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LOCAL CHARITY CHEQUE IN AT THE NOTTINGHAM'S NEW-LOOK UTTOXETER BRANCH

Local homelessness charity House of Bread received £250 from The Nottingham during a VIP event at their newly refurbished Uttoxeter branch.

House of Bread's Jack Morris was presented with a cheque as part of a get-together to showcase the state-of-the-art branch, which reopened to customers on Friday (27 Aug) and is also celebrating its fifth year of being in the Staffordshire town this month.

Representatives from the charity, which supports vulnerable and homeless people in Stafford and surrounding areas, were not the only special guests as Deputy Mayor of Uttoxeter Councillor Helen Headech also visited the Market Place premises.

They joined building society customers for conversation and refreshments as well as seeing the new-look facilities, which include a designated, furnished space for community use and fresh and modern areas for people to discuss products and services.

Branch manager Chris Williams said: "We celebrated the reopening of our refurbished branch by inviting some special guests along to take a look and saw it as a great opportunity to highlight our ongoing commitment to our local community.

"The branch team have fundraised and collected vital clothing and food items for House of Bread on several occasions in the past. They are an excellent cause who provide a lot of help for many vulnerable people in Staffordshire.

"It was fantastic to be able to continue that support by donating the £250 and to share the experience with the Deputy Mayor and a group of our most loyal members, and we are extremely grateful that they were able to attend what was a great day."

Jack from House of Bread added: "We are so grateful for this donation. It will help our frontline services help those that need it most at point of crisis."

The new-look branch is a Covid-19 secure and compliant environment that includes integrated protective screens, hand sanitising facilities, guidance on distancing and electronic door locks that can be utilised to control customer flow (if required).

The Nottingham offers savings accounts, mortgage advice and estate agency services provided by Belvoir. There is also a wide choice of additional offerings via expert partners including funeral planning, financial advice and home insurance.

Photo caption: Jack Morris (left) from House of Bread receives £250 from branch manager Chris Williams (right), watched by Deputy Mayor Cllr Helen Headech and building society Local Leader Brendan O'Connor.

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