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## Birmingham Insurance Institute Shines for Father Hudson's Christmas Appeal...



Birmingham Insurance Institute President, Ra'chael McNamara chose Father Hudson's Care to be her nominated Charity. They asked us to get involved with their Christmas Shine Appeal! Generous members of the BII dug deep and donated non-perishable food basics, Christmas food and treats, wrapped presents, gift cards, high street shop vouchers, and branded toiletry gift sets for older people and youngsters aged 8 and over. These were then collected by Father Hudson's and distributed to families and individuals in need.

Donated items were dropped off at two local offices and The BII would like to thank Kelly Hockley for co-ordinating the appeal plus Travelers and Mills and Reeve LLP for accepting delivery of and storing these donations.

Members are also thanked for their kind donations which meant that much Christmas cheer was distributed to locals in need. Indeed, a representative from Father Hudson's advised that The Christmas Shine appeal went extremely well this year, thanks to the contributions and support of The BII. A recipient of one of the hampers forwarded her personal thanks, stating that her family's hamper was "absolutely beautiful" adding that she had shed a tear of joy that someone cared enough to do that for her family.

The photos show some of the items donated.

