

News from Aberdeen FareShare

Life has been very hectic up here in Aberdeen...all good though!

The main bit of good news is that we now, after a very long process, we now own our premises in Poynerook Road.

Our capacity for receiving and storing FareShare produced has trebled and it's great to see food on the shelves, though it is quickly diminishing.

Our "Grand" opening was held on Friday 29th May and Richard Lochhead; "Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment" came along to carry out the official opening (as seen below) He recognised the volunteers for all their input and hard work and presented certificates to those who were present.



Lewis MacDonald, the MSP for our constituency here in Aberdeen, also attended and was very impressed with our organisation and the amount of effort which goes into CFINE and FareShare to make it such a success.



Volunteers

All our volunteers with CFINE / FareShare have been recognised with the presentation of certificates and also a letter of thanks for their contribution to the project.

Once the busy summer has passed, we intend to hold a celebration and this also gives the volunteers an opportunity to meet one another. This should be quite a party as we now have over 85 volunteers on our database!! Our volunteers are based in Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray.

Business at CFINE is going well and has'nt been affected too much buy the "Credit Crunch" We have a number of new customers and our hospital initiatives both in Aberdeen and Elgin continue to thrive.

Community Food Outlets are growing each week and we now have approx 100 outlets between Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Moray, a large number of these in Sheltered housing.

FareShare recipient organisations now total to 60 so we would be delighted with another Nestle delivery!

All in all, a successful year so far.