



No Cupboard Empty

What is a pantry?

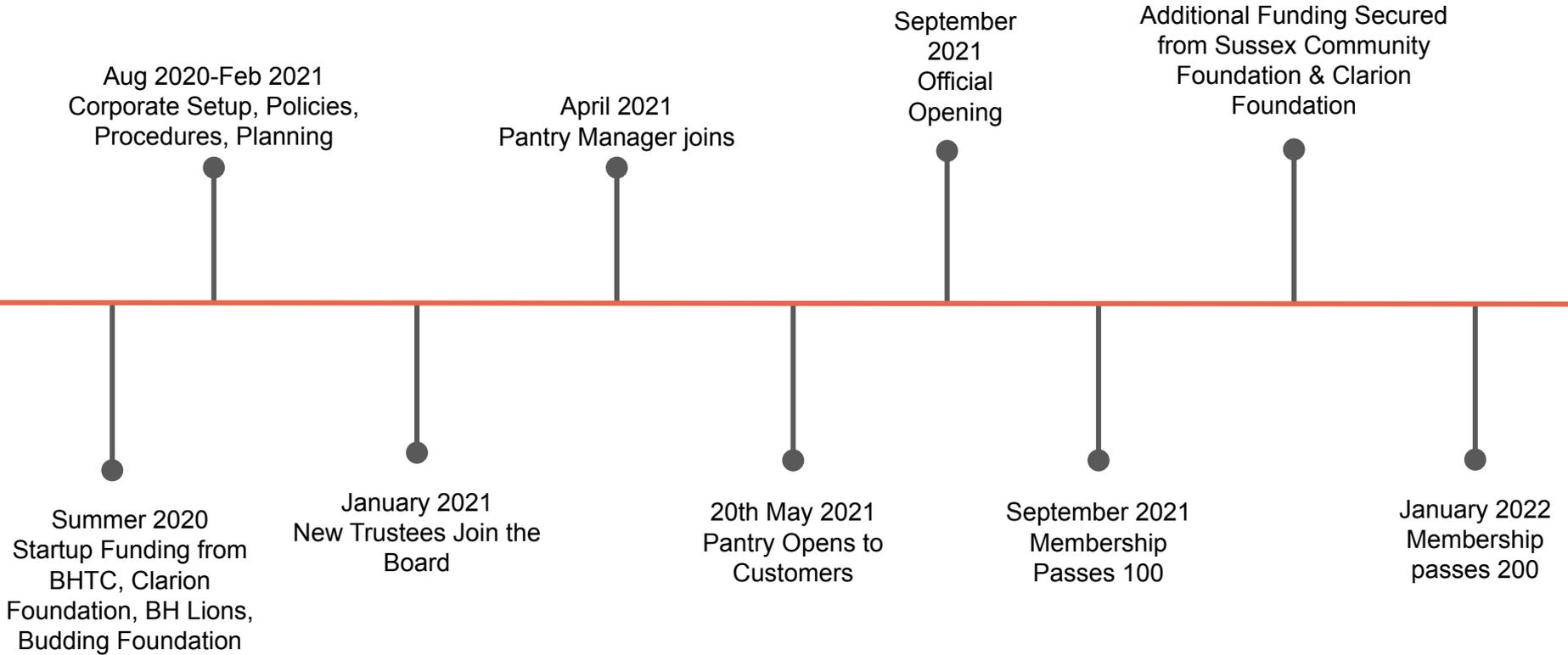
A community project which aims to provide:

Dignity - everyone deserves secure access to good food. In a Pantry, everyone is greeted with compassion and respect. 'A hand up, not a hand out'.

Choice - at Your Local Pantry, members always choose what they want, as they would in any shop.

