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THE SCREWFIX FOUNDATION SUPPORTS LITTLE VILLAGE IN SOUTHWARK LONDON

Little Village Southwark, based in Nunhead, is celebrating after being awarded £4,000 worth of funding from The Screwfix Foundation, a charity which supports projects to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and facilities for those in need.

Blanche Brewer, Site Director, at Little Village Southwark comments: “We are very grateful to The Screwfix Foundation for donating these much-needed funds to support our charity. Little Village is like a foodbank but for clothes, toys and equipment for babies and children up to the age of 5 years. The local community donates unwanted, surplus or unused items to Little Village who then redistribute to struggling families. The funding will be used to improve our premises and kit our stockroom out with much needed shelving and storage. We’d like to thank everyone who was involved in the fundraising – it’s been a great help to us.”

Azeem Bashir, Delegate Branch Manager of the Screwfix Tooting branch, comments: “We’re really pleased that one of our local charities has been awarded funding by The Screwfix Foundation. Staff from across the business have held a variety of fundraising events to raise vital funds for The Screwfix Foundation, so it’s fantastic to see the money we have raised being invested back into such a worthwhile community project.”

The Screwfix Foundation, which launched in April 2013 donates much needed funding to help a variety of local projects throughout the UK, from repairing buildings and improving community facilities, to improving the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

It also works closely with two national charity partners, Barnardo’s children’s charity and Macmillan Cancer Support, as well as supporting smaller, local registered charities like Little Village.

Relevant projects from across London are invited to apply online for a share of the funding at screwfixfoundation.com.

For more information about The Screwfix Foundation, visit screwfixfoundation.com.

Caption;- Lt\_Rt Hannah Brinley, Blanche Brewer, from Little Village, Azeem Bashir Screwfix Tooting Delegate Branch Manager, Kalli Hales

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**Note to editors**

**About The Screwfix Foundation:**

The Screwfix Foundation is a charity set up by Screwfix in April 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.

The Screwfix Foundation raises funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people’s lives. Working with both national and local charities, The Screwfix Foundation donates much needed funding to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving community facilities, to improving the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

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