

## FOOD BANK APPRECIATIVE OF SEMBCORP DONATION



***Good stuff: Sembcorp employees Natasha Wilkinson (second left) with colleagues (left to right) Laura McLaughlin, Claire Evenden and Marie Mistry and a selection of the items donated to the Redcar Area Foodbank by employees.***

Generous Sembcorp employees on Teesside dug deep to help some of the poorest people in the area over Christmas.

Natasha Wilkinson of the Sembcorp Projects team instigated a collection of items for the Redcar Area Foodbank <https://redcararea.foodbank.org.uk/> which has fed more than 32,500 struggling people in the seven years of its existence - a figure which includes almost 11,000 children.

Volunteers run the Foodbank throughout the year from nine centres - four in Redcar and others in neighbouring Saltburn, Brotton, Normanby, Grangetown and South Bank - an area including some of the most economically deprived wards in the country.

A spokeswoman said: "We're immensely grateful for Sembcorp's support.

"Figures are not yet in as to how many people benefitted, but we had amassed around 13 tonnes of food prior to Christmas and without the support of local people and businesses there's no doubt some families including many children would go hungry."