

# MAKING OUR MONEY GO FURTHER

The Monthly Newsletter for the Making Our Money Go Further project

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

**CONTINUED TO PROMOTE & GROW OUR 5 FACEBOOK PAGES – EASTWOOD, MALTBY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH & SWINTON, NOW WITH OVER 620 FOLLOWERS**

**ATTENDED THE ROTHERHAM SHOW AND SPOKE TO PEOPLE ABOUT ROTHERFED AND THE WAYS THEY CAN GET INVOLVED IN PROJECTS**

**HELD OUR FIRST PARENTS BREAKFAST CLUB AT FERHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ATTENDED THE ROTHERHAM FOODBANK EACH WEEK TO PROVIDE HELP & SUPPORT TO CLIENTS COLLECTING SUPPLIES**

**HELD A POP UP SESSION WITH THE WARD COUNCILLORS OF MALTBY AND OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

**JOINED FORCES WITH THE ROTHERFED ENERGY KNOW HOW TEAM TO RUN A WARM HOMES EVENT AT THE UNITY CENTRE**

**HELD OUR MONTHLY JOBS / BENEFITS CLUB AT THE UNITY CENTRE**

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**ROTHERHAM FEDERATION  
AND CITIZENS ADVICE ROTHERHAM WORKING TOGETHER**



The [Social Supermarket](#) is about so much more than food!

Members pay £3 per week to shop, and can join activities, receive advice and support that help make positive changes to their lives.

The Social Supermarket was the first group that Making Our Money Go Further were able to provide regular face to face support for and we joined them just as some new members had started.

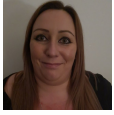
Since July 2021 we have helped over 30 clients in a variety of ways. Some have been referred through to Citizens Advice Rotherham for individual support, others have formed or joined groups the project supports, some have been signposted to other services but for many, just to have someone to chat to was all the help they needed.

September saw many of the people we first met in July graduate from the Social Supermarket and it's been an absolute honour for us to have helped support them through that journey.



# UPDATES FROM THE TEAM

Claire



I've attended lots of events and sessions this month. As well as supporting clients at the Rotherham Foodbank and Social Supermarket each week, MOMGF were in Maltby at a pop up event with the local ward councillors and other organisations where I was able to talk to people about our service.

At our first parents breakfast club at Ferham Primary school, which was well attended, I was able to talk to families about what help and support they would like to see.

There have been a couple of sessions I have run at the Unity Centre, the monthly Job / Benefits club which had Citizens Advice, Pathways and Working Win attend to help people and the Warm Homes event that was run with the Energy Know How team where we had people taste test hot & cold drinks.

Karen



During September I have been out and about visiting groups across Rotherham and talking to them about the project and ways they can get involved.

I'm really excited to be supporting a couple of new groups that have started in Rawmarsh, the S62 Community Together Rotherham and the Rawmarsh Community Allotment group. Both have lots of plans and ideas they want to implement that will benefit members and others.

I've also spent some time in Swinton, helping to support the uniform drive at St John's and attending the Swinton War Memorial event.

**"I would have really struggled without the uniform drive"**

**"Thank you to everyone who has helped "**

## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

Please check our Facebook pages for details:

**October - ADHD Awareness month // Black History month**

**1st - 4th - Fun Palaces**

**4th - World Animal Day**

**5th - World Teacher Day**

**7th -14th National Curry week**

**9th - MOMGF at Swinton Ward Councillors**

**Surgery at Swinton Library**

**10th - World Mental Health Day**

**14th - 21st National baking & Chocolate week**

**16th - World Food Day**

**18th - MOMGF Job / Benefits Club**

**21st - International Credit Union day**

**22nd - MOMGF Little London, Maltby, coffee morning with Maltby Ward Councillors**

**31st - National pension tracing day**

**31st - British Summertime ends (clocks go back)**

If you'd like to get involved in community led groups or are already part of a group where you would like us to come along to help talk about and tackle money related issues we'd love to hear from you.

Perhaps you have a money saving idea that you want to share with others, or already have a group set up with your friends that you would like to roll out to the wider community? However small or big the idea we are here to help you if you need us.

To get involved please complete our Expression of Interest form: <https://cutt.ly/Ujn3EPG>



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If you have any suggestions about items to include in future issues please let us know.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

## FIND OUT MORE

If you want to find out more about this project, get involved and discover how to manage your money better, then contact Claire Stinson or Karen Jay on:

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