

Corporate Volunteering Opportunities 2021

Providence Row is a homeless charity that has been supporting rough sleepers and vulnerably housed people in Tower Hamlets and neighbouring boroughs since 1860. We currently work with around 1200 people a year.

Working in partnership with Providence Row offers your company an opportunity to provide homeless and vulnerable people in London with a brighter, safer future, away from the streets. Together we can build a community of support for people affected by homelessness.

All our volunteering opportunities are meaningful and impactful and we hope you will have fun along the way too!



Activity	Weekday	Time	Volunteering Fee*	Number of volunteers needed
Breakfast Challenge	Friday	7:45am – 10:15am	£50 per person	2-3 volunteers
Lunch Challenge	Friday	9:30am – 2:30pm	£75 per person	3- 4 volunteers
Garden Sponsorship Programme	Wednesday	12:45pm – 15:15pm	£500 - £5000 further details below.	2 volunteers per session.

We charge a small fee for each of our corporate volunteering challenges to help us cover any costs that may be involved in facilitating your time with us and to enable us to raise funds to support the vital work of both our kitchen and garden.

Our unique rooftop garden grows a large variety of fruits and vegetables from around the world, supplying fresh produce to our kitchen year round, which enables us to provide daily hot meals to people rough sleeping or affected by homelessness.

Breakfast challenge

Task: to prepare a cooked breakfast and tea and coffee for people rough sleeping and give them a warm welcome to our day centre.

WHEN: Fridays 7:45am – 10:15am

TEAM OF: 2-3 people

Bookings taken now for challenges from 6th August 2021.



As a team you will work with our chef Craig to prepare and serve breakfast to approximately 15-30 people. There's no need to worry about your cooking abilities - you will be guided through it all to make a delicious cooked breakfast for people who have been affected by homelessness. You will also get to enjoy the fruits of your labour at the end of your shift!

Lunch Challenge

Task: To prepare, cook and serve lunch to Providence Row's clients (approximately 20-50* people).

WHEN: Fridays 9:30am – 2:30pm

TEAM OF: 4 people

COST: £75 per person



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As a team, your first task will be to plan a menu by looking at what ingredients we have in the storeroom and what food we have grown on our rooftop garden! Together you will plan a delicious and nutritious three-course meal.

You will then work with our talented chef Craig to prepare, cook and serve lunch to our clients. At the end of your volunteering challenge, you will enjoy the fruits of your labour.

*We expect due to the COVID-19 pandemic, initial numbers may be quite low when we first reopen our day centre in line with government lifting of restrictions.

Garden Sponsorship Programme

Our sponsorship packages are designed to support our Rooftop Garden for a programme year (April 2021 – March 2022). By signing up to become a sponsor, your organisation will be contributing to the cost of resources such as seeds, plants, compost, tools and garden upkeep, helping us to grow nutritious food for our Catering Programme, which is currently distributing over 2500 meals each month and supporting the return of our accredited garden training program, which enables people affected by homelessness to discover a passion for gardening, learn valuable skills and increase employment opportunities.



We have 4 sponsorship levels available

- Greenhouse Sponsorship (x1) - £5000
- Large Vegetable Patch (x5) - £2000
- Small Vegetable Patch (x5) - £1000
- Fruit Tree Sponsorship (x8) - £500

With each package, companies are given a unique sponsorship plaque, an allocated amount of volunteering sessions in our rooftop garden and an end of year impact report.

You can find out further information in our full sponsorship brochure [in this link](#).

Please note, we have now increased the number of volunteers safely in each volunteering session to 2 people.

If you are interested in booking a volunteering challenge or finding out more about our sponsorship programme, please contact the fundraising team on 0207 422 6779 or email: getinvolved@providencerow.org.uk.

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