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THE NOTTINGHAM'S SHEPshed BRANCH TEAM MAKE EASTER DONATION TO LOCAL CHARITY

The Nottingham has continued its community giving focused on the most vulnerable people in our communities by making an Easter donation to Shepshed-based charity Passion.

Throughout last year the building society tripled its donations to charities and other organisations across its heartland helping people hit the hardest by Covid-19 challenges.

As the fall-out from the pandemic continues into 2021 The Nottingham has already made large donations to the National Literacy Trust, ThinkForward and homelessness charity Framework.

And it is built on that by giving its 48 branches across nine counties the chance to nominate a great local cause for a £25 Easter gift, which they can use as valuable funds to help keep providing their services or simply to buy Easter eggs as treats for their service users and/or volunteers.

The Shepshed branch team chose Passion, a youth centre that gives young people a safe space at the heart of the community. It is a free service run by a youth worker funded by donations and grants and the dedication of a team of 15 volunteers.

Bethan Johnson, Customer Services Consultant at The Nottingham's Shepshed branch, said: "Passion are enormously deserving of a donation for the amazing work they do in supporting young people in the local area.

"Their drop-in space, which is right in the heart of Shepshed, provides somewhere safe for young people who feel isolated and unable to access other facilities due to financial circumstances to do so and to feel more positive and optimistic about their futures."

Photo caption (l-r): The Nottingham's Bethan Johnson presents a cheque to Passion volunteer Victoria Gould.

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About The Nottingham

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The society is well-known for providing a safe and secure place for people's savings and helping its members into their own homes. In addition to mortgage and saving products, it offers a variety of additional services through expert partners including whole-of-market mortgage advice provided by Nottingham Mortgage Services, estate agency and lettings provided by Belvoir Group and much more including funeral planning, financial advice

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