

CSIS 2022 CSR Round up

Message from our Chief Executive



This year CSIS are proud to have supported a number of projects and initiatives run by an array of local organisations. With over £40,000 donated we are excited to share this CSIS round up of our 2022 CSR activity. The CSIS team have also been fantastic in supporting lots of good causes this year.

We look forward to continuing our support for such great causes into the new year and throughout 2023.

Wendy Hilder
Chief Executive

2022 Highlights

- **Over £40,000 donated in 2022**
- **Supporting 17 different local charities and organisations**

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"Thank you so much, your support of the party is SO valued and will make a huge difference to us."

- Pam - Holding on Letting Go

Dandelion Time

A centre based in Maidstone that helps children and young people through difficult times. Four members of the CSIS team spent a day volunteering at the centre. In addition to this, CSIS also made a donation toward a new centre at Gravesend.



Kent MS

A charity based in Kent helping those with Multiple Sclerosis. CSIS provided the raffle prize for their annual Christmas Ball.

"We really appreciate all your help and support of The SCT and the local community. THANK YOU."

- Mike - Stones Community Trust

Salvation Army

The staff at CSIS made donations of food and toiletries to the Salvation Army Homeless Appeal. This was then matched through the CSIS CSR fund.

Holding on Letting Go

This local charity provides help and support for children and young people who have been impacted by bereavement. CSIS supported the charity through a donation toward the end of year Christmas parties for Children, Carers and Staff.

Hospice in the Weald

Hospice in the Weald provides care for patients with a terminal illness, and those important to them. CSIS made a donation toward the Hospice.

"Your generosity will make a direct difference to the support we're able to provide to children and families in north west Kent. Our Heartfelt thanks to everyone at CSIS."

- Caroline - Dandelion Time

Kent Search and Rescue

A local organisation with volunteers assisting in finding and rescuing people on the River. The donation made by CSIS provided the funds to deliver more training of First Responders.

Pilgrims Hospice

Our donation funded the Hospice Trees of Love event, an end of year occasion for those who have lost loved ones to remember them. It is a significant fund raiser for the Hospice.

Stones Community Trust

This organisation supports young people in our local community, often with sporting events. CSIS not only sponsored a Mini World Cup event, but three members of staff attended and helped during the event.



Demelza Children's Hospice

Demelza provides clinical care, therapies, specialised activities and practical support across Kent, South East London and East Sussex. CSIS made a donation toward the Christmas festive wishes appeal.

"This is fantastic news, thank you very much on behalf of Blackthorn, your continued support has a real impact every year."

- Nathalie - Blackthorn Trust

Tatty Cats

A small, local charity based in Chatham that looks after homeless cats and dogs. CSIS matched all staffs donation to support rescued cat and dogs.

Heart of Kent Hospice

The Hospice provides specialist end of life care for people facing a life-limiting illness, and support for their families. CSIS made a donation towards the running cost of Hospice Hub - a weekly programme of activities and therapeutic sessions.

HI Kent

A Maidstone based charity helping those with hearing difficulty. The donation that CSIS made helped the charity to continue to run online lip reading classes.

Young Lives Foundation

A Maidstone based charity set up to support vulnerable young people, many whom are in foster care. The CSIS team collected Easter eggs and Christmas presents for the children and young people supported by the foundation. CSIS matched the donation from their CSR fund.

Blackthorn Trust

Based in Maidstone, the Blackthorn Trust is a centre for helping those with mental health issues. It also helps those with diabetes manage their conditions. In 2022, CSIS made a contribution to support the Blackthorn Trusts Chefs salary.



Porchlight Charity

Based in Kent and providing support for the Homeless. CSIS matched the funds raised by Sheppey Scouts who did a sponsored sleep out to raise money. Mandy - one of our staff who helps run the scout pack - also slept out with the pack!

"Thank you so much for offering Hi Kent the continued support of CSIS - this is fantastic news and, on behalf of all of us at Hi Kent, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your generosity."

- Liz - HI Kent

Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

The team at CSIS supported the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal by donating all of their change - this was matched by the CSIS CSR fund.