



# CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

Together, the support we provide to local families experiencing hardship, can truly help change lives.

Stripey Stork believe that every child deserves the same start in life

Founded in 2013, we are a community-based charity and work across all areas of Surrey and Croydon, to support thousands of vulnerable families each year. We provide the practical items babies, children and teenagers need to give them the best possible chance to reach developmental milestones, attend nursery or school, and meet their potential.



## DEVELOP YOUR CSR PROGRAMME

If your Corporate Social Responsibility policy offers your colleagues paid time off to volunteer during working hours, or if you are part of a team who want to help a good cause, then Stripey Stork would love to hear from you!

We can tailor our volunteering offering to suit your requirements and help deliver your CSR targets, from one-off volunteering team days to developing a programme of activity to take place throughout the year. We also warmly welcome individuals who would like to gift us their CSR hours instead of, or in addition to, taking part in a Corporate Team Day.

In 2024 we were gifted 2,433 CSR hours by our corporate partners. They tell us that spending time with Stripey Stork generated an enormous sense of pride and provided a valuable team building opportunity.

"We gave it our all and do you know what, when we left every single one of us felt incredibly inspired, motivated to do more and emphatically rewarded. We had given up our time, but we had gotten so much more back in return." *Fidelity*

"It is truly rewarding to take a moment, pause and spend some time giving back." *Pfizer*

"This was probably the best charity day I've done & I'd happily return in the future and encourage others to do so. A very focused and worthwhile charity."

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## INSPIRE YOUR TEAM

Volunteering as a group is one of the most impactful ways to encourage unity within a team, while giving back to the community. And although volunteering is ultimately a charitable act, it is recognised that corporate volunteering schemes benefit companies and individuals enormously, by improving morale and enhancing company spirit and performance.





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Local families helping local families

## WHO ARE STRIPEY STORK AND WHAT DO WE DO

At our warehouses in Reigate and second site in Redhill, we recycle, restore and rehome the items local families have outgrown and gift them to the most vulnerable families in our community, supporting a circular economy in a focused and meaningful way. **Local families helping local families.**

Stripy Stork receives requests for support on behalf of families in need from a wide range of referral partners and organisations – social workers, health visitors, schools & nurseries, family centres, food banks, women’s refuges, midwives and nurses. We collect new and pre-loved items for babies, children and teenagers up to the age of eighteen. These items include clothing, shoes, school uniform, school bags & equipment, moses baskets & cots, equipment for babies, toiletries, toys and books.

We have a core team of volunteers who sort, organise, safety-check and prepare all these items, so they are readily available to be distributed to families in need. A hard-working team of corporate volunteers can truly make a significant impact to our daily tasks, enabling Stripey Stork to quickly respond to the needs of the hundreds of families we support each week.

Corporate partnerships are key to Stripey Stork being able to deliver the lifeline service we are recognised for. We have dedicated members of staff who manage these alliances, we offer a hands-on approach and work closely with our partners to ensure we develop a mutually beneficial relationship.



IN 2024...

We worked with 367 Referral Organisations

to provide support for 18,692 children

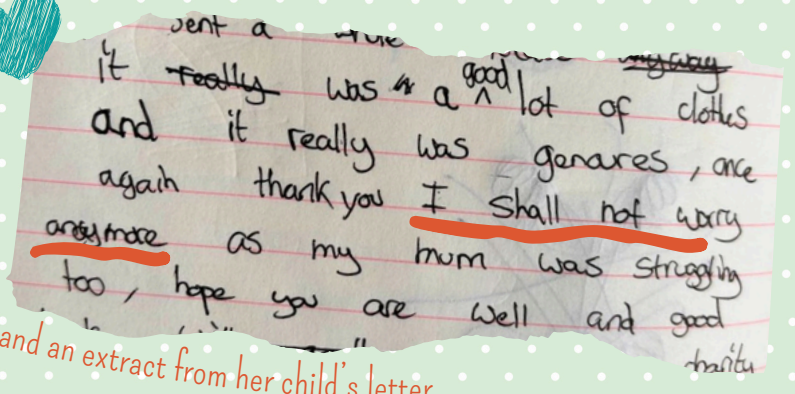
### WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAY

“What comes out of that warehouse is far more than practical; it’s the glue that holds communities together. The message that says – you matter, and we’ll help you get back on your feet.”

