



DIOCESE OF HEXHAM &
NEWCASTLE

**CARITAS HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE FUND
GRANT REPORT**

Name of Group: Open House

Name of Contact: Anthony Taylor

Address and Postcode:

St Mary's Catholic Centre,
Bridge Street
Sunderland,
SR1 1TQ

Date & Amount of Grant Awarded: September 2022 for £1000

What did you want the grant for?

Food and drinks for 25+ customers every Thursday morning including; loaves of bread, packets of sliced ham and cheese, butter and sandwich bags, tins of soup, tins of vegetables, frozen chips, pies, rice, curry mix and frozen chicken, jars of coffee, packets of sugar, cartons of long-life milk, bottles of squash and biscuits.

What did you do with the grant awarded?

In addition to the above consumables, we have bought replacement equipment to support our work including 2 kettles, 2 flasks to dispense tea and cleaning materials including washing up liquid, dishwasher tablets, anti-bacterial spray, disposable gloves and multi-purpose cloths.

What impact has your project made (*what difference has it made to the mission of the Church in your community? If you are able to include some data giving an idea of how many people were helped etc, that would be very welcome*).

Every Thursday we provide hot drinks and biscuits, soup and a roll, a meal and a sandwich to take away for over 25 people. At busy times we will serve 40 people in a morning.

Signed: Tony Taylor

Date: 10/9/2023