

GROUP VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME OVERVIEW 2018

'BUILDING TEAMS : BUILDING COMMUNITIES'

"Group volunteering provides an opportunity for new experiences – an opportunity to challenge assumptions, become alert to new ideas, orient to what ideas mean for those volunteering personally, and take action towards new behaviours rooted in inclusivity, compassion, and empathy – resulting in better employees, better individuals, better communities. Ask us for the latest project list; tell us how many in your team, what you want to do and when you want to do it. We will put it all together. For businesses, group volunteering provides an opportunity for employees to connect with the community within working hours – boosting the business's profile - and at the same time providing a unique team-building experience. Send us some pics from the day and we will spread the word about what YOUR team is doing in the community. It's a win/win!"

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Teams (totalling 617 people) included:

Local Businesses

AMI
 Aggreko (NZ) Ltd
 CECC (Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce)
 CHEP
 Chorus
 Ernst & Young
 IAG
 Jade
 Kiwibank
 Spark Foundation
 Time Zone One
 VBase

Community Groups

Church of Latter Day Saints
 U3A

Students from:

Aotearoa Youth Leaders
 Christ's College
 Global Academic Ventures
 UCMUSA

For more info on Group Volunteering, contact: Glenda Martin, Outreach and Marketing Manager, Volunteering Canterbury, (03) 366 2442, outreach@volcan.org.nz, www.volcan.org.nz

Here's who benefitted (approx 2,400 hours contributed):

	Hours
0800 Hungry	362
Avon-Otakaro Network:	129
CCC Off-the-Wall Programme:	317
CCC Parks & Reserves:	170
ChCh South Community Gardens:	50
Collective for the Homeless:	9
Curtain Bank:	155
Delta Community Trust:	66
Dementia Canterbury:	12
Habitat for Humanity:	200
Heart Kids Canterbury:	86
Muscular Dystrophy Assn:	9
Neighbourhood Trust:	84
New Brighton Community Gardens:	55
NZ Breast Cancer Foundation:	19
NZ Spinal Trust:	96
Rannerdale War Veterans Home:	30
Richmond Community Garden:	55
Ronald McDonald House:	30
SPCA:	54
St Vincent de Paul:	253
Summit Road Society:	50
Willowbank:	47
YWCA:	30

"We're here to help you make a difference so we can eliminate poverty, save the environment, and make Canterbury a great place to live!"