

Volunteering & Community Engagement

Graham Partnership Case Study



Introduction

[GRAHAM](#), in partnership with local subcontractors, are currently developing NHS Fife's new purpose built National Treatment Centre - Fife Orthopaedics, at the Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy (VHK).

Workplace Team have been working with GRAHAM to support workers health, safety & wellbeing and we are glad to hear of their volunteer placement initiative - which is boosting community engagement in the area.

GRAHAM provide their workers with 2 days paid volunteering placements, enabling them to choose community events, groups or organisations to support. The workers have been very proactive in supporting the local community through various activities such as:

- Volunteering at Café Inc
- Supporting local food charities
- Assistance and resources to VHK wellbeing garden for patients and carers
- VHK fruit tree plantation
- Donations to local funds and initiatives

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Volunteer Placements Enabling:

- Improved Places & Spaces
- Environmental sustainability
- Donations to charitable causes
- Local service support
- Increased social good



Kirkcaldy Foodbank Donations

'The guys on site have done really well with the various initiatives there'

Suzanne Stevenson
Social Impact Advisor, GRAHAM

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Recent Activities in Fife:

- Easter Egg donation to children at Victoria Hospital
- Support to clean signage at Victoria Hospital
- Donations to Kirkcaldy Foodbank
- Supporting Fife Health Charity
- Social enterprise volunteering



Easter Egg Donation, Victoria Hospital

GRAHAM Volunteer Placements Benefits:

- Pride in community achievements
- Community recognition
- Improved workplace culture
- Increased team morale
- Purpose & satisfaction.

The (Easter Egg) donation was made to the Children's ward in not only as a timely spring treat for the children in the ward, but in recognition of the hard work and dedication of all the doctors, nurses and play assistants who work tirelessly to support the young patients in their care.

John Ritchie, Senior Project Manager, GRAHAM.



Conclusion

Workplace Team continue to support GRAHAM with their programme of health and wellbeing for workers and subcontractors. Their tailored and innovative approaches benefit those who work with them and the communities surrounding them too. Workplace Team look forward to seeing GRAHAM Community Engagement planner for the following year and congratulate the team on their continued efforts.

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