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### Welcome to Neighbourly

We're delighted that we've partnered with your local Business Improvement District to make it as easy as possible for you to participate in volunteering in the local area.

We thought we'd give you a quick intro to Neighbourly, who we are, how we work and the benefits you can expect from getting involved...





#### An Introduction

Neighbourly is a platform that enables businesses to run employee volunteering programmes, as well as dispersing funds and surplus product (especially food) to support local communities.

You'll be signing up to Neighbourly Volunteering, where we connect you – via your BID page on our website – with important local community initiatives, delivered by our network of approved local good causes.

Through Neighbourly, you can quickly get involved in activities that mean something to you, where your skills can make a huge difference. We don't just log the hours you spend. We find the perfect opportunities, and report back on the tangible social impact of the effort you put in.





# The Good Causes we Support

Neighbourly works with over 26,000 good causes, some of whom are small charities and some who are community groups without formal charitable status. Either way, they are doing invaluable work, usually with limited resources. Your volunteering effort can help them in many different ways. For example:

- Sharing new ideas and skills
- · Improving your local environment
- Saving time and resources
- Supporting the wellbeing and health of beneficiaries
- Helping local cause be more sustainable
- Increasing skills of beneficiaries





95% said volunteering made them feel very happy



91% felt they gained skills including communication and confidence



said the experience gave them a sense of satisfaction or achievement



98% would recommend the experience to a colleague



## Helping You

 Volunteering has been shown to be a huge source of personal satisfaction and motivation. Our recent survey showed some great results!



Volunteering comes in many different shapes and sizes, and there's something for everyone...

You'll enjoy feeling more connected to local communities, you'll meet new people, you'll interact with colleagues you've not worked with before, and you'll be able to make a real difference in areas of life that mean the most to you personally.



Neighbourly volunteering can be either remote or in-person, team-based or individual, and can involve skills-based or hands-on work.

Best of luck!

The Neighbourly Team



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