

GROUP VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME OVERVIEW 2022

'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 459 people) included:

Local Businesses (including)

ANZ
Chorus
Colliers
Deloitte
EY
Fireshield Coatings NZ
Groundline Engineering
Jade Software
Kiwi Properties
Link ECU
Lion
Peoplebank NZ
Tourplan
Westpac

Students from:

Avonside Girls' High School
Christ's College
Lincoln University Future Leaders Programme
University of Canterbury

Here's who benefitted (approx 2,307 hours contributed):

	Hours
0800 Hungry	461
Avon Otakaro Network	110
Summit Road Society	55
Christchurch South Community Garden	55
Richmond Community Gardens	667
Neighbourhood Trust	60
NZ Spinal Trust/Burwood Hospital	95
Heart Kids	24
Christchurch Community House	55
Habitat for Humanity	50
PIPS	55
SPCA	80
Waitaha School	55
Willowbank	120
Edible Canterbury	55
CCC – Parks and Reserves	55

During 2022 COVID-related absenteeism impacted both host and visiting organisations with a number of scheduled projects unable to go ahead as planned.