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Simon Carves celebrates 500,000 injury-free hours with £20,000 charity donation

The Simon Carves on-site team which is currently nearing completion of the world's largest wheat-based bioethanol plant, at Wilton on Teeside for Ensus Group, has announced a £20,000 charity donation to mark 500,000 hours without a LTI accident.

Under a cash reward scheme designed to promote safety awareness and reduce the number of man hours lost through injury, the 850 strong workforce were entitled to a cash reward. However, with a strong community spirit in evidence on site and with the proximity to Christmas, they collectively decided to put their reward to better use and donate it to a local good cause.

After discussions between site staff and unions, Zöe's Place, a local hospice for seriously and terminally ill babies and children, was nominated as the recipient of the donation.

Hugh Gillies, Simon Carves Construction Manager at the site comments:

“We all agreed that Zöe's Place was a very worthwhile cause to support.

Simon Carves is very pleased with our achievement of 500,000 injury free hours at the Wilton site and absolutely thrilled that we have been able to share this success in the form of a £20,000 donation. We plan to continue to support the charity going forward.”

Mark Guidery, Zöe's Place Chief Executive comments:

“A donation of £20,000 is amazing. To have such special friends and support is very much appreciated by everyone here.”

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About Zöe's Place

Zöe's Place is a home from home for babies who have life limiting or terminal illnesses, special and complex needs to varying degrees.

Zöe's Place can take up to six infants at any one time, there is also accommodation and ample facilities for the whole family if these are needed.

They offer palliative and respite care for babies/infants from birth to five years old and afford each individual respect and dignity regardless of gender, race, culture, religious beliefs or disability.

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