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Any meals not consumed in the kindergartens will be sent to the soup kitchen

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Demand at the soup kitchen is increasing, and the local council **has signed an agreement with the town's school canteens**. The project is named **"Good Samaritan"**, and has been promoted by the council, by the social services and education departments, to be precise, along with volunteers of the **Betania and Pellegrini soup kitchens**. "Basically the Betania soup kitchen, which provides meals in two shifts, saw an increase in the number of users, who are now up to 50 a day," explained the Deputy Mayor and Councillor for social services, **Valeria Valioni**. "The agreement we've signed with the Pellegrini soup kitchen is for an additional 10 meals, and the volunteers from the Betania soup kitchen will go **every day to the town's school canteens, to collect any meals not consumed, that are still packaged**, which would otherwise be thrown away an hour after they were prepared."

The meals will be collected from the kindergartens **of San Giovanni Bosto and Vittorino da Feltre**.

"In this way, we will continue to support the Betania soup kitchen, which is doing a difficult job," Valioni added. "We also think we're giving a virtuous signal to the children, **by not wasting what's not used**."

The "Good Samaritan" project also includes a second phase. **"We're also trying to involve the ethical purchasing groups**, who've said they're willing to work on this project," the Deputy Mayor concluded. "We've also made a request to the commercial sector, **especially to supermarkets in the area, to obtain any products they have that are about to expire** that have not been sold, that could be used in the Betania soup kitchen."

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