

# TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL<sup>+</sup>

STRENGTHENING FAITH-BASED  
SOCIAL ACTION IN CORNWALL

## Donate the Rebate: Sharing the campaign in your church

*Supporting this county-wide fundraising effort is a great way to follow on from your recent Harvest celebrations, enabling those who can to further support the most vulnerable in our local community as we head into winter. For more information, visit [www.transformation-cornwall.org.uk](http://www.transformation-cornwall.org.uk).*

- **Weekly newsletter mention/welcome screens**

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### Donate your rebate to help local people this winter

Transformation Cornwall has teamed up with The Diocese of Truro, The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Methodist District and Cornwall Faith Forum to encourage residents to donate our energy rebates to Poverty Hurts, the Cornwall Community Foundation's cost of living appeal. Inspiration for the campaign came from Canon Alan Bashforth, whose congregation members at Truro Cathedral asked him how they could use their rebate to help local people facing hardship this winter.

Households are set to receive a total of £400 of energy support but there is no minimum donation amount. The aim is to inspire thousands of locals to share just part of our rebate and make a tangible difference in our own community. Bishop Hugh Nelson, Chair of Transformation Cornwall, said "This campaign is in the true spirit of 'One and All'. For many people the support that's coming for energy bills is desperately needed and won't be enough. Others don't need the help and will be able to donate their rebate. If we all pull together like this, we can make a real difference and make sure people get the support they need. Please give all you can!"

Visit [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/donate-the-rebate-cornwall-locals](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/donate-the-rebate-cornwall-locals) to donate today.

- **Social media**

Share a post from Transformation Cornwall:

Twitter: @TCwll

Facebook: @transformationcornwall

Instagram: transformation\_cornwall

Adapt the suggested post below:

Could you support the new @TCwll donate the rebate campaign and support our local community this winter? All funds go to @Cornwall\_CF Poverty Hurts campaign [bit.ly/3M91Nj7](https://bit.ly/3M91Nj7)

- **Notices slot during the service**

'A new campaign has launched this week, that gives people the chance to donate all or any part of their energy rebate to Cornish charities. If you can afford to share part of the support we are all set to receive, do prayerfully consider giving it via Transformation Cornwall's campaign. A link to their CrowdFunder page is in the newsletter/weekly sheet/on the screen now/on our website.'



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