



Emmeline's Pantry Parlour Food Bank

Two weeks on from the Spirit of Manchester Awards 2016 we spoke to winners (or some) of the Spirit of Manchester Awards about the night and what's happened since receiving their award. Here's what they told us.....

Irene, a volunteer from Emmeline's Pantry Parlour Food Bank, winners of the Volunteering Team of the Year Award



"Every week me and the volunteers get rewards seeing how much our work is valued by the women who come to the foodbank. We get lots of hugs regularly but now we have something else – a Spirit of Manchester Award, a reward at the end of the rainbow, we're all delighted!

To be nominated was exciting enough, sitting together in a brilliant atmosphere enjoying the lovely food, and when we were announced as the winner we just sat there, we couldn't take it in, we were all tearful.

Taking our award back we've been congratulated by everyone, our Facebook and Twitters been busy with loads of lovely congratulations, messages and donations that are different to normal. And of course the women we support have told us how much we deserve it, it means so much to us!"

