

Society's Christmas giving tree appeal brings in sack loads of presents

The generosity of Barnsley Building Society members broke all records this year, with a staggering 350 presents being collected through the Giving Tree Appeal.

All presents have been distributed to organisations and council run departments who are directly involved with children who won't be in a position to experience Christmas as other youngsters throughout the region might this year.

Presents donated by Society members which have included everything from games and toys through to books and clothing, have been passed on to needy children in branch areas where the presents were collected. These include Council Social services, children's homes and services, local refuges and general appeals for assistance through other reputable channels.

Society members were also keen to leave small gifts for both male and female parents who might be struggling to get things for their children and overlooking themselves this Christmas.

Society Marketing Manager, Samantha Cameron-Carruthers said: "The Barnsley based branches have been running their appeal for a number of years but this is the first year that it has been broadened to include the other branches in the Society's operating area. The response has been tremendous and I'm sure every child who will benefit would want to pass their thanks on to our members for their thoughts and best wishes"

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Chesterfield's Giving Tree together with gifts donated by Society members of the branch



Members of staff at our Cheapside branch with a selection of gifts donated by Society members