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## HARVEST APPEAL - 2017

Christ Church Walmersley

Dear friends,

It is with sincere appreciation that we send this letter of thanks to your church members, for supporting 'Porch Boxes' at your 2017 Harvest Festival.

In addition to our regular gifts of food, toiletries, financial contributions and help throughout the year, the extra special collections at Harvest time go a long way to ensuring we can service a growing need over the Autumn and early Winter period.

So, it is a great joy that we are able, to say a very big.....

**THANKYOU !**

The need of course never goes away, but is increasing year by year. We are at this point a long way away from our target hope – "***to be able to close the Porch operation because the need has gone away***". Unfortunately that target is nowhere in sight at this time despite the "prosperity" that we associate with the United Kingdom, in common with many western nations.

We look forward to the extra contributions that we have had in past years over the Easter, Harvest and Christmas periods, and of course the continuing and important regular weekly contributions that many organisations (schools, churches and businesses) make throughout the year.

Thank you so much for your kindness, your generosity and your care.

Sincerely,

*Alan Wood*

Secretary

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