



Groundwork Greater Manchester partnership opportunities & services for business

April to June 2024



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CHANGING LIVES



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Working with Local Businesses

We work in partnership with local businesses to deliver a range of high-quality services and funded programmes which create a greener, stronger & fairer future for Greater Manchester.

As a charity, we rely on in-kind and financial support from local businesses to deliver our mission.

This document details the opportunities available to new and existing business partners in **April - June 2024**.



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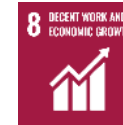
**GREENER,
FAIRER,
STRONGER**



FAIRER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



Help a young person find their path



We work with young people who have faced barriers to learning, whether due to personal challenges they have faced in life, or if they have struggled to achieve in previous learning environments. We believe that everyone deserves the support to become their best.

- > The Prince's Trust TEAM programme is a 12-week course for young people aged 16-25 who are currently not in employment, education or training
- > The course is led by a great set of tutors who build confidence, develop soft skills and coach young people towards their career of choice
- > The programme includes interactions with the working world; with mock interviews, work experience placements and community events. Wherever possible, we like our business partners to be part of this process



£3,000 SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED PER PERSON



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Help young people learn life skills outdoors

Forest School provides opportunities for children who don't engage well in a traditional setting to learn new skills & experience the natural environment. Our Level 3 qualified Forest School practitioners partner with local schools to arrange provision for those who need it the most.

- > Forest School is a long term intervention, working with young people one day a fortnight for a full academic year
- > Forest School is delivered in small groups of no more than 10 young people
- > Young people work towards achieving a John Muir award, completing tasks and learning new skills throughout the year



CURRENTLY OPPORTUNITIES AT:

- > Trafford Ecology Park, working with Canterbury School
- > Boarshaw Clough, working with St John Fisher School



£8,750 SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED FOR 10 PUPILS FOR ONE YEAR



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Help a young person reach their potential

Groundwork's youth workers deliver bespoke 1-2-1 support to young people aged 11-18, providing them with the skills and confidence to reach their potential.

We work with young people who are disengaged, or at risk of disengaging, from education or other mainstream services for around 24 weeks.

Several of our funded programmes come to an end in 2023, however several of the young people we are supporting require further support.

Can you help extend 1-2-1 coaching with a young person for another 24 weeks?

- > CURRENTLY OPPORTUNITIES IN: Trafford, Tameside and Manchester.

£800 SPONSORSHIP REQUIRED PER PERSON



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Help someone access emergency heating

Groundwork's Energywork's team support households in Greater Manchester to move out of fuel poverty, so everyone can live warm and well in their home.

Green Doctor's often encounter homes with no fuel or heat source, meaning residents are without heating, hot water and cooking facilities.

Although we work with utility partners to fast track these homes back into full use this process can take several days. To minimise the effects during this time we provide small measures such as oil filled radiators, kettles and air fryers.

With your support we can ensure more homes have the emergency measures they need.

£250 PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEASURES TO 5 HOUSEHOLDS
£500 PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEASURES TO 10 HOUSEHOLDS
£1,000 PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEASURES TO 20 HOUSEHOLDS



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Volunteer with the Working Wardrobe team



Working Wardrobe provides employment advice and a capsule wardrobe to people who are entering employment.

- > Spend half or a full day sorting, selecting, processing and organising donations of clothing, shoes and accessories ready for appointments with Working Wardrobe clients.
- > Driving to clothing collection points to pick up donations of clothing.
- > Support contacting businesses and retailers who may be interested in donating shoes or clothing.



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Share your insights & provide opportunities to people on our employment courses



We deliver a range of employment programmes to groups of people who are struggling to find employment, including young people, care leavers, veterans and people with a criminal record.

Real world insight and opportunities make courses impactful and can also provide a number of work-ready employees.

- > Deliver careers advice or an industry insight sessions sharing what working in your organisation or sector is like.
- > Host a site tour at your premises, helping bringing the working world to life.
- > Take part in mock interview sessions – in person or online.
- > Develop a pre-employment course as a partnership.



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STRONGER & HEALTHIER



Help transform a community space from grey to green



Eco-Streets supports communities to transform unused outdoor areas into exciting green spaces which feature nature-based-solutions that help alleviate climate change. We take community groups on the full journey from co-design to building & enjoying their space.

- > By sponsoring an Eco-Street you're helping to support a community project with an immediate need, as well as increasing their resilience to the effects of climate change
- > We encourage businesses to take part in the development of the Eco-Street, joining the community during the build, where our team of experienced staff will teach your employees new skills

**CURRENTLY OPPORTUNITIES IN: CRUMPSALL,
HARPHURHEY, SHARSTON & GORTON**

**SPONSORSHIP STARTS AT £6,000
(DEPENDING ON COMMUNITY NEEDS & ASPIRATIONS)**



Community Action Days

We support community groups to create and develop their local green spaces so that everyone has fair and equal access to nature and all the benefits it brings. Our Community Action Days bring together community volunteers and our corporate partners.

- > We'll make sure the day runs smoothly; coordinating plans with the community groups, arranging tools, supervision and refreshments for everyone involved.