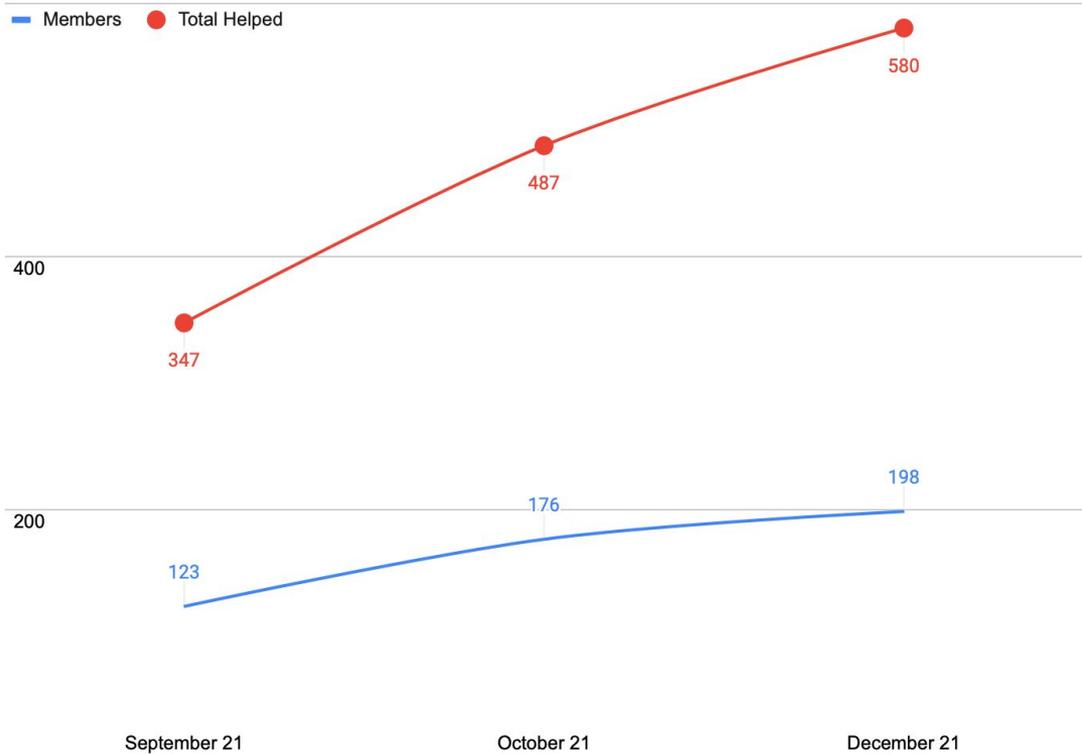
Hope - Pantries help to create financial wriggle-room for members to start building the better future they seek. By reducing weekly shopping bills, members can free up money to cover other bills, repay debt, or start pursuing their and their children's dreams.

Timeline

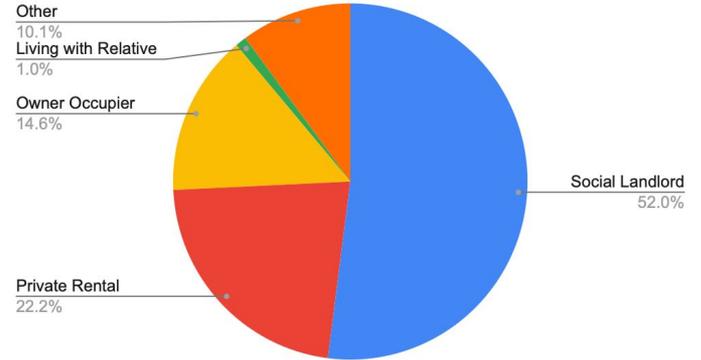




Membership Growth & Demographics (to end 2021)



Living Situation



1200 Volunteer Hours between
May and December

Food Sources

- The food system has been under extreme pressure in the latter part of 2021 & into 2022
- This presented supply issues for all parties including fareshare
- January has seen some recovery & normalisation as well as an increase in donations

Food Streams include:

- Fareshare & **new** Fareshare Go
- Local Food Drives (e.g. London Meed)
- Donated Funds
- Mid Sussex Food Partnership Partners

Recent Funding (to end 2021)

**Restricted:
£16,615**

Sussex Community
Foundation Crisis
Fund

Sussex Community
Foundation Autumn
Round

Clarion Foundation

Arnold Clark
Charity Fund

Gateway Baptist
Church

Anon Donor

**Unrestricted:
£3,950**

Feedback

“They sent me an email when they had extra cake to give away ; I invited my daughter over and we had cake and tea. It was the first time in months that I had cake it was such a treat.

She is always helping me so it felt good to give something to her”

From a professional view it is so good to be able to recommend it to people who are already marginalised and worried about money and seeing food prices rising. It has given people a sense of empowerment especially as they are paying towards the food. People seem to be finding it less stigmatising (their term) than asking for a hand-out from the food bank as they are paying towards it

- Linwood Community Mental Health Team

“I don't feel ashamed going as I am a member”

Future Possibilities

- Continue to focus on securing food supplies
- Consider expansion opportunities including increased days per week
- Seek funding for additional staffing to support aims & objectives
- Remain flexible in response to dynamic economic conditions

Most importantly, ensuring everybody has access to good food