Lena Abdu (Alliance for Better Care Ltd)

“...It’s been a challenging year for the five of us. To get this help and support when we needed it more than ever was incredible – and it really restores your faith in humanity. You all do such an amazing job and make the biggest difference to people like me so thank you, from the bottom of all our hearts...”

From a Surrey Mum, June 2024...



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About some of the families we've helped...

...and an extract from her child's letter



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We'd love to welcome your team to join Stripey Stork for a rewarding and fulfilling volunteering experience.



## WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

- ★ Our sessions run from **9:30am – 1:30pm**, with a half hour refreshment break, on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
- ★ We can accommodate **up to 12 people**. This group size ensures each volunteer benefits from a productive session.
- ★ We will begin with an **introductory talk** about our work, explain how we operate and deliver our service.
- ★ A **dedicated member of staff** will provide a briefing and guide your group throughout the session, to ensure every member of your team has a rewarding and meaningful volunteering experience.
- ★ We'll aim to **introduce one of our referral partners** who'll explain a little about the families they are currently working with and how Stripey Stork is providing help.
- ★ Tasks will vary, but the main bulk of our work is **organising, checking and preparing donations**.

"The operation is run so professionally and with great care and compassion. I was so impressed with all that you do, and the way in which you do it. It was an inspiring day."  
*Opus Business System*



At our Reigate warehouse, your team will support our year-round Core Service. Tasks include ensuring that donated clothing is in excellent condition, equipment is in perfect working order and toys have passed our safety-checks before any of these items can be incorporated into our referral packages

At our second site, your team will support our School Days initiative by sorting and preparing donations of uniform, alongside the additional items a child needs for their school day. They will also help with our seasonal campaigns, including preparing Christmas gift bundles for our Santa Stork campaign in November and December



## WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

We kindly ask for a minimum financial contribution of **£350 for a group of up to 12 people**. This donation allows Stripey Stork to resource your session appropriately, with a dedicated member of our team, who will guide your group throughout the day.



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## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- ✿ We will provide **tea, coffee and soft drinks**, plus plenty of cake and biscuits to fuel your visit. We can cater to dietary needs. And if you wish to enjoy a team lunch together after your volunteering session, we can recommend a variety of local venues.
- ✿ Please **wear comfortable clothes and shoes**. And if you are visiting our warehouse, layering your clothes is a good idea, as the temperatures in the building changes depending on the weather.
- ✿ We are a **nut-free zone** so please do not bring any food items or snacks that contain nuts.
- ✿ We will ask the group to each read and sign our **Manual Handling and Code of Conduct document** before you begin your session.

“The organisation and set up of Stripey's premises is excellent. And the hospitality given by the team during the day was amazing”

Allianz



## WHERE TO FIND US



Our **Reigate premise** is located at 51a Albert Road North, Reigate, RH2 9EL. There is parking available on site. We are a 12 minute walk from Reigate station.

Our **Redhill site** is located at Raven House, 29 Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1SS. There is limited parking available in designated spaces on site and additional parking in nearby public car parks. We are a 10 minute walk from Redhill station.

## WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE WORK SPACE



Both our sites offer our volunteers **step free access** and a **fully accessible WC**. We are happy to plan tasks that suit the needs of every volunteer. Please do let us know if there are any individual requirements that we should take into consideration when planning your session.

## NEW AND PRE-LOVED DONATIONS

If you'd like to help further, we would be very grateful if you might consider organising a donation drive amongst your colleagues to collect the new products we provide - such as nappies, wipes and toiletries.

Or perhaps the pre-loved items on our monthly wish list, which is published on our website and social media platforms. Bring them with you on the day!

