org) or call us on 020 7921 4205.



"Very interesting experience - highly recommend. It was fascinating to see how the Foodbank operates and it felt very fulfilling to be able to take part." -  
The Telegraph

## We can't wait to hear from you!