



Cockfoster & N Southgate Synagogue donate treats to seasonal workers

Cockfosters & N Southgate Synagogue TRIBE Youth group took gifts to seasonal workers who will be busy over the civic holiday period in December to thank them for all that they do for our wider community.

One of the young people, Marcus Weinberger, said: "It was great to be able to show our appreciation for those who work hard in our wider community, who don't get a proper break over the December holidays and bring them something from our community to say thank you."

TRIBE Youth Director at CNSS, Alex Fenton, commented: "I am constantly impressed by the desire for our youth to help those around them; especially on Chanukah, where the Torah values of kindness and empathy for those less fortunate are so vital."

As part of a general toy drive, CNSS TRIBE collected toys donated by the CNSS community, which have been gift wrapped and will be distributed to families in need before the Xmas holidays.

In addition, over 100 people enjoyed a fabulous Chanukah Party at Cockfosters & N Southgate United Synagogue. Organised by community members Phillipa Hart and Lisa Kemsley, the party brought families together and provided an atmosphere of fun and activity. Activities included face painting, biscuit decoration, a silent disco, softplay area, bouncy castle, great food and drink, nail painting, toy store and more.

Commenting on the event, organisers Phillipa Hart & Lisa Kemsley said: "It was wonderful to create a complete mini-wonderland in our synagogue for Chanukah. We are celebrating our community's 70th anniversary and what a great way to enable multiple generations of families to have fun together, celebrate Chanukah and spend quality time in our shul."

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