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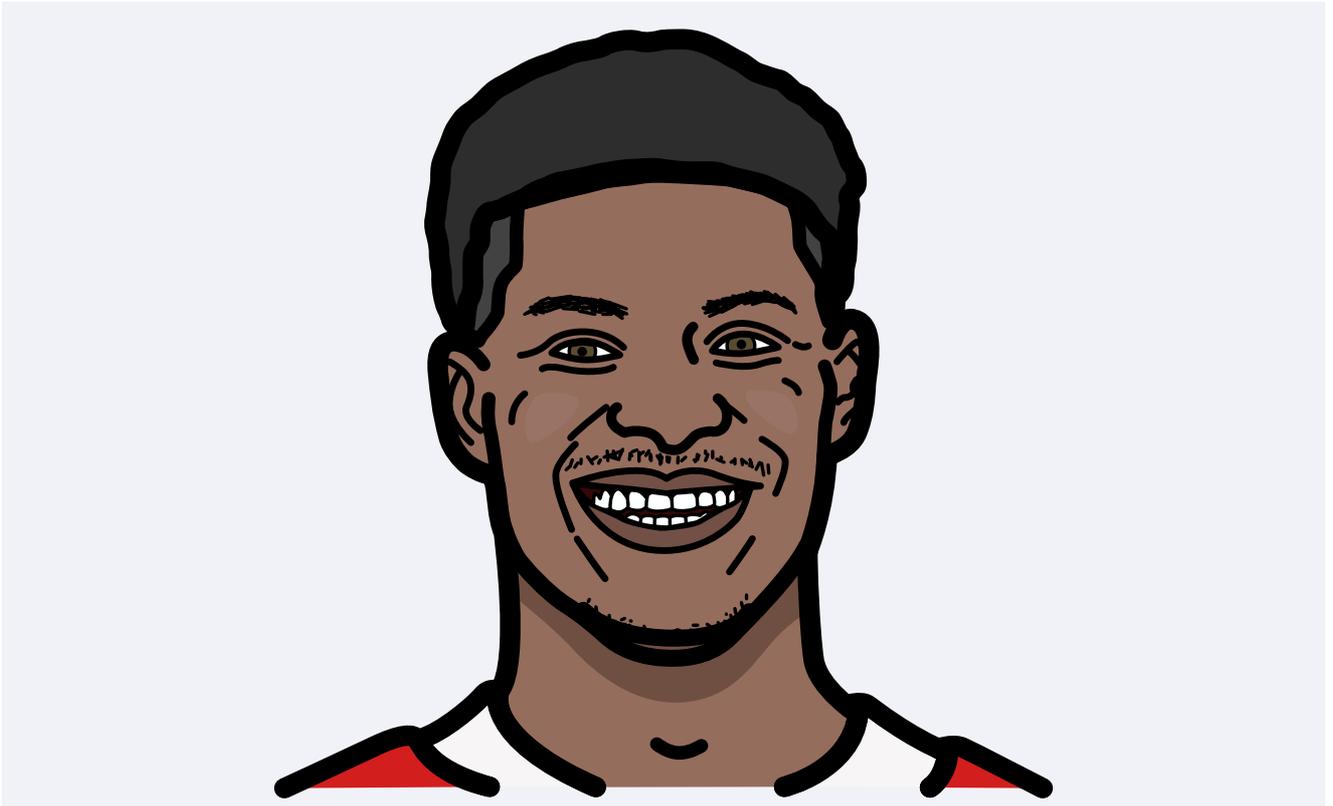
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Marcus Rashford was born in Manchester in 1997.

Marcus is a footballer for Manchester United.

He also plays for the England national team.

Marcus is also now famous for his campaigning.



Marcus grew up with his 4 brothers and sisters.

Their mother, Melanie, was a single parent.

Life was hard growing up because of poverty.

If there wasn't enough food his mother went without.



Marcus' family used food banks and soup kitchens.

These are places that provide free food.

Marcus and his siblings had free school dinners.

Marcus heard his mother cry over money worries.



Marcus had a talent for football early.

He played for his first team aged 5.

He joined Manchester United Academy aged 7.

Manchester United is a world-famous football club.

