

**Thank You to Asda
 Community Champion**

In October 2024, Gail Caldwell, Community Champion at Asda Larne, helped Larne Foodbank to secure a £1,000 grant from the Asda Foundation. We have been able to use this donation to purchase some food items for our Hampers, helping ensure that everyone receives similar items. A further massive **THANK YOU** goes to Gail for stepping in and helping us to gather some last minute items on the days of Hamper Packing.



Christmas Hampers 2024

Larne Foodbank, alongside our partners Christians Against Poverty and The Sparrow Centre, would like to thank all the volunteers who came to help with our Hamper Packing this Christmas. Thank you also to everyone who has donated food, toiletries, household items, and finance over the past few months to support the Christmas Hampers and to help us provide for those struggling this winter.

A wonderful team of volunteers have counted items, moved stock, and packed and prepared **389 bags** of basic food items, toiletries and some Christmas luxuries. **251 families** were referred to receive a food parcel by 23 different referral agencies. The Christmas Hampers catered for a total of **758 people**, including 393 adults and 365 children.

It was, as always, wonderful to see so many individuals, churches, businesses, community groups and schools come together to make this possible!

Together with our partners CAP and The Sparrow Centre we want to express a massive **THANK YOU** to each one of you!



Thanks to ASAP Cargo

From the moment Harvest donations begin to come through our doors at Larne Foodbank, we are already planning and preparing for the Christmas Hamper Appeal. The increased donations for winter, alongside the setting aside of food items for the Hampers, quickly makes storage overflow! We are so grateful to Asap Cargo Ltd. for offering us additional storage space at their premises and for delivering it back to us for Hamper Packing. Without this kind support, it would not be possible to provide the same volume nor size of Christmas Hampers that we have been able to do.

Thank you **Asap**



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