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A trolley of festive cheer from SN Group

Local Engineering business SN Group has a 75 year history in the area and wanted to support the foodbank at Christmas. The team filled trolleys with a whole range of treats including crackers, selection boxes, crackers for cheese, Christmas puddings and plenty of Christmas cake!

Tony Keen, MD of SN Group commented, 'SN-Group is a community focused company and by supporting the foodbank at this festive time of year to help individuals and families in need gives all the team a great feeling of pride and satisfaction.'

Thank you to everyone involved, the donation will enable us to offer Christmas hampers to all our clients over the festive period.



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Help from the Brownies

Big thanks to Vickerstown Brownies who spent the evening bag packing in Tesco extra in support of Barrow Foodbank. They filled a whole trolley of food!



IN OTHER NEWS



Generous Toy Donation

Sarah Bland co-ordinated a toy collection amongst her friends. Sarah was motivated to do this after hearing an article on the radio that 1 in 3 children will not open a single present on Christmas Day. Sarah said, 'This made me very sad, I thought to myself, if every one of my friends took just 1 present from their own children's pile their child wouldn't even notice yet the same present could make all the difference to another child in our very own town.'

Thank you Sarah for organising this and for everyone who made such kind donations! Every family with children under 16 will benefit from a gift from the foodbank this Christmas.



Tesco Neighbourhood Collection Success!

The Tesco neighbourhood collection was a great success, thank you to everyone who volunteered 90 minutes of their time to give out shopping lists and ask people to donate.

A number of people who donated had previously been clients of the foodbank and they knew what a difference it made to their lives.

Now they are back on their feet, they donate regularly so others can benefit. People were very generous - one family purchased a large trolley full of food!



Ann Mills, Project Manager commented, 'I would like to thank everyone who donated, it was both appreciated and valued. We want to assure everyone that we make every effort to ensure that the food goes to the right people.'

Semper Sursum Support

In December Semper Sursum Lodge held a Christmas social evening organised by Alan & Denise Tomlinson who chose to donate the funds raised to Barrow Foodbank and presented Ann Mills, Project Manager with a cheque for £500.

Ann said, 'We are grateful to the Freemasons for this donation. It will be spent in the right way and on the right people. It will help give some people a bit of dignity at Christmas.'

Alan observed, 'Ann and the team are doing a marvellous job, they show to fellow human beings that someone does care about them. What a wonderful Christmas message to give out.'



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