

**TO ALL PENZANCE 'CHURCHES TOGETHER'  
REPRESENTATIVES**

Dear CTIP colleague,

For those of you who attended the AGM on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 06, you may or may not remember that I was asked to write to each of the Churches, explaining why an emergency food supply fund needed to be set up by the YMCA for homeless young people.

At the AGM, the retiring Chairman, Peter Collins, introduced Ursula Gleeson, Housing Support Worker at Penzance YMCA who made a plea to the representatives of the churches present, requesting assistance in helping to fund emergency food supplies for homeless young people staying in YMCA accommodation.

The reason for the need to start a fund is that previous funding for this emergency had been received through a grant – however that source of funding has now come to an end.

I was then instructed as CTIP secretary, to write to all the Churches notifying them of the problem and requesting financial assistance. I was asked to ascertain roughly the amount per annum which might be required to sustain such a fund. I am told this is in the region of £120.00 per annum.

My own church, St John the Baptist, Penzance has already started to collect for this fund during the months of August and September.

If you feel able to support this fund please send any donations to :-

The Finance Officer  
YMCA Cornwall  
Alverton Road  
Penzance  
TR18 4TE

All the YMCA staff thank you for your consideration of this request

Yours sincerely

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