

Everybody should have access to good food. Everybody values community. Your Local Pantries provide both – and more.



Across the UK, over 90,000 people have found friendship, food and freedom through Pantry membership. Pantries are all about dignity, choice and hope. As we all strive for a brighter future, Pantries are an immediate big step in the right direction, loosening poverty's grip and creating the breathing space for communities to pursue ambitious goals.



Demonstrate your organisation's values and social purpose by partnering with this amazing network!

Every £1 you invest generates £32 of savings for Pantry members – and drives real change in communities across the UK.

An urgent need

The cost of essentials remains so high that people are having to go without food, heating or both – or face falling into dangerous debt.

Meanwhile, people on low incomes in the UK are often isolated, excluded from taking part or having a say. It can be hard to access services and support which could help people deal with challenges in a dignified way.

Pantries respond to all of these challenges with dignity, choice and hope.

“For me on a social level, it’s brilliant getting out of the house more.”
Margie in Kent



About Pantries

A Pantry is an affordable food club that works just like a shop: you choose the food you want from the shelves, and it is run by uniformed staff and volunteers. Pantries stock top-quality food including fresh fruit and veg, frozen and chilled food, meat and dairy products, and long-life tinned and packaged food. Members pay a few pounds each time they visit, and in return can choose groceries worth many times more.

Each Pantry also offers much more, and has a cherished role as a neighbourhood hub. Pantries provide ‘wraparound’ support and links to other services, and often serve as a springboard to other initiatives and ideas, such as cookery classes, volunteering opportunities, and training.

Being part of the Your Local Pantry network helps Pantries to work sustainably and maximises their effectiveness. They gain access to training, support, software, marketing materials, and mutual support from other Pantries across the UK.

“We are more effective because we are part of a bigger organisation. It’s more sustainable and we appreciate the back up and data gathering.”



Our impact

- **121** Your Local Pantry communities across the UK
- **2,000+** volunteers who dedicate **7,000+** hours each week
- **120,000** people in **44,000** households have benefited from membership since 2013
- **13,000** current members across the UK
- **270,000** Pantry visits in the last 12 months
- Each member saves an average of **£21.33** every time they shop. That’s a potential saving of **£1,024** a year.
- An independent evaluation found that members saved approximately **£5.76 million** on their shopping in 2023–24.
- **97%** say being a member has improved their household finances.
- **83%** say being a member has been good for their mental health.
- **74%** feel more connected to their local community.
- **63%** say they now eat more fresh fruit and vegetables.

“When society is so stratified and disconnected, it’s nice to meet people and be connected.”

Graham in Suffolk

Read our full social impact report at www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/social-impact-reports



Partner with Pantries to offer dignity, choice and hope

We offer a range of packages so you can sponsor Local Pantries in the way that suits you. We invite corporate partners to stand with us in solidarity, not just through funding, but through meaningful collaboration.

Partners including **The Co-op, Brewgooder, KimberleyClark, Britvic** and **Kelloggs** have already seen the benefits of partnering with Your Local Pantry:

- **Support systemic change** by funding community-led initiatives that challenge poverty and inequality at their roots.
- **Engage your employees** through volunteering, awareness events, and co-produced appeals that bring your CSR values to life.
- **Enhance your social impact profile** with compelling stories of change and transparent impact reporting aligned with your ESG goals.
- **Champion dignity, choice and hope, not just charity** – Pantries are cherished hubs at the heart of their communities.

Choose from one of the packages opposite – or get in touch to discuss how you'd like to work together. We are open to exploring collaborative models such as project sponsorship, matched giving, in-kind resources, staff fundraising, and strategic partnerships. We can also create opportunities for your staff to partner with us, through volunteering or payroll giving. Our aim is to co-create impactful relationships that align with your brand values, while driving real transformation in the communities we serve.



1. Pantry Friend (donate £500–£5,000 – could be in the form of stock or product donations for Pantries)

- Ideal for small businesses or introductory giving
- Sponsor a Your Local Pantry event or publication
- Your logo will appear on our website, print newsletter, e-bulletin, and/or a report or toolkit
- We'll co-produce a story or press release with you for your CSR comms
- Show that your business cares about community empowerment and social justice

2. Pantry Sponsor (donate £5,000–£30,000)

- Ideal for mid-to-large businesses seeking stronger alignment with social purpose
- You can use Pantry stories and branding in an agreed promotional campaign, showcasing your values
- Your level of support could be based on product sales within that co-branded campaign
- We'll work with you on a joint press release and branded storytelling content (co-produced blogs, podcasts, etc.)
- We'll co-produce custom impact reports aligned with your CSR/ESG goals, showing the impact of your donations
- We can also offer 1–2 staff volunteering days with a Local Pantry
- Build your long-term credibility as a business that stands for dignity, choice and hope

3. Network Partner (donate £30,000+)

- Ideal for strategic funders looking to co-create deep, systemic impact
- Strategic partnership on a flagship national initiative within the network, such as training opportunities for members and volunteers
- Bespoke co-branding opportunities and media coverage
- Speaking opportunity at national Pantry events
- Annual impact summit or roundtable with stakeholders and community leaders
- Involve your employees in long-term social innovation work
- Position your organisation as a leading voice in tackling poverty and injustice in the UK



As a Network Partner, The Co-operative showcased their brand values through a multi-year partnership with Your Local Pantry. They funded a rapid expansion of the network to respond to rising need. A co-branded Christmas campaign fronted by celebrity chef Big Zuu (above) told the story of the partnership. The Co-op hosted and spoke at national conferences for the Pantry network.



Pantry Sponsors like Brewgooder and Kelloggs have demonstrated their values by co-branding retail campaigns with Your Local Pantry, donating to the network for every sale made through the campaign.





Pantries would love to work with you to offer dignity, choice and hope

The cost of supporting this amazing network means that we subsidise each Pantry by £1,700 per year – so corporate partnerships are vital to ensure Pantries can continue offering good food and community.

Every £1 you invest in the Pantry network generates an estimated £32 of savings for Pantry members – not to mention the huge social impact in their communities!

To discuss becoming a corporate partner of the Your Local Pantry network, please contact our Network Development Officer, James Henderson, on james@yourlocalpantry.co.uk or 07897 551 987.

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