

Charities we have recently supported include:



■ **Breast Cancer Haven**, for the nutrition programme at its havens in London, Hereford and Leeds.



■ **Clubs for Young People (Scotland)** for a community sport leaders' programme.



■ **Edinburgh Cyrenians** for *Good Food Programme* cooking classes for the disadvantaged.



■ **FareShare**, with whom we enjoy a long-standing relationship, works to tackle food poverty and redistribute surplus fit for consumption food to local community organisations like centres for homeless people, refugee centres, rehabilitation centres, hostels and youth centres. FareShare also provides training and education around the essential life skills of safe food preparation and nutrition, and warehouse employability training. Sodexo supports FareShare by volunteering time and expertise, donating money and encouraging suppliers to partner with FareShare too. Our prepared food business, Tillery Valley, routinely sends its surplus fit for consumption food to FareShare.



■ **The Kids' Cookery School 'on Wheels'** project delivers cookery workshops to schools, community groups and special needs groups in Greater London.



■ **Northern Ireland Hospice** cares for adults, children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.



■ **The Outward Bound Trust** and Sodexo co-deliver a *Health Matters* programme for secondary school pupils in Glasgow and Edinburgh.



■ **The Prince's Trust (Wales) 'Get into Hospitality'** programmes were supported with a donation from the Sodexo Foundation and in-kind support from Sodexo Education.



■ **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Ireland)** cares for those in need and helps them to help themselves.



■ **SSAFA Forces Help's 'Homelessness Welfare Fund'** for people who have served in the British armed forces.



Sodexo STOP Hunger supporters help to feed thousands

During the spring of 2010, employees across the UK collected three tonnes of food as part of the global *Servathon*, a Sodexo initiative to donate food, serve meals and raise money to tackle hunger and malnutrition around the world. Sodexo's suppliers also made generous donations and all the food collected was sent to FareShare, the national food poverty

and food redistribution charity. The *Servathon* included hunger relief activities in 28 countries, with more than 39,000 Sodexo employees helping to collect over 175 tonnes of food.

Fifteen of Sodexo's UK employees volunteered in the *Feeding 5,000* event in London's Trafalgar Square in December 2009, to raise awareness of the work that Save the Children, ActionAid and FareShare do to tackle food waste and food poverty

"FareShare is proud to work with Sodexo all year round to tackle food poverty. A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Servathon: every tin, packet and bottle made a difference in helping to provide thousands of meals for people living in food poverty."

Helen Fleming, corporate development officer, FareShare

"Seeing what Sodexo fundraising supports has been incredibly worthwhile. For example, FareShare gets top-quality food from leading manufacturers and supermarkets: it's all fresh and amazingly well controlled. They are such a professional team and the experience of volunteering for the day surpasses any expectations I had before I came."

Chris John, managing director, Sodexo Prestige

A leap of faith to help STOP Hunger



After seeing a noticeboard call for volunteer fundraisers, a team of Sodexo employees in Ireland was inspired to rise up to the challenge for *STOP Hunger*: they jumped 13,000ft from a plane and raised €10,000 for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"Throwing yourself out of a plane at 13,000 feet, even attached to an experienced instructor, takes quite a bit of nerve and I am delighted to say that everyone stepped up to the mark and did it."

John Core, chef manager and Sodexo Ireland charity champion



Help us to STOP Hunger



About us

Sodexo is the world leader in Quality of Daily Life Solutions. Every day, 43,000 employees in the UK and Ireland work hard to improve the Quality of Daily Life of our clients, customers, employees and shareholders; and to contribute to the economic, social and environmental development of the communities in which we operate.

In our sustainability strategy to 2020, the Better Tomorrow Plan, we have committed to supporting the development of local communities, and this includes helping to tackle hunger and malnutrition through our *STOP Hunger* initiative in all the countries where we operate.

The Sodexo Foundation and the *STOP Hunger* campaign

STOP Hunger is a worldwide Sodexo initiative active in 39 countries. In the UK, the Sodexo Foundation is the driving force behind our local *STOP Hunger* initiative. The Sodexo Foundation trustees meet quarterly and are all senior employees, including our chief executive and several other board members, together with legal and finance support.

In Ireland, *STOP Hunger* is administered on our behalf by the Community Foundation for Ireland.



*“The success of the *STOP Hunger* campaign is only possible through the commitment and dedication of our people and the support and encouragement of our suppliers, clients and customers. I would like to thank everyone in the UK and Ireland whose efforts are reflected in the many achievements of the *STOP Hunger* campaign to date and encourage all Sodexo employees to become involved in both fundraising and volunteering for this initiative which lies at the heart of Sodexo’s ethos.”*

Aidan Connolly, chief executive, Sodexo, and Sodexo Foundation trustee

We support charitable organisations that:

- provide food to those in need
- promote health and wellbeing
- deliver basic life skills training

We do this by engaging with our employees, customers, clients and suppliers to:

- provide financial and in-kind support
- share expertise
- volunteer time

Our commitment as a corporate citizen relies on the goodwill and energy of our employees who contribute to a healthier and happier society, starting with their own engagement and wellbeing.



Andrea Lunn-Courtneil, Sodexo purchasing, Merit Award winner 2010

A network of charity champions across our business organises a wide range of fundraising events and supports the administration of funds. Beyond fundraising, the annual Sodexo Foundation Dinner is used as an opportunity to recognise exceptional contributions through two awards: the Charity Champion Award and the Merit Award.

*“Throughout the year, Sodexo employees commit their time, energy and imagination to the Sodexo Foundation *STOP Hunger* campaign in all manner of weird and wonderful ways that demonstrate what an important part of our business ethos *STOP Hunger* has become.”*

Phil Hooper, Corporate affairs director, Sodexo, and chair of the Sodexo Foundation

*“This is the second year I’ve been responsible for raising funds to help *STOP Hunger* in my part of the business and I have to say it’s been hard work but a lot of fun. At the end of my two year stint, there’s no denying it: giving is good for the soul!”*

Neil, Charity Champion Award winner 2010



“Cooking skills and healthy eating education are central to so much of our work at Sodexo, it is always very satisfying when we can contribute to local communities by sharing our craft expertise. In addition to gaining additional life skills, such programmes do encourage those from disadvantaged backgrounds to consider the hospitality and catering industry as a viable option for their future.”

David Mulcahy, craft and food development director, Sodexo



“About a billion people around the world suffer from hunger. As a company, Sodexo is committed to tackling hunger and its impact in the communities we serve. We know that by acting collectively, we will make a stronger contribution towards a world free of hunger and malnutrition.”

Phil Hooper, corporate affairs director, Sodexo and chair of the Sodexo Foundation

To find out more about *STOP Hunger*, contact stophunger@sodexo.com or visit our website at www.stophunger.org.uk

Sodexo Foundation is a UK registered charity (Regd. 1110266)

In the Republic of Ireland, the Sodexo Foundation *STOP Hunger* initiative is administered by the Community Foundation for Ireland (Regd. CHY 13967)