

The Core Youth & Community Centre Church Rd Saltash PL12 4AE

Dear all,

The Core in Saltash has just offered to become a distribution hub for The Hive project in Cornwall. For those of you who have not heard about The Hive and the work they do, it is based in Truro and was originally set up to tackle both the issue of food waste and food poverty in Cornwall. Their mission is;

## "What starts here feeds the world"

The Hive is a Charity in Cornwall that collects surplus food, processes it to increase its life and lock in nutrition, diverts the food from wasteful and harmful disposal and feeds the needy.

The Core wanted to ensure that families continued to be fed throughout the summer. We will house a large freezer unit, which will store 10,000 frozen meals, and so we believe that we can offer these meals to all community groups in South East Cornwall. If community groups, churches, youth clubs etc. feel that their community would benefit from having these meals during the summer holidays then we would like to hear from you!

## For local families, The Core will be open every Monday 10-3pm from July 27<sup>th</sup> so that they can come and collect their meals for the week. We must stress that these meals are for anyone who needs them and not just families in receipt of FSM's.

For groups who chose to deliver their own meals we would arrange a day a week for you to come and pick up the amount of meals you need for your communities and then you would distribute them to those most in need. All you need to do is get in touch with us to let us know if this is something you would be interested in being part of.

We would begin the project on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July until the schools return in September. Please do get in touch by either e-mail <u>cecarpenter2000@yahoo.co.uk</u> or phone 07837 610274 and we would be happy to tell you more and get you signed up.

This could potentially have a major impact on families who have been hit hard by this pandemic and so we don't ask any questions or make any judgments, this food is available for anyone who needs it.

Many thanks Charlotte Carpenter – The Core Youth Work Co-ordinator.