

## NEWS RELEASE – 9 December 2014

### Hills' Christmas Care

A local charity providing temporary shelter for the homeless at Christmas received a welcome boost today from long-term supporters the Hills Group.

Swindon-based Hills became involved with Christmas Care eleven years ago, and has contributed each year in various ways. One constant has been the provision of waste collection and removal services, valued at around £800 per year.

This year, in addition to the waste removal, Hills' employees have taken up a collection of non-perishable goods to give to the charity along with a donation of £200.

Tony Hill, director of Hills UK and Mike Webster, group director of Hills Waste Solutions, invited Christmas Care chairman Patsy Maloney to Hills' County Park headquarters to present Patsy with the cheque and donations, and to find out how this year's preparations are progressing.

Patsy Moloney, said: "The Christmas Care shelter could not run without companies such as Hills and all the other businesses and schools, who collect donations on our behalf and sponsor us. We are always appreciative for those who give up their time over the Christmas period and volunteer to help at the shelter."

The Christmas Care charity provides a temporary shelter over the festive season which has helped hundreds of people over the past 26 years. It can accommodate around 70 guests each day where they are given food and hot drinks. They are also able to have a shower, a complete change of clothing and footwear. The Christmas Care shelter is located at the Queen's Drive Methodist Church in Swindon. **ENDS**

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#### Christmas Care

More information from Patsy Moloney on 01793 642368 or [www.christmascare.co.uk](http://www.christmascare.co.uk)

From left - Mike Webster, Patsy Moloney and Tony Hill





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