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LIONS SHARE

Project description

Nottingham West LC has been involved with Guru Nanak's Mission (GNM) in Nottingham for a number of years, both by providing funding but also by helping to cook meals in different Sikh Temples three days a week and distributing food to the hungry. This year we were asked to help with the Holiday Activity and Food project in which a meal was provided each day for up to 3,000 children taking part in activities with Nottingham Forest Community Trust.

Five members of NWLC/NWPCB helped cook over 300 meals a day over 5 days along with other members of GNM which were then distributed to some of the children. A variety of dishes were made including vegetable pasta, veggie sausage stew and hakka noodles and were packed, flash frozen and sent out.

Whilst this was going on, we continued to cook in the evenings to feed the homeless.

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What went well?

It was great to be involved with other community volunteers to help with this really worthy cause. The cooking went well, everyone got on well, it was well organised and we had some fantastic comments about the tasty food.

Lessons learnt

You always need more food than expected and it's best to have just one person leading!

1500 people served

45 volunteer hours