

*The panel were impressed with Clare's commitment to delivering food parcels to the most vulnerable in our communities. We know she has made many friends with those she has seen, allowing time for conversations and laughter, as well as much needed food. We were particularly impressed by her calm and immediate action to help a resident who had taken a fall. Well done Claire – a much deserved Bournville star!*

From the nomination:

Since the beginning of March Clare has offered her time, energy and support as a volunteer to Bournville Hub, for which we are eternally grateful.

Each Wednesday Clare has made the trip to The Life House foodbank delivering and collecting food, on some occasions this journey was made more than once! She has then returned to the Hub each Friday to help deliver emergency food parcels to some of our most vulnerable members within our community. She wilfully gave each person she delivered to the time to talk; whether that was about what was in the food bag, the weather or generally just passing the time of day, for some residents it was their only contact with another human being they had had all week.

One week she noticed that something wasn't right, the milk and post hadn't been collected from one of her usual deliveries which was to an elderly lady who lived alone. With the support of the police and ambulance service they managed to enter the house to find the lady had taken a nasty fall and needed some urgent medical assistance in hospital.

Well done Clare for being there. Clare's warm smile and care has brought joy and comfort to us all. Thank you so very much Clare.

