

Hope Exchange, Cape Town.

Hope Exchange provided thousands of nutritious meals to homeless people in Cape Town from mid-December to mid-January as part of its FEED5000 project. The city has an estimated 14,000 homeless people.

On Christmas Day 782 meals were served.

Marie wishes to thank SCORE for a grant towards FEED5000 which she finds "cheering and encouraging"



CRESS (Christian Relief and Education for South Sudanese)

CRESS is based in Broad Chalke and was founded in 2011. It works with refugees from South Sudan who have moved to Northern Uganda.

The grant from SCORE will cover the cost of half the medicines supplied by its health clinics in 2025. Common problems are malaria and typhoid, and 1 in 23 children do not reach their first birthday.

"Your generosity makes a vital difference to the health of those who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford good quality healthcare. As a small charity, your support over the years has been vital to the continuing of the clinic".

Welcome to SCORE's Spring Newsletter with information as to where some of your very generous donations were awarded in 2024. During the course of 2024 SCORE received contributions from parishioners of a little over £26,000. For your continued generosity and support the Committee would like to offer you all our heartfelt thanks. **Peter Pelly - SCORE chair**

Overseas projects: EdUKaid; Acet UK; Farm Africa; Hope Exchange; CRESS; Operation Imprezza.

Home projects: The Deanery Youth Project; Rise:61; Home-Start South Wiltshire; Salisbury Street Pastors. (Plus individual welfare grants). Grants in 2024 totalled £25,818.

Full details can be found on the Parish website under 'Parish Life', together with a grant application form and dates of meetings and collections.

RISE:61

Rise:61 works to build a foundation of faith in the Bemerton Heath community. Its SCORE grant will help towards taking young leaders to a 'Spring Harvest Festival' being staged at Butlins.

"I think the trips and organisations Rise:61 let us young people experience is a way of experiencing new journey in life ... They make everyone feel welcome". Rise-61



Farm Africa

For 40 years this charity has supported farmers in Kenya, helping them make the most of their land and water resources, and form co-operatives. In particular it supports women who run small holdings. The money they earn enables them to educate their children.

Local farmer and former NFU president, Minette Batters, is an Ambassador for Farm Africa.



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'You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works'.
Pope Francis

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