

## **SCORE update December 2021**

At the December committee meeting grants totalling £11,000 were made as follows:

### **The Bridge Project. Grant £2,500.**

The Bridge Project provides religious education, collective worship, whole day events and pastoral support in primary and secondary schools in the area. The aim is to give all children the opportunity to think about and experience Christian faith.

'We would like to take this opportunity to thank SCORE again for your generous support of our work'. Project Manager.

### **Your Salisbury Pantry. Grant £3,000.**

Your Salisbury Pantry is a social supermarket based in Catherine Street. It has 267 members and serves between 45 and 80 people a week by providing a variety of healthy foods, including fruit and veg, to people on low incomes in the Salisbury area. For £5 a member may take shopping worth £20 or £30. Food is provided by supermarkets and other local suppliers. Some costs (electricity, water, rent) are absorbed by Salisbury City council and the grant from SCORE will help with food purchase and other expenses.

'What wonderful news. Thank you so much' - response from Salisbury Pantry on hearing about their successful application.

### **Hope Exchange, South Africa. Grant £2,500.**

The Hope Exchange serves homeless people in Cape Town. The grant is to support their Feed5000 project. This aims to provide more than 15,000 meals to Cape Town's homeless community between 13 December 2021 and 16 January 2022. The SCORE grant will provide funds to create 3,000 meals.

### **CRESS - Christian Relief and Education for South Sudanese. Grant £3,000.**

CRESS is based in Broad Chalke. It helps refugees who have fled the conflict in South Sudan and now live across the border in northern Uganda. The grant will be used to fund a clinic which treats over 12,000 patients each year. Health conditions treated at the clinic include malaria, typhoid, parasites, diabetes ... and more.

'That is wonderful! THANK YOU so much. £3,000 will go towards the medicines at the clinic - we are DELIGHTED.' Response from CRESS on hearing news about the SCORE grant.

Anyone in the parish who is involved in a charity, local or overseas, can apply for a grant for a project.

The next SCORE meeting is on 7 March 2022 and applications for grants should be submitted by the end of February 2022.