



# SUSTAINABILITY HUB SOUTH EAST



Examples of the Hub South East office's efforts to promote sustainability...



# Supporting Grassmarket Community Project

Since 2015 we have chosen GCP as our charity partner, involving...

- Organising three fundraising events raising almost £60k.
- Volunteering – Joanne MacDougall, our Communications Manager is now a Director on the Board of GCP and uses company volunteering days to do this.
- Booking event space eg for Strategy Days in GCP Centre, supporting its catering/events social enterprise
- Using the wood workshop social enterprise to create awards for projects eg Future Schools
- Encouraging our supply chain to use the catering social enterprise for on site catering, resulting in extra business.
- Supporting events by taking a table at the GCP Burns Supper and donating raffle gifts.



*We are totally overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity that Hub South East and its supply chain has shown. It really does make a huge difference to the lives of some of our city's most vulnerable people.*

*Jonny Kinross, GCP Chief Executive*



## Donations:

In addition to donating raffle prizes to GCP, we have made the following donations to support fundraising efforts:

- Raffle prize to NHS Lothian's Royal Edinburgh Campus Fayre
- Raffle prize to Scott Brownrigg's Quiz night for Health in Mind
- Raffle prize to Women In Construction Awards
- A number of new kids jackets and wellies for Hub West and PEEK's Winter Warmer Appeal

## Team fundraising Efforts:

Within our office, individuals have contributed to the following causes:

- **West Lothian Foodbank Donations**
- **Mission Christmas Toy Appeal**
- **Toastie Tuesday** (we eat in on Tuesday lunch-times and all the extra money after costs is donated to charity)
- **Morrison Construction Rowing the Atlantic** (Team Members rowed and the company donated cash to this appeal to raise money for CHAS and Breast Cancer Care Scotland)

## Volunteering:

Company volunteering days are used in Hub South East. In addition to Joanne volunteering with GCP (see above), the following team members have taken advantage of the opportunity to give something back to local causes:

- **Fiona Tracey:** Ripple Project and Safeguarding in the Community with local church
- **Martin Hensman:** On the Board of Blackwood Housing Association
- **Richard Park:** Grangemouth High School - S2 employability event and senior phase networking

## Reuse and Recycle:

We are keen to ensure that as little waste as possible is diverted to landfill so we recycle plastics, paper and card in the office, as well as food waste. In addition to this, we always look for opportunities to reuse items, ensuring they can benefit others where appropriate. Some recent examples include:

- During our office move preparations we found a number of pairs of boots and donated these to a local convent's homeless kitchen.
- As part of our office move, a number of items of furniture were given to other offices / individuals / groups.