Up to 5 - £250 + VAT

5-10 - £500 + VAT

10 - 20 - £1,000 + VAT

20 - 30 people - £1,500 + VAT



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Community Action Day – enhancing Harpurhey Ponds & Lower Crumpsall Rec for, and with, the local community

Join local people from the Crumpsall area in Manchester as they undertake a variety of activities which will enhance Lower Crumpsall Rec and Harpurhey Ponds.

You'll get involved in tasks such as woodland management, habitat creation, invasive species control and more!

Activities are taking place on a variety of days in April, May & June and can accommodate of groups up to 30.

Please contact francesca.sullivan@groundwork.org.uk with the following information if you are interested in taking part:

- Organisation name
- Number of volunteers
- Three potential dates you're available to volunteer

Please note, community action days often comprise of lots of different volunteers – if you're looking for an exclusive corporate event, please consider a Nature Away Day.



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Community Action Day – transforming the shared garden at Sir Robert Thomas Court

A group of volunteers have recently come together to form The Friends of Sir Robert Thomas Court, with an ambition to transform the gardens of a sheltered accommodation.

The group want to make the garden more accessible, brighter and create spaces where food can be grown.

We need volunteers to help clean up the space, build raised beds, create bug hotels and bird boxes, planting bulbs and more!

Activities are taking place on a variety of days in March & April and can accommodate groups of 10-15.

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Community Action Day – transforming Abbey Hey Community Croft

Local people from Abbey Hey Community Croft are looking for support to enhance an underused green space and transform it into a mini green oasis.

We need volunteers to get involved in re-designing the space - clearing overgrown planters, creating new growing spaces, cutting back and tidying up along pathways, preparing a wildflower meadow and shrub area, planting fruit trees and helping with litter picking.

Activities are taking place from 10am – 2pm on Friday's in April and May and can accommodate of groups of up to 15.

Please contact amy.wright@groundwork.org.uk with the following information if you are interested in taking part:

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Community Action Day – creating Newbold Community Growing Together

Newbold Community Growing Together in Rochdale recently secured the keys to a former tip area on an industrial estate last year and have since been transforming it into a community food growing space. They have big plans to create a series of raised beds, fruit trees and a wildlife pond and have secured funding from Andy Burnham's Green Spaces Fund but could use some helping hands to get things started!

We need volunteers to help build and fill raised beds, build a composting toilet, dig out and create a new pond and plant lots of trees and shrubs.

Volunteer dates are TBC however we expect to be able to accommodate up to 30 people at one time.

Please contact Abbie.Williams@groundwork.org.uk with the following information if you are interested in taking part:

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- Three potential dates you're available to volunteer

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PLACES

GREENER

Help make a school more nature friendly

Groundwork's Landscape Architects re-think school grounds so that children have more opportunities to experience the natural environment & learn more about climate change.

By sponsoring improvements at a school you're helping improve health and learning outcomes for children. Where possible (available in non-term time only) we encourage businesses to take part in the build process so their employees can get involved volunteering as part of a local project

CURRENTLY OPPORTUNITIES AT:

- > Seymour Park Primary School in Old Trafford need help to create a sensory garden area to improve biodiversity and teach children about nature. **Sponsor this project for £5,000+**
- > Hollingworth Primary School in Tameside need help to create an outdoor classroom with a green roof. **Sponsor this project for £10,000+**
- > Alternatively, if you have a local school in mind which you would like to improve, we can engage them in a re-design process. Our community engagement leads and landscape architects will engage pupils and staff to develop ideas of what the space could achieve. **Prices start from £1,000**



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Nature Away Days



Our corporate partners help us create spaces where nature has the opportunity to thrive and which showcase the role of nature-based solutions in tackling the climate emergency. These same beautiful spaces provide opportunities to connect with nature, for learning and for play.

- Take part in a day of nature improvements and enhancements, supported by our team of experts

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Up to 20 - £1,000 + VAT

20 - 30 people - £1,500 + VAT

30 - 40 people - £2,000 + VAT

40 - 50 people - £2,500 + VAT



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Nature Away Day - Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	MAX PEOPLE	OVERVIEW
23 rd April	Eco Park, Trafford	30	Your team will help with a range of tasks including cutting back in preparation for new growth and creating woodchip using this, laying and tidying pathways, planting up our living wall and improving our wildflower meadows.
21 st May	Fullwood Nature Reserve, Oldham	50	Your team will help maintain this thriving community green space, making footpaths more accessible and maintaining the community food growing area
4 th June	Irkside Nature Reserve, Rochdale	40	Your team will help remove invasive species such as Himalayan Balsam so that these natural greenspaces can maintain their biodiversity and be a place where nature can thrive.
20 th June	Boarshaw Clough, Middleton	50	Your team will help remove invasive species such as Himalayan Balsam so that these natural greenspaces can maintain their biodiversity and be a place where nature can thrive.

Events run for a full day, with your team meeting on site at 9.45am and wrapping up just after 3.30pm (unless specified)



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Interested in supporting our work?

Contact us to discuss how we can work together.

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