

# A record-breaking year for the Paddington Partnership Community Programme

The Paddington Partnership Community Programme was established in 2003. This year has been our busiest yet, with colleagues from 19 companies giving their time to help local charities and schools. Exciting developments have included the launch of a mentoring programme and weekly science club. We have supported colleagues to set up a book group and photography workshop for the homeless. The Community Programme was delighted to be awarded A2 Dominion's Partner of the Year award in June, in recognition of our commitment to collaborative working.

In 2019 the Paddington Partnership Community Programme has...



Enabled **1,273 employees** to participate in volunteering



Held **149 one-off volunteering events** in the local community



Recruited **69** local employees for **long term volunteering projects**



Placed volunteers with **24 local charities**, at events in **51 different locations**



Run reading schemes, maths clubs and careers workshops in **14 schools**



Introduced **6 new Paddington companies** to volunteering



Engaged volunteers in **5 social value campaigns**



Delivered over **5,500 volunteering hours** to Paddington charities and schools



Run **mock interviews** and provided **CV advice** to **280** secondary school students



Solved **254 IT queries**, helping older people to use their phones, laptops and tablets



Planted **2,100 flowers** in schools, local gardens and parks



**Decorated 16 trees** for Christmas and built **4 grottos** for local schools



Worked alongside **100** primary school children to **litter pick school grounds**



**Brightened up 33 rooms** in community centres, homeless shelters and schools



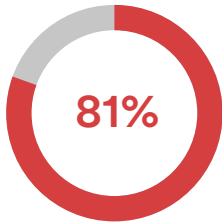
Prepared lunches and tea parties for **540 local residents** at community centres and housing schemes

## The Paddington Partnership

Contact our Community Programme Manager on [volunteer@thisispaddington.com](mailto:volunteer@thisispaddington.com) for more information or to start volunteering.



## Our volunteers love what they do...

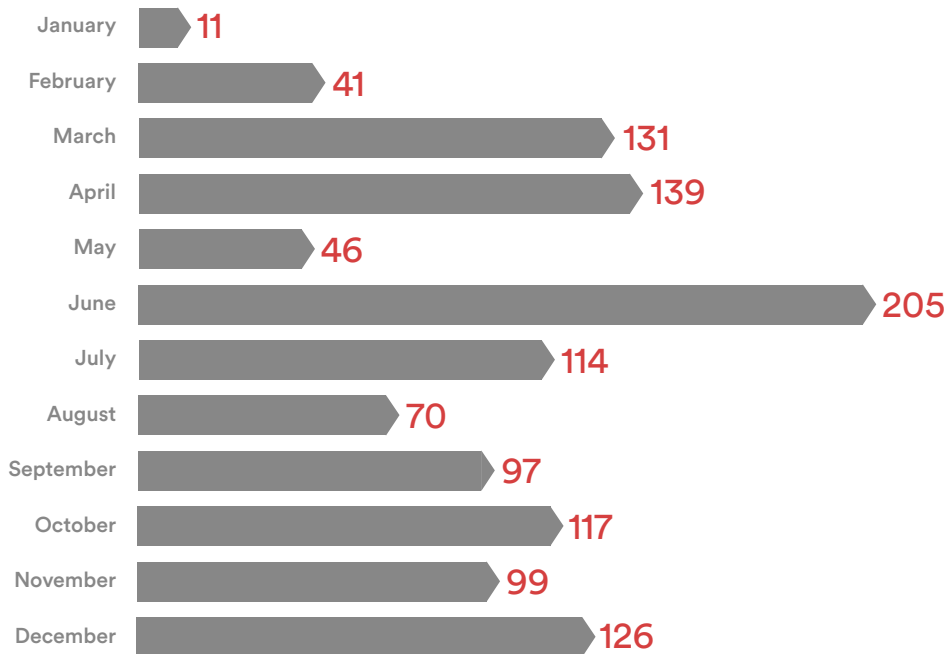


of participants in the Paddington Community Programme rate their experience as **excellent**



say the opportunity to get involved in employee volunteering is **important** to them

## Number of one-off volunteers each month



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