

A helping hand in times of need



DISC Newquay - A charity that works with the disadvantaged and vulnerable has been a bit busy since the beginning of Covid as our output demonstrates. At the beginning we went from 100 meals a week to 1000 and thought that was a big step. We are still running now at near 5000 a week after hitting 8000 at peak.



We also offered financial help to those struggling with food and electricity or gas bills. With enforced isolation many found their costs increasing as they were at home all day, every day.

Lately we have been providing tents and sleeping bags to people in work who have found themselves without accommodation. This is a new version of 'homeless'.



Why? Because, in addition to what were regulars, there were many more people finding themselves in difficulty without employment or means of support or delays in Universal Credit payments. We were also asked by Cornwall Housing to feed the homeless for whom they had found emergency accommodation. We now have new regulars – since early summer 2021 we see more and more families seeking help. The majority of those we help often only need support for one week to overcome a crisis. Many are too proud to seek help regularly.

How? We have had fantastic support from Cornwall Community Foundation – so thank you if you have donated to their appeal. Donations from individuals from Newquay and district and further afield have been fantastic as these mean so much in terms of a morale boost.



There's been a superhuman effort from our volunteers and other charities and churches plus some amazing chefs on furlough or out of work who have made this possible.

We miss the social contact and chatting to our clients many of whom benefit from social inclusion and someone caring.

Starting from a small donation, you can show your support for us - please see details below.

A BIG positive from this crisis is the generosity we have seen. Thank you Newquay. We can keep going if you can keep giving.

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For more details about how you can get involved get in touch today

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