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Dear Elaine

On behalf of Leeds North & West Foodbank I would like to thank you for your very generous gift of £125.00. Your commitment to helping tackle food poverty in our community is sincerely appreciated.

Each year Leeds North & West Foodbank continues to advance its mission of providing emergency food and support for people in crisis. All food is donated by the public and sorted by volunteers. Frontline care professionals such as doctors and social workers identify people in crisis and issue a food voucher. Clients receive three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food in exchange for their food voucher. Foodbanks also make time to chat and to signpost clients to other helpful services

In particular we have enjoyed great success in the past year opening two new distribution centres at St Paul's Ireland Wood and Gateway Church Woodhouse bringing the number of sessions we are open to ten. We have over 250 volunteers and a most dedicated Project Director in Karen Burgon. We are developing 'More Than Food', by extending the help offered to clients, in order to address the underlying cause of their crisis and help them break the cycle of poverty. Working in partnership with existing advisory agencies, we hope to act as community hubs, providing people with emergency food and support, all in one location

The goal of the Leeds North & West Foodbank is to bring communities together to end hunger and poverty in Leeds by providing compassionate, practical help whilst challenging injustice.

With the help of donations from supporters such as you we will continue to see improvements in stopping hunger in the UK.

Thanks again for your generous support of our efforts

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Brownrigg".

Julie Brownrigg

Chair of Trustees Leeds North & West Foodbank

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