

**NEWS RELEASE – 1 December 2014**

### **Hills' charitable Christmas tradition continues**

This year, instead of sending the customary Christmas cards, the Hills Group will once again donate to charity to help brighten the festive season for those less fortunate.

Members of the public are encouraged to vote for the charity they wish to support, by taking part in an online poll. Three local and very deserving charities have been selected to receive a combined total of £600 in charitable donations.

Each charity will receive a minimum donation of £150, with an additional £150 donated to the charity that receives the most public votes.

This year's charities include:

**Threshold**, an independent charity that works to positively tackle the issues and problems that arise from homelessness and focus on assisting people who are currently or threatened with becoming homeless.



**Children's unit, Great Western Hospital** provides care for children up to the age of 18 years with medical, surgical, complex and chronic illnesses.



**Wiltshire Sight** exists to help those of all ages affected by sight loss in Wiltshire and Swindon; offering information, advice and guidance, giving people practical and emotional support to help them in their daily lives.



Follow this link to cast your vote:

<https://epoll.me/v/ACSU5SBkMrg> or search for Hills Group Facebook on your web browser. Voting closes on 23 December.

Notes to editors:

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