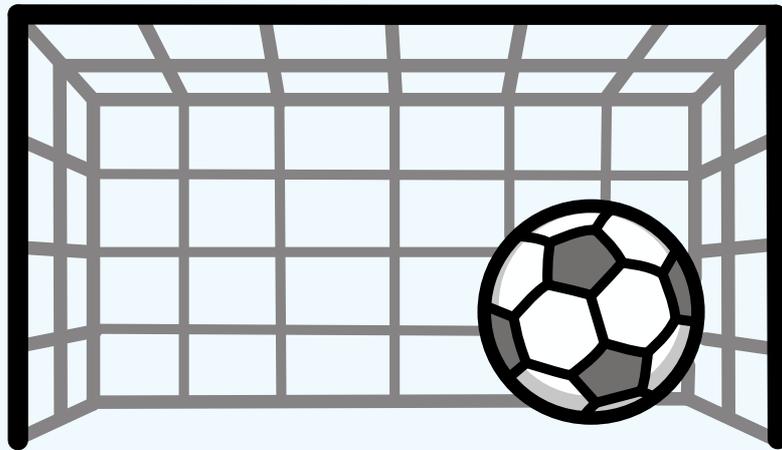


Marcus began playing for Manchester United aged 17.

He has played more than 150 matches to date.

Marcus has scored more than 50 goals.

He has won the FA Cup and the League Cup.

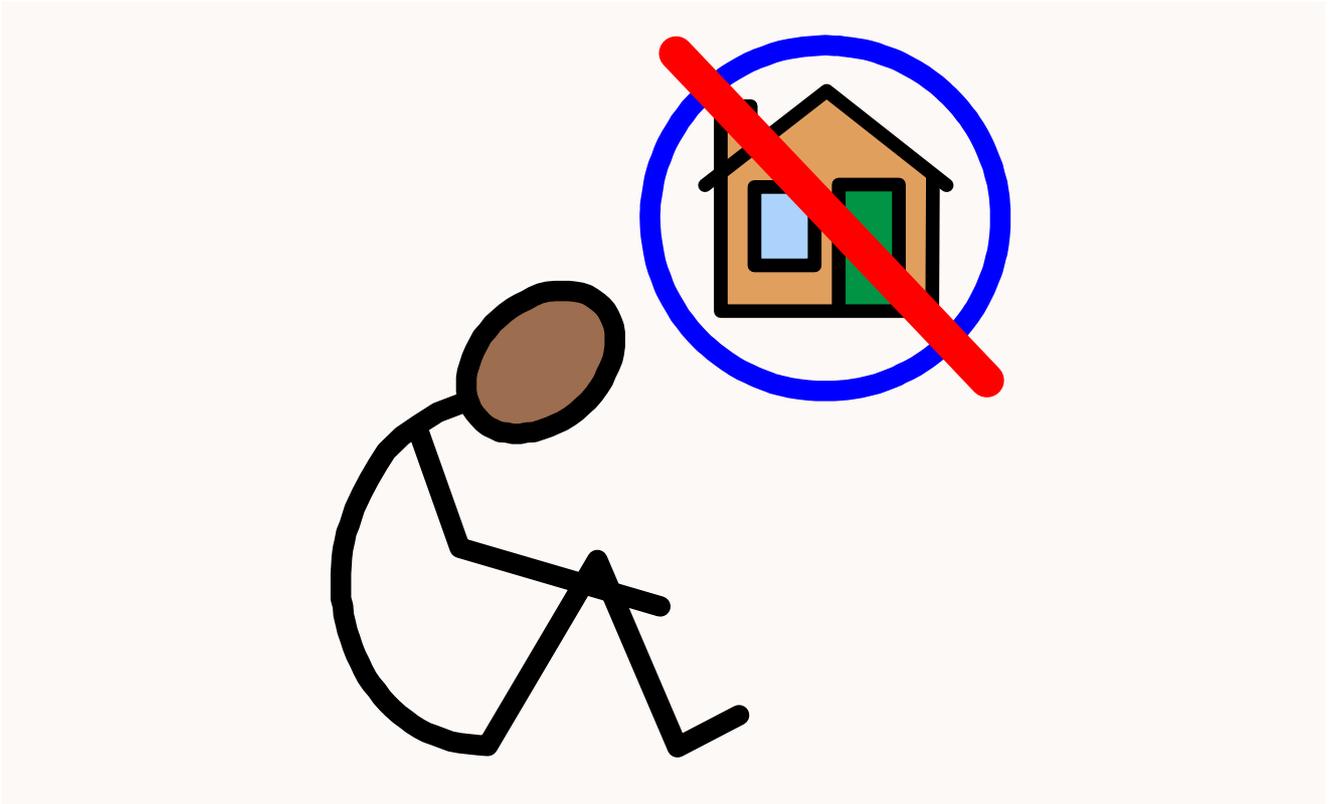


In 2016 Marcus was picked to play for England.

He scored 11 goals in his first 40 matches.

Marcus played for England in the Euro 2021 finals.

England were beaten by Italy in the final.

