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Following the article in the *West Briton* (20th January 2011, see story below) about the knitted nativity sets on sale at Hands On Crafts in Redruth's Fore Street to raise money for charity; organisers Linda Saint and Natalie Greenwood have reported that the final amount raised is £528.11. This is much higher than expected total, which stood at £300 before the story was published in the *West Briton*. Congratulations and well done to everyone!

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Unique treasures are a hit in Redruth

Local independent traders Linda Saint and Natalie Greenwood have made a huge success out of a Christmas fundraising campaign conceived by Natalie's late mother, Janet.

They personally hand-knitted twelve full nativity sets, which are on sale at Mysterious Lady and Hands on Crafts in Fore Street, Redruth.



The sets (pictured) consist of Mary, Joseph, Jesus, three wise men, shepherds, camels, sheep, an angel, and of course a donkey. Most of the handiwork has been sold, either individually or in their sets, raising over £300. There are still some available, however they are on sale only until 31st January. The proceeds will be presented to Rev. Mike Kippax and will go towards the restoration of a John Bryant Lane painting, "The Dead Saviour, Virgin and Angels", currently on display in Trevenson Church, Pool.

Tina Wheeler, a local shopper and purchaser of a nativity set said: "I saw the figures in the window of Mysterious Lady and thought they were brilliant, particularly the camels! I bought a set for my sister who is a minister and she is thrilled with them."

Lee Dunkley, Town Development Manager, added: "This beautiful craftwork is indicative of the type of gems you can find in Redruth Town Centre, which you simply wouldn't come across in supermarkets. The people of Redruth should be proud of the unique nature of the town centre, and support the independent traders we have here."

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