



Please read the Grant Criteria document before you start your application process.

<b>Application Reference (Office use only):</b> GR25-2526	
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<b>1: CONTACT DETAILS</b>	
Name of Organisation:	Green Tree House Charity
Address of Organisation:	20 Lawton Street, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 1RU
Name of Applicant:	Amanda Beech
Position:	Chairwoman
Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Website:	N/A
Registration Number (If relevant)	1157178
<b>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</b>	
What type of organisation are you?	CIC
<p>Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)</p> <p>Green Tree House (Est 2014) is a not-for-profit community organisation (CIO) ran entirely by volunteers supporting residents in Congleton (population 26,500). GTH aims to improve health &amp; wellbeing within the community and has operated a social supermarket in Congleton since November 2021 to help reduce food poverty.</p> <p>This specific initiative is proving to be a critical lifeline to hundreds of local families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis by offering them a wider variety of nutritionally balanced food options, including frozen, chilled products and branded food items at discounted rates which would ordinarily cost four times more at a mainstream supermarket. We provide resources to our customers about nutrition, meal planning and cooking, this helps customers make informed choices and improve their overall health.</p> <p>Over the last five years have secured strong partnerships with local businesses, supermarkets and food manufactures to ensure a consistent supply of food. We work closely with NewLife foodbank, GP social prescribers, the towns PCSO's, Congleton town hall, local job centres, Dane Plus Housing / Well-Being First</p>	

<b>3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE</b>	
Project Title:	TGTH Food Club
Project Objectives:	To support the health and well-being of Congleton community and to help reduce food insecurities.
Brief Project Description:	TGTH Food Club is a small corner shop that provides affordable foods to the Congleton community. We have no criteria everyone is welcome. we provide a wide variety of foods from fresh fruits and vegetables, frozen meats and meals, cereals rice, pasta, fresh eggs, bread, crumpets, teacakes and store cupboard basics
Total Cost of Project	
Total contribution sought:	£1,000
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	X2 Food pallets - each pallet contains a wide variety of foods cereals, pasta, pasta sauces, condiments, tinned meats and meals, crisps and chocolates, rice £500 each which includes delivery costs
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	2 food pallets
Any ongoing costs:	
Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant:  In kind:	
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	This is an on-going project
<b>4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS</b>	
What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	Our beneficiaries can choose which foods they want, and be able to afford basic foods and treats, and still be able to afford gas and electricity. which supports their mental health and well-being as well as helping them to feel part of the community
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	Within Congleton there are a couple of local food banks, but nothing similar to TGTH project
<b>5: EVALUATION</b>	
How will the project be evaluated and who will	we have a membership log and a comments book which we get our customers to fill in.

carry out the evaluation?	we also do regular feed back forms asking how we can improve our services.
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	We will promote the support from Congleton Town Council on our face books account ( currently 1.8K followers)
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: <a href="http://congleton-tc.gov.uk">Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk)</a> I/we have read the policy: YES / NO YES
Will you be attending the meeting to support your application	Date will be provided by the RFO YES/NO

### Declaration

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I understand and agree that the application and supporting documents will be presented on a public agenda, and that any private information will be redacted.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Congleton Town Council as soon as possible.
- I give permission for Congleton Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications.
- I understand that Congleton Town Council will use any personal information I have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [Constitution - Congleton Town Council \(congleton-tc.gov.uk\)](http://congleton-tc.gov.uk)

Signed: 	Date:
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