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THE NOTTINGHAM'S £600 DONATION IS MUSIC TO THETFORD CHARITY'S EARS AFTER THEFT OF INSTRUMENTS

Colleagues at The Nottingham's Thetford and Dereham branches hit the right note with a £600 donation to The Salvation Army.

A break-in at the charity's Thetford premises just before Christmas resulted in most of their brass instruments being stolen. When staff at the building society heard about the incident, they stepped in to help replace the musical items.

The two branches were successful in jointly nominating The Salvation Army for the donation from The Nottingham's Samuel Fox Foundation. Funds from the foundation, named after the building society's founder, support projects and causes that help communities thrive.

The Salvation Army representative Diane Dickson said: "We are thankful to the lovely people at The Nottingham for this extremely kind-hearted donation, which will help towards the replacement of musical instruments.

"Over the Christmas period they also helped us by being a collection point for our Toys and Tins Appeal, another much appreciated showing of support that shows just how much they care about supporting the communities in which they have branches."

Sarah Pinkney, customer services assistant at The Nottingham in Thetford, added: "It was awful to hear the Salvation Army had endured the break-in, but uplifting to be able to help a little by teaming up with Dereham branch to help them purchase some new instruments.

"It's great to work for a company that positively encourages its people to support organisations that help some of the most vulnerable people in our communities."

Photo caption (l-r): Diane Dickson from The Salvation Army with The Nottingham's Dereham branch manager Charley McIlwhan and Thetford customer services assistant Sarah Pinkney.

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