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Press Release

## **CRC STAFF DONATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

**Staff at Cambridge Regional College have been collecting piles of presents to help make Christmas special for some of the county's less fortunate children.**

Bags of gifts have been donated in response to an appeal by Cambridgeshire Social Services, who asked for presents to give to children in care.



CRC staff Jackie Quazi, Sadie Mortlock and Parveen Afzaal help pile up the donated presents

Clare Scantlebury, an employment training adviser at CRC who organised the collection by staff, said the response had been amazing.

“The thought of children and young people living locally who might receive nothing at all on Christmas Day really touched everyone’s hearts,” she said.

“We have collected over 200 presents this year, which is fantastic and will help make Christmas special. We wanted as many children as possible to receive a gift to show that someone was thinking of them over Christmas.”

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### **MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students, coming from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest work-based learning contracts in the Eastern Region.