“Volunteering at Stripey Stork is a meaningful and practical way to make a positive difference in our community. It's impactful to know that the tasks we did were directly supporting the charity and the donations we were sorting through were going out to families in need that very same day. We were well looked after by the team, and it was great to hear and understand more about the challenging circumstances of the families they support. This was one of the best corporate volunteering days that I've taken part in, and I'm extremely impressed by the charity's cause and achievements.” **Mark Till, CEO, Unum**



We are very proud that our work in the local community and excellence in voluntary activities has been recognised with the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK





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## OUR CANCELLATION POLICY



Our Cancellation Policy supports our service by ensuring our volunteer schedule runs smoothly and our productivity is not affected by unforeseen gaps in our income and volunteer support.

It is not uncommon for Stripey Stork to support more than 200 families in one week and therefore every hour spent volunteering is critical to our operation.

We ask for a minimum financial contribution of £350 for a group of up to 12 people. This donation allows Stripey Stork to resource your session appropriately, with a trained member of our team, who will guide your group throughout the day. This payment is due four weeks before your booking.

### TERMS OF CANCELLATION



We understand that commitments can change. If you would like to reschedule your visit, we will do our best to accommodate your request, provided it is submitted at least four weeks before your original booking date and subject to the availability in our bookings calendar.



If you cancel your booking with less than four weeks' notice, our £350 invoice will still be due.



In 2024 ...

We clocked up an amazing total of 14,613 volunteer hours, to provide help for 11,424 families

Our School Days volunteers packed 1,895 school bags and prepared 17,104 bundles of school uniform & school shoes



Volunteers in our warehouse assembled 4,319 clothes packs, 386 newborn packs and 916 safe places to sleep



"Just blown away by the scale of the need in the local community. The work Stripey Stork do is amazing! Was a genuine eye-opener and has stirred something in me to try and do more to help."

Nestle



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Trusted and local contacts that may be useful when planning your team day at Stripy Stork.



## Taxi/Transport



RoadRunners  
[www.roadrunnersgatwick.co.uk](http://www.roadrunnersgatwick.co.uk)  
01737 760076



Blue Arrow  
[www.bluearrowgatwick.co.uk](http://www.bluearrowgatwick.co.uk)  
Redhill 01737 765 676  
Epsom 01372 619 999  
Gatwick/Horley 01293 690 900



Belfry Cars  
[www.belfrycars.com](http://www.belfrycars.com)  
01737 766 111



## Team Lunch



Home Cottage, Redhill  
[www.homecottageredhill.com](http://www.homecottageredhill.com)  
[homecottage@youngs.co.uk](mailto:homecottage@youngs.co.uk)  
01737 762 771



The Pheasant, Buckland  
[www.brunningandprice.co.uk/pheasant](http://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/pheasant)  
[pheasant@brunningandprice.co.uk](mailto:pheasant@brunningandprice.co.uk)  
01737 221 355



Storia (Italian Food)  
[www.storiarestaurants.co.uk/redhill](http://www.storiarestaurants.co.uk/redhill)  
01737 300 267



Nisou (Cypriot Food)  
[www.nisoureigate.com](http://www.nisoureigate.com)  
[nisoureigate@gmail.com](mailto:nisoureigate@gmail.com)  
01737 668 400



Giggling Squid (Thai Food)  
[www.gigglingssquid.com/restaurant/reigate](http://www.gigglingssquid.com/restaurant/reigate)  
01737 222 271

## Meeting Room Hire



Reigate Manor Hotel  
[www.reigatemanor.co.uk](http://www.reigatemanor.co.uk)  
[functions@reigatemanor.co.uk](mailto:functions@reigatemanor.co.uk)  
01737 240 125



The Light, Redhill  
[www.redhill.thelight.co.uk](http://www.redhill.thelight.co.uk)



## Cafe and Coffee



Beryl and Begg  
17 Holmesdale Road, Reigate



Costa Coffee  
38 Station Road, Redhill



If you still feel like you'd like to do more after your experience with us, then we are full of ideas and enthusiasm. We would love to hear from you: [partnerships@stripystork.org.uk](mailto:partnerships@stripystork.org.uk)

