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| **Could you be the parish**  **Church Champion**  **for the**  **Swindon Food Collective?**  **Why there is a need and what does a Church Champion do….**  The Swindon Food Collective (Registered Charity No.1180603) has fed 9,300 people in the last year of operating and re-distributed over 90 tonnes of donated non-perishable food. We need to tell you about this so that you know how your support is being managed.  If you were to be Church Champion for your parish the Swindon Food Collective would have a dedicated point of contact in your parish to …  • send Newsletters to with information that can then be added to your notice  board or own news items  • be the point of contact for arranging a rota of people from your church to bring  across donated items or money to our warehouse, say once a month; and  • enable us to liaise directly with one person regarding any Harvest Festival  requests, to attend a service or make a collection  We would support you as Church Champion by  • visiting when required to ensure the church and you, as its Champion, feel  supported  • providing a small stock of posters, shopping lists, gift aid envelopes, leaflets,  collection boxes etc.  • giving regular up-to-date information so that you are well informed and are able  to act as an Ambassador for us  • equipping you as the Champion so that you feel confident and able to give a  presentation to some of your church groups on our behalf  • assisting on issues such as how to obtain a voucher, where to go to get food,  so the Champion can help and signpost people who enquire to places of assistance;  and by  • listening to any ideas or concerns raised by the Church and/or parish team to  improve and encourage support.  Interested? Then talk to your church leader and email [cher.smithmbe@swindonfoodcollective.org](mailto:cher.smithmbe@swindonfoodcollective.org) |