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## WELCOME

Happy New Year from Stansted Airport! I'm Daniel Burford, Community Engagement Manager here at London Stansted Airport. Supporting our local communities is important to the Airport all year round, but in the run-up to Christmas we always try to make extra effort to spread some festive cheer. I hope yule enjoy reading about some of the lovely activities the Airport Elves got up to in December. On behalf of the whole Stansted Airport team I'd like to wish you all the best and hope that 2023 is a healthy and happy one for all our neighbours.



*Daniel Burford*

**DANIEL BURFORD**  
Community Engagement Manager

## OH YES WE DID!!

**This Christmas, the airport sponsored a performance of the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk at South Mill Arts in Bishops Stortford.**

We donated 180 tickets to local good causes across the Hertfordshire and Essex region including Grove Cottage, Bishops Stortford Foodbank and Touchpoint. Paul Chambers Chair of Touchpoint, said: "It was wonderful to be offered pantomime tickets by Stansted Airport. We work with families in the Stansted area who like many are finding this time of year very difficult, the opportunity to visit the pantomime will offer some much-needed cheer to the festive season."

The work to support our neighbours continues into January as we work with local sports clubs and scout groups to raise funds within our terminal. We will also continue to sort the food items passengers surrender to our security colleagues and distribute these to local foodbanks.

2023 will be the year of volunteering for colleagues at Stansted and we are all excited to get out into the local community to work away on a variety of projects. If you are an charity, school or community group who would benefit from our colleague volunteering programme then please contact [community@stanstedairport.com](mailto:community@stanstedairport.com)





## BISHOP'S STORTFORD INDIE AWARDS

Christmas started early at Stansted as we celebrated the wonderful achievements of the 2022 Bishop's Stortford Indie Award winners. As the headline sponsor for the event, we were privileged to present Chelle Peppiatt with the Community Champion award.

Chelle has shown great strength of character to overcome personal adversity to become the founder of Stort Pride and we look forward to working with Chelle and the event in 2023.



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## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

As we pulled on the Christmas woollies to celebrate Save The Children Christmas Jumper day, the festive donations also started rolling in as we supported Uttlesford Foodbank with their reverse Advent Calendar appeal. Airport security advisor Brenda Watts from Braintree, who has been coordinating the collection, said:

"The reverse advent calendar seemed the perfect opportunity to get into the festive

spirit and provide support for the those in the local community who might be in need at this time of year.

Our local foodbanks are incredible and make such a difference, so I really wanted to lend a helping hand this Christmas.

Brenda Watts, Braintree

