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Cash will pay for Scouts' new kitchen

Scouts from Claydon have been raising money for their new kitchen at Waitrose.

The 1st Claydon Scout Group were in the company's Futura Park store packing bags on December 20, collecting £670 from customers.

"We'd agreed a priority for us this year was to raise funds to use on a new fitted kitchen and cooker," said Terry Sutton, Group Scout leader. "This money will go directly to pay for it."

Charlotte Pope, partner co-ordination manager at Waitrose, said: "We are always pleased to support local community groups."

"We are pleased that the funds raised have provided the group with a new fitted kitchen."



■ The 1st Claydon Scout Group raising funds for their new fitted kitchen at Waitrose.

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Collections help raise £2,500 for the Samaritans

ESSEX: December collections for the Colchester, Tendring and Suffolk Borders branch of the Samaritans have raised more than £2,500.

The money was raised through donations made at five railway stations around Colchester and at the Tesco Highwoods store.

Virginia Druitt, branch director, said: "At Christmas and New Year the Samaritans receive an increasing number of calls and emails from people finding life especially hard to cope with."

She added: "It is wonderful to know that busy shoppers and commuters are so willing to help us to support others less fortunate."

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