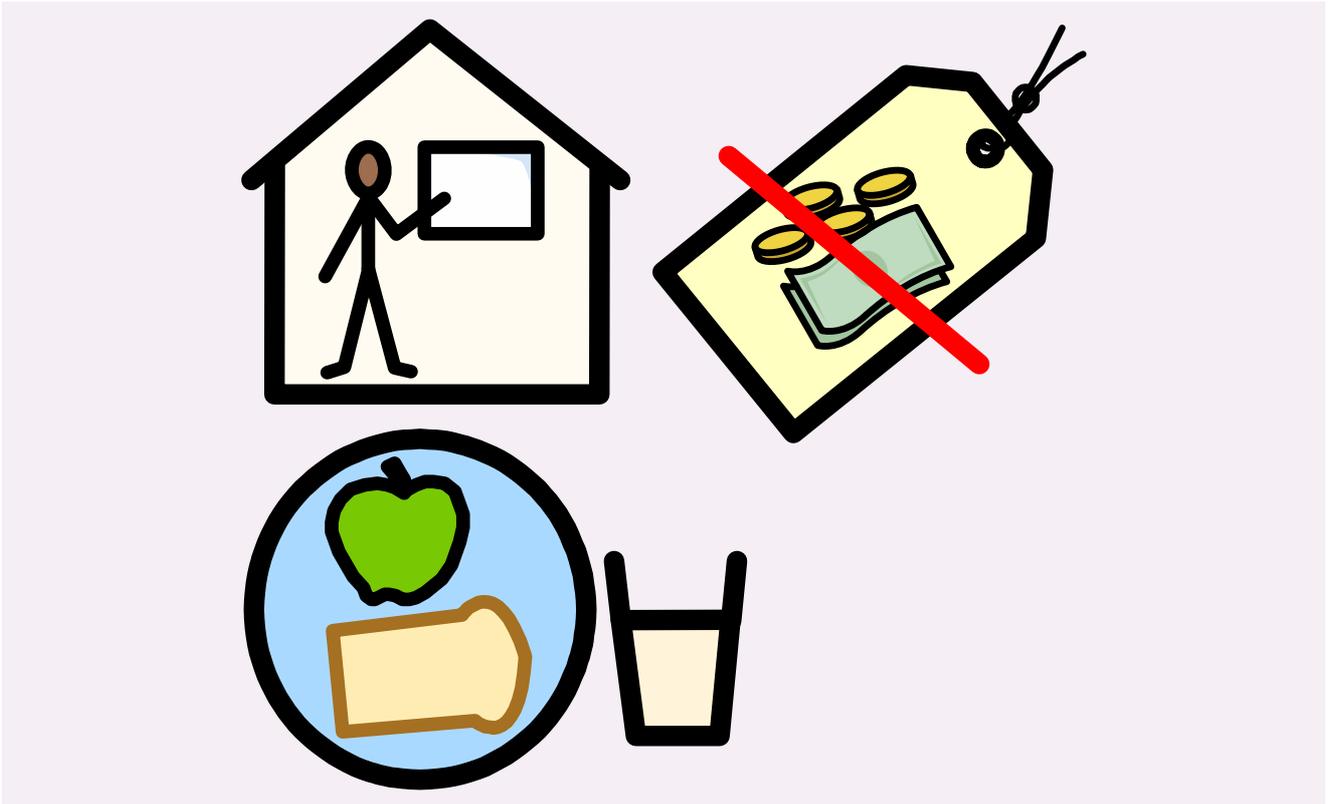


In 2019 Marcus started the "In the Box" campaign.

This gave homeless people essentials for christmas.

Marcus visited homeless shelters with his mother.

He was disappointed by not being able to help more.

