We are pleased to welcome our new members to IFAN this month:

Groundwork East
Dads House
Cathedral Food Bank Bangor

You can find the map of our members here.

**IFAN conference - 15th September**

Our conference, Rethinking Food Aid, will be hosted in Chester on **Saturday the 15th of September**. Through a series of workshops, IFAN's 2018 conference will focus on the development of good food projects, rethinking referral systems and ways to move forward from "food banking". IFAN will run the Rethinking Referral Systems workshop as well as a session on Any Food or Good Food? And from Scotland, we will welcome Nourish Scotland to discuss their work on Dignity in Practice as well as A Menu for Change to elaborate on their project which prioritizes access to income over food parcels.

**Book onto IFAN conference**

**Universal Credit Survey**

Thank you very much to our members for completing the Universal Credit survey for End Hunger UK. Independent food aid providers filled in the majority of the surveys collected. A report based on the results will be published shortly by EHUK and we will keep you updated. A petition developed from the survey results will also be launched very soon.

**Book Recommendation**

Graham Riches’ latest book Food Bank Nations: Poverty, Corporate Charity and The Right to Food has now been published by Routledge. It’s an excellent read.

“In the world’s most affluent and food secure societies, why is it now publicly acceptable to feed donated surplus food, dependent on corporate food waste, to millions of hungry people?”
“Graham Riches' book is essential reading for anyone wanting to understand why problems of hunger and food insecurity are unabated in countries where food banks become established as the primary response.” Valerie Tarasuk, University of Toronto, Canada

**Current IFAN project**

IFAN's Sharon Ball and Siobhan O'Connor are currently working on a project to identify food aid networks and food aid providers operating and emerging outside of Food Power, Feeding Britain, Sustainable Food Cities and other established food network and food poverty alliance areas. This is part of a developing project to identify the extent and nature of food aid provision beyond food banks. If you have any ideas or information that might help please do email Sharon and Siobhan at ifan.uk@gmail.com- thanks a lot!