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LOCAL HOMELESSNESS CHARITY RECEIVES £600 DONATION FROM THE NOTTINGHAM

The Nottingham's West Bridgford and Wollaton branches have teamed together to help the homeless in the form of a £600 donation to The Friary.

They have come to the aid of local people who need it the most over the winter months by presenting a cheque to the West Bridgford based homelessness charity, who provide many things from food and clothing to CV writing and job application support services.

The donation to The Friary is part of a Christmas initiative seeing The Nottingham share a pot of £10,000 from its recently launched Samuel Fox Foundation with deserving local causes and organisations across the country nominated by its branches.

Funds from the foundation, which is named after the building society's founder, will support projects and causes that help communities thrive.

Ben Talbot, The Friary's CEO, said: "A huge thank-you to The Nottingham for this incredibly generous donation. We continue to strive to do everything we can to support those who are homeless and at risk of homelessness in the local community. We're so pleased that The Nottingham are recognising the work that we do."

Martin Wright, Local Leader at The Nottingham, added: "It's great to work for an organisation that actively encourages and empowers its teams to support organisations that matter most in our communities.

"We're over-the-moon to be able to make such a significant contribution to The Friary – they're a fantastic charity and we are happy our donation will help make life a little better for many people who need and deserve our support the most this Christmas."

Photo caption: The Friary CEO Ben Talbot (centre) was presented with £600 by The Nottingham's Branch Manager Lesley Adcock and Local Leader, Martin Wright.

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About The Nottingham

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