

Developing FareShare's impact across Merseyside

FareShare
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The food FareShare rescues is all in-date and good quality but has become surplus for various reasons that have no bearing on the quality of the product such as over-production, labelling errors, incorrect forecasting or short-shelf life.



FareShare Merseyside is reaching 176 charities in Liverpool and Merseyside and was able to redistribute 635 tonnes of good food last year, enough food for **1.5 million meals**.

How The Naturesave Trust will help

With The Naturesave Trust's support, FareShare will respond to the growing need for FareShare's services in Merseyside.



The Naturesave Trust will give FareShare the capacity to increase the number of charities we support **from 176 in Liverpool and Greater Merseyside to over 200** by widening our geographical reach across the region to feed more hungry people.

We aim to redistribute **over 700 tonnes** of good quality surplus food to feed over **31,000 hungry people** each week in Merseyside and surrounding areas as well as save the local voluntary sector **£2.1million** annually on their food expenditure.



As a result of the developments in Merseyside over the next year, new FareShare volunteering opportunities will be created. There will be more of an opportunity for people to gain practical work experience as well as valuable social interaction by providing a vital service to disadvantaged and vulnerable people in their local communities.