

## Report on 2019 Christmas Shoebox Appeal

To our amazing S&R employees,

This year we decided to support three areas of our local community, namely the elderly, the homeless and vulnerable families..

- Agincare UK Ltd, based in Chatham, who look after elderly folk in the Kent & Medway area.
- Gillingham Street Angels who run soup kitchens and food banks for vulnerable families and the homeless.

We appealed to all S&R employees for donations towards this project.

But we were totally unprepared for what we got. You guys just gave, and gave, and gave... We received toys, and toiletries, and clothing, and books, and food and more and more and more!!! We virtually filled up the whole length of our canteen in Rochester.

And, on top of all that, you gave money. We collected a total of £330 in cash!! £50 of this went towards a few more goodies for the elderly and the rest of the money, has gone towards a fantastic meal to be served up on Christmas Day at Street Angels for our less-fortunate people in our community.

Our four S&R angels, Millie Bond, Ellie Cachia, Chloe Gregory & Stewart Gold put everything together by sorting, folding and bagging the clothing, sorting all the toys by age and making up gift boxes, all while frantically wrapping shoeboxes and making them Christmassy and beautiful. To you four, I say the biggest THANK YOU for all your hard work over the past 2-3 weeks. You are amazing... x

Thank you to Shannon Wilson for also getting stuck in and helping us out with the sorting.

Thank you to Jodie Helene for donating gorgeous FIDO for us to raffle. That has to be the highlight of our

year. Everyone wanted to take FIDO home with them – we raised over £200 just for him.

Yesterday was our big day, where Millie, Ellie, Chloe and Stewart got to deliver all the gifts to our chosen charities. They have told me what a humbling experience it was for them. Thank you too to our driver, James Gardner, for getting all the goodies safely to their destinations and for taking some pictures of the day.



Meet FIDO...

But most important, I would like to say a personal THANK YOU to our S&R family, each and every one of you, for your support in making our 2019 Christmas Shoebox Appeal the most successful one ever.

This is the true spirit of Christmas. And I wish you and your families all a very Blessed Christmas and a

Peaceful New Year.

With Love From
Sharon Amos
HR Manager – Dream Manager



Agincare UK Ltd



Gillingham Street Angels

Millie, Ellie, Chloe & Stewart all hard at work...







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