

## Farnham has some <sup>19/12</sup> wonderful residents

Sir, – Every year, among dozens of other projects, Farnham Lions distribute carrier bags to parts of the town and ask the local residents, if they can, to donate a few items of food for those in more need in our community at this special time of year. This year, the bags were collected on Sunday, December 7 and sorted to provide suitable parcels of goodies for local individuals and families, both large and small.

More than 225 parcels will be distributed this week through local agencies such as SureStart, HomeStart, Family Support and others to ensure that everything really does go to those in who will benefit most. This is all voluntary work carried out by your local Lions Club and as this year's president I wanted to say a very real personal thanks to all those that made any donation, large or small, to this very worthwhile cause.

I also wanted to quote a letter that we received from one particular resident with their donation which really made reconfirmed for anyone in doubt that Farnham has some truly wonderful people, and is still all about community. The letter accompanied some beautiful boxes of wrapped parcels and gifts and stated: "I hope that these boxes will help some people in need this Christmas. Thank you for enabling us to help these people at this time, and thank you for all you do throughout the year to help the people of Farnham."

On behalf of Farnham Lions, it is our pleasure to serve the community, thank you to the community for, as this resident said, helping us to help others in our community. May we wish all residents a very happy, warm and safe Christmas.

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