



St Luke’s Business Engagement – Corporate Partnerships Options

St Luke’s is a small charity relying on the generosity & support of individuals, businesses & trusts to maintain our much-needed services for the local community.

Option 1 – Gold partnership £15K+ per annum (+VAT)	High level of engagement and day to day support 3 long running community projects 6-8 volunteering events per year First refusal on popular events e.g. Christmas volunteering
Option 2 – Silver partnership £5K to £15K per annum (+VAT)	Medium level of engagement and day to day support 2 long running community projects 3-4 volunteering events per year Support tailored to your requirements
Option 3 – Bronze partnership £3K to £5k per annum (+VAT)	Medium level of engagement and day to day support 1 long running community projects 2 volunteering events per year Support tailored to your requirements

Long Running Community Project Ideas:

1. ‘PC Pals’ – IT mentoring for local residents.
 - 8 week programme with volunteers matched one-on-one with mentees.
2. Job Club – CV and job searching support for local residents
 - 8 week programme. Requires 2 volunteers each week for 2 hours.
3. Employability Workshops – Paired up with a local secondary school to deliver employability workshops.
 - Would require about 4 – 5 volunteers for a few weeks.
4. Central Street Cookery School/ Food Hub projects – weekly and monthly projects focusing on healthy eating and food waste.
 - Would require about 2-4 volunteers each week for 2hours.

Benefits of becoming a Core Partner of St Luke’s

- Established programme.
- Winner of the Lord Mayor’s Dragon Award – Community Partners 2011
- Dedicated staff member to assist with overseeing the projects
- Already engaged with a number of large international firms
- Engaged with both large and small firms – understand how to work with both
- Provide demand led volunteering opportunities – we understand the needs of the local area and develop projects to meet those needs
- Skills based projects – using the skills and expertise of local business employees
- Flexibility to offer volunteering opportunities in a wide range of activities and to a wide range of groups. i.e.: young, elderly, unemployed etc.
- St. Luke’s Centre runs as a hub – we work closely with local community groups and schools and have links in all aspects of the local community



- Ability to provide feedback and help corporates evaluate the impacts they are making with their time

Essentially if there were no funds available you would still be offered volunteering opportunities but our core partners have priority and first refusal on these opportunities. We're keen to build long term meaningful partnerships with companies and work with them in a variety of ways going forward.

Also from our perspective, in the future we will need these partnerships in order to make the Business Engagement project sustainable.

Zero Funds	<p>Varying level of engagement and day to day support depending on team capacity</p> <p>St Luke's will endeavour to provide a professional service as we very much value your volunteers.</p> <p>No guarantee of long running community projects or volunteering events per year but these will be offered if declined by our core partners</p> <p>Additional charges for team volunteering days - £40 per person.</p>
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We would be happy to discuss any of the above partnerships in more detail with you.

Other activities to engage corporates

- Spring online week
- Get online week
- International day for older people
- British 10k Run
- Christmas Activities
- Firm Futures business start-up & Employability programme
- Gardening activities
- IT / Digital inclusion – workshops & drop-in sessions

Added Value Benefits of Corporate Volunteering

<p><u>Organisational benefits</u></p> <p>Job satisfaction</p> <p>Increases adaptability and Communication skills</p> <p>Knowing your local community and its needs</p>	<p><u>Benefits to Staff</u></p> <p>Increase staff morale</p> <p>Increases problem solving skills</p> <p>Increase team building skills</p> <p>Increases self confidence</p>
<p><u>Community benefit</u></p> <p>Develops and enhances pride in the company</p> <p>Develops sense of well-being and happiness</p> <p>Value/ impact of press coverage</p> <p>Increases awareness of wider social issues</p> <p>Building stakeholder trust</p> <p>Improved relationship with local community</p>	<p><u>Individual benefits</u></p> <p>Develops empathy for other people</p> <p>Increases commitment to company</p> <p>Brand building/profile</p> <p>Increases job satisfaction</p>