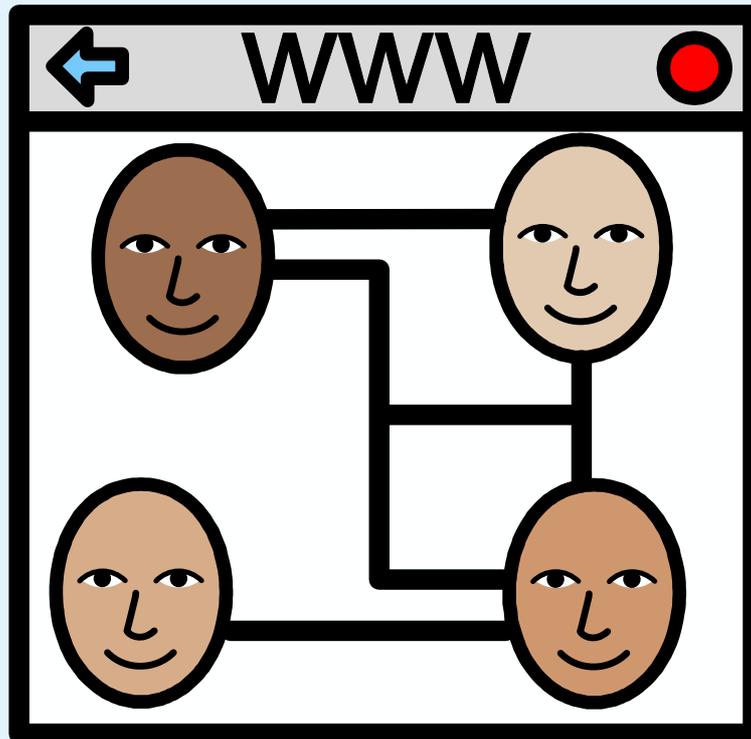


FairShare is a poverty and food waste charity.

Marcus teamed up with them during the pandemic.

Children were not receiving their free school dinners.

The charity was soon delivering millions of meals.



Marcus used social media to promote FairShare.

Charities and local businesses offered to help.

Councils and national businesses also offered support.

A new warehouse is named after Marcus' mother.



In 2020 Marcus wrote a letter to the government.

He asked for an end to child poverty.

Free school meals were extended over the summer.

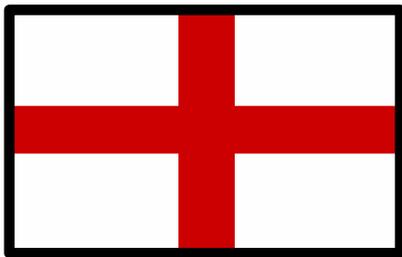
Marcus was awarded an MBE for this work.



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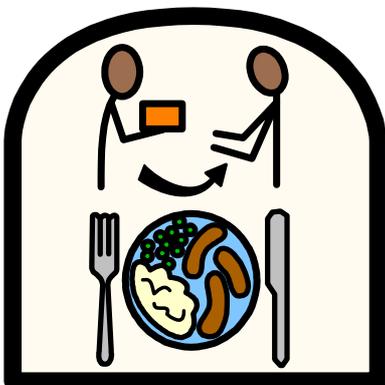
Manchester United



England



food bank



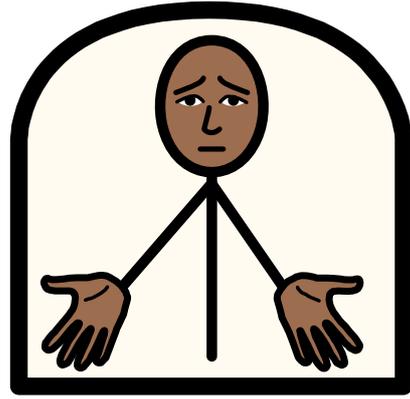
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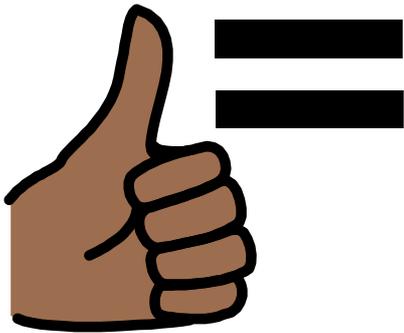
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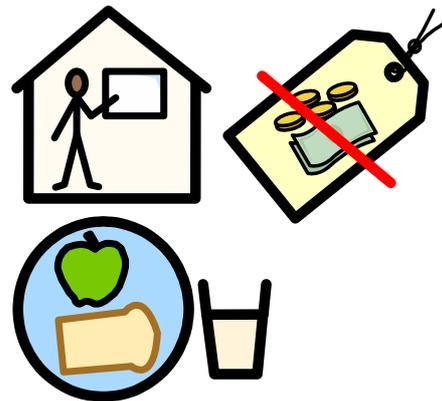
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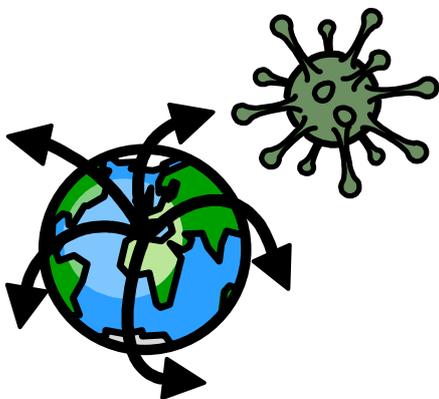
charity



FairShare



free school dinners



pandemic



MBE

