



# 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 who are experiencing poverty each year



IN 2025....

Stripey Stork worked with 433 referral organisations

to provide help for 30,280 vulnerable children

We provided 1,252 safe places to sleep

prepared 5,619 individual clothing packs

and packed 21,170 items of school uniform

### WHAT OUR REFERRAL 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 Adbu (Alliance for Better Care Ltd)

Poverty affects the way children feel, how they learn, how they grow and develop, and the relationships they have. Stripey Stork transform the lives of children experiencing poverty by providing the practical items they need, to give them the best possible chance to reach developmental milestones, embrace their potential and enjoy their childhood. 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.

Stripey 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 and 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 and school equipment, Moses baskets and cots, equipment for babies, nappies and wipes, toiletries, toys and books.

It is not uncommon for Stripey Stork to provide help for more than 300 families each week and we have a core team of volunteers who sort, organise, safety-check and prepare donated items, so they are readily available to be distributed to families in need. A hard-working team of corporate volunteers can make a significant and immediate impact, enabling Stripey Stork to quickly respond to the needs of the hundreds of children we support each week.



We'd love to welcome your team to join us for a rewarding and productive volunteering experience

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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.

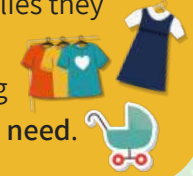
## DEVELOP YOUR CSR PROGRAMME

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.

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

- ★ Our sessions run throughout the year on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:30am – 1:30pm, across our adjacent warehouses in Reigate, Surrey.
- ★ We kindly ask for a minimum financial contribution of **£500 for a group of up to 10 people**. This provides vital funding to support our ongoing work.
- ★ Each session begins with a **short introduction** to Stripey Stork and the impact we can achieve together.
- ★ A member of our team will brief and **support your group throughout the session** to ensure everyone has a meaningful volunteering experience.
- ★ Where possible, we'll also **introduce one of our referral partners**, who will share more about the families they support and how Stripey Stork helps.
- ★ Tasks vary, but most involve sorting, checking and preparing donations for local families in need.



## WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

Your team will help us respond to the hundreds of requests for help we receive each week. Your **gift of time** will deliver immediate and meaningful impact to the vulnerable children we are supporting.

Tasks include ensuring that donated clothing and school uniform is in excellent condition, equipment is in perfect working order and toys have passed our safety-checks before any of these items can be included in our referral packages. And behind every package we provide is a child who is warmer, safer and better cared for. That is only possible because of the hard work and care invested by our volunteers.



"This is an opportunity to make a significant difference to the lives of children and parents who are struggling. The culture at Stripey is inclusive, friendly, encouraging and built on an ethos of high standards. So much care and effort goes into quality checking and preparing the items that are needed. I love telling people about what we do at Stripey Stork and I'm so proud to be part of the team."  
- Volunteer Survey, 2025 -

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## WHERE TO FIND US

Our warehouse is located at: **51a Albert Road North**  
**Reigate**  
**RH2 9EL**



There is some parking onsite, although this is limited, so please consider whether your team can car-share. There is additional parking on the surrounding residential roads if needed.



We are a 12 minute walk from Reigate station.

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

Allianz



## WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE WORK SPACE



Our site offers **step free access, an accessible parking bay and a fully accessible WC**. We are happy to plan tasks that suit the needs of every volunteer. Please let us know if there are any individual requirements that we should take into consideration when planning your session.

## 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. 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 layering your clothes is a good idea, especially in the Winter months, as the temperature in the warehouse spaces can change 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 your group to each read and sign our **Manual Handling and Code of Conduct document** before you begin 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 collect donations of the pre-loved items on our wish list, which is on our website and social media platforms. Bring them with you on the day!

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





"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

"Volunteering at Stripy 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



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In 2025 we were gifted a total of 2,879 CSR hours by our corporate partners. They tell us that spending time with Stripy Stork generated an enormous sense of pride and provided a valuable team building opportunity.

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

Pfizer

"We gave it our all and 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



## WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

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YOUR HELP MEAN SO MUCH

TO THE FAMILIES

SUPPORTED BY OUR SERVICE

“ My daughter and I escaped domestic abuse and Stripey Stork have been our saving grace... I'm so grateful for all you do.



“ You guys are incredible... like incredible! I can't believe how much time, effort and thought has gone into helping us. I genuinely don't know how we would cope without your help. THANK YOU and thank you to everyone else who makes it happen

“ 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



“ Having a safe space for our baby to sleep means the world to us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, I will never forget the help you have given us

it really was a <sup>good</sup> lot of  
and it really was <sup>genares</sup>, one  
again thank you I shall not worry  
any more as my mum was struggling  
too, hope you are well and good  
charity

...an extract from a child's letter of  
thanks to Stripey Stork



"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

In 2025 ...

We clocked up an amazing total of 19,083 volunteer hours, to provide help for 30,280 children



Volunteers in our warehouse assembled 5,619 clothes packs, 585 newborn packs and 1,252 safe places to sleep

Volunteers at our project site packed 3,176 school bags, 21,170 items of school uniform and 3,648 pairs of school shoes or trainers for our School Days bundles



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## OUR CANCELLATION POLICY



Our Cancellation Policy supports our service by ensuring our volunteering 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 300 families in one week and therefore every hour spent volunteering is critical to our operation.

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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 £500 invoice will still be due.