



During the second national lockdown back in November 2020, we redirected more of our Social Action Fund to support local community initiatives and projects aimed at supporting local residents in our parish.

YMCA Cornwall offers supported housing for young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. They provide a safe, stable environment for residents and access to a dedicated team of support workers. Many of their residents battle depression, anxiety, and eating disorders as a result of past traumatic experiences or mental health issues.



Following a successful application for emergency funding, Penzance Council awarded YMCA Cornwall a grant of £1,000.

This funding enabled them to give a £20 electricity card to 50 of their residents to help them through December and over the Christmas period.

Quotes from YMCA Cornwall staff & residents:

**“We have received very positive and grateful feedback for this support at a difficult time”**

**“Thank you!”**



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