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Dear Stephen

Vital support from Masonic Lodges in Shropshire

I am writing on behalf of Shrewsbury Food Hub to thank the Masonic Lodges of Shropshire for their vital support at this time of need.

When COVID-19 hit, Shrewsbury Food Hub needed resources to adapt to the situation and meet increased levels of need. Swift support from Masonic Lodges enabled us to keep operating, double the amount of surplus food we redistribute and set up 6 new Foodshare outlets with our partners so we can reach more than 1,500 people each week. A special mention needs to go to the Salopian Lodge of Charity 117 who donated a van, without which we would not be able to operate in this post COVID-world.

We also co-ordinate the Shropshire Food Poverty Alliance to tackle food poverty across the county and are administering grants funded by the Shropshire Masonic Charitable Trust and Masonic Charitable Foundation to help food banks prepare for the coming recession.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks to Freemasons across Shropshire for their generosity in this time of need.

Yours sincerely

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