



The **Paddington** Partnership

Connecting Companies to Communities

Established in 2004, the Paddington Partnership's Community Programme connects the worlds of corporate and community. We deliver positive outcomes for some of London's most demanding and successful businesses, placing over 1,200 employee volunteers a year in more than 50 different projects. Companies subscribe to our service annually.

Range of Programmes

You can choose from a wide range of activities to make an impact locally.

- Placing your staff as reading buddies or student mentors in schools.
- Supporting charities in creating their social media, marketing or business strategies.
- Delivering CV workshops and mock interview sessions for local unemployed people.
- Running events in collaboration with charities and social enterprises, supporting the elderly, students or homeless people.
- Transforming schools, shelters and care homes through practical gardening and decorating projects.
- Hosting telephone discussion groups, virtual seminars and remote careers workshops; enabling your employees to volunteer from home.
- Channeling your donations of surplus furniture, IT, office equipment or business attire and clothing to local charities.

How we work

We provide effective Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), delivering tangible benefits for the company, the volunteers and the community. We offer an end-to-end service, brokering volunteering, skills, fundraising and donations.

Working with your in-house community or CSR team, we introduce you to community partners, whose work touches every aspect of need; including health, housing, the elderly, mental health, young people, families, employability, education and homelessness.

We will help you devise and put in practice your community strategy, developing and managing opportunities with you and your colleagues, and reporting and monitoring your staff activities.

Due diligence is undertaken on all community partners, and we will ensure measures are in place to provide the reporting and evaluation your company needs.

If you cannot see a programme above that meets your company's needs, we can create it for you.

“Vodafone is proud to support The Paddington Partnership and its important role in the community. Their advice and support continues to be of invaluable benefit to Vodafone in executing our community programme.”

Dil, Volunteer and Reading Mentor, Vodafone

For more information, please contact the Community Team on 020 3145 1207 or email volunteer@thisispaddington.com

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