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Day centre boosted by dementia book gift



■ Assistant manager Sarah Swindon, writer Gareth Rowlands and manager Sue Gabbott

Picture: KEVIN LINES

A Brookmans Park campaigner who set up a project to support dementia patients has given a Hatfield day centre a boost.

Gareth Rowlands, of Pine Grove, donated a selection of his resource books to users of Friendship House in Wellfield Close.

The 63-year-old hopes his supplies will help those who suffer from dementia and Alzheimer's who use the day centre.

"We had a lovely chat and they showed me around the centre," said the retired teacher. "I hope my resources

will be able to benefit the people at Friendship House."

He set up the Battle Dementia project in 2011, with drop-in sessions held in Potters Bar.

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