



# Community & Business Partners

*Business Support, Community Impact*

## IMPACT REPORT

JULY - AUGUST 2022

During this two month period, we have fed...

**2,052**

(as of 22/08/2022) individual BwD residents and we have gone out in the van to distribute to different communities that cannot get to us.

These include Darwen Valley Community Centre, Audley Community Centre, Ash Grove Centre, Albion Mill and Sacred Heart and St Edwards Parish Hall. In addition, we have also delivered food to CVS, WISH and Humraaz.



This young fella was delighted with his red apple when we distributed food at Sacred Heart and St Edwards Parish Hall on Thursday 11 August.

**We distributed 47 family portions and 30 small portions feeding and supporting 237 residents in just one afternoon!**

**We have collected and distributed the equivalent of the following meals during this period:**

**1098** meals from Lidl stores for July and August

**270** £6 food boxes distributed during July and August

**↑** These specific food boxes help people to budget by paying for their food this week and collecting the following week.

**876** BWD funded Food Boxes distributed to families in Blackburn with Darwen.

*I am really struggling.  
You've just put a smile on my  
15 year old daughters face  
who is delighted that we have yogurt.  
Thank you, you are a life saver*

*I have to keep topping up my  
electric because I need a nebulizer 3  
times a day. I have no money left  
for food, thanks to you, I can eat!*

Bright Blue Foods (a bakery close to SAMS) very kindly donated a pallet of Blackcurrant sundaes for us to distribute.

They have been enjoyed by hundreds of people in the community and we have shared them with other food distribution groups that we are in contact with.



As an organisation, CBP are constantly looking for ways to support and promote the Health and Wellbeing of our local communities.

All our activities we undertake wouldn't be possible without the support we get from the volunteers that give their time.

Being a volunteer has a knock on effect with Health and Wellbeing too as volunteers are spending quality time with friends, working in a job that is meaningful, providing a sense of purpose and giving to others, in a safe and supporting environment.

In July and August our volunteers have put in **362** hours of their own time to come and support us! 🙌



Patrick our volunteer and Victoria – Assistant Manager at SAMS.

Emma Swann (Forbes Solicitors), Rachel Haslam (Team Academy), Jaydee Davis (CBP), Alexandra Hawksworth and Rebekah Heys (Burnley College)



The 13th of July saw the return of the North West HR Forum in partnership with Forbes Solicitors.

It was great to be back after the Covid hiatus and the room to be full of attendees soaking up the great presentations on offer from our speakers.

It was also an opportunity for a work experience student from Gilberts Blackpool to attend their first business event as they look to pursue a career in HR, we love it when we can provide opportunities like this to upskill students.

**Our applications are in!**

The Blackburn with Darwen Community Volunteer Awards 2022 have been launched and our community volunteers have been nominated for two awards.

All winners will be announced at a special evening of celebration on Thursday 3rd November 2022 at King Georges Hall.

Keep your fingers crossed for us.





Don't forget you have a free SAMS membership with your CBP Members package.

As a CBP Member, you support us in ensuring our local environment is protected from waste and scrap materials

We recently did a shout for any companies that may have redundant circuit boards and it was a huge success.

Yesterday we picked up hundreds of them so that our wonderful and talented members can create something as brilliant as this!

We think these are fabulous and all sorts can be made out of them! Who's coming to get some?



From a very clever and talented artist who has been a member of SAMS for many years:

"Meet Marty. Marty is intelligent and a little shy. He loves prime numbers and the colour green. When he flies the nest he would like to live in a eucalyptus tree.

He is made from an old needle from Gran's sewing kit, circuit board, green cord, vintage beads and buttons, a broken bangle and two points from a glow in the dark star.

A top hat (silver needle case lid, some cogs, a washer, cord and a feather), my son's university engineering notes, a couple of toy building blocks, tombola numbers (all prime), broken silver chain, felt scraps and an old filing cabinet key."

Due to our location in the community, CBP offered reduced room rental for a long-term booking of a training company.

The company was upskilling individuals who were out of work or wanted to change career.

It also gave those people an opportunity to engage with us, find out what we do, and access our food portions. We hope to host them again in the future.

## Did you know...

We have a café area, full commercial kitchen and sports hall and other rooms to hire, perfect for community groups, charities and for general business use.



Don't forget... to add your members logo to your website, signatures etc

With your CBP Membership you get huge benefits and discounts on any mentoring and coaching support with our team of specialist, businessmen and women who have been there and done it.



## CBP International:



To date, we have supported **58** Tier 1 companies that have already arrived in the UK and there's **32** more waiting to receive their visas from the Home Office or who are in the process of sorting their travel arrangements.

The successful applicants have over **19** different countries of origin.

Entrepreneurs have come from the following areas:

Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Nigeria, Pakistan, Tanzania, UAE and USA



"Being part of CBP has been game-changing for my business journey in the UK. The ongoing and valuable business support from the CBP team made my business journey here in the UK much more smooth. The high quality 1 on 1 mentorship program provided by CBP is definitely rewarding for each CBP registered entrepreneur."

We launched our first Your Business Bootcamp – bitesize, online sessions in August. Giving you as members even more benefits to your membership and allowing non members to access support at a discounted rate, removing as many barriers as we can to help business thrive.

Your membership will give you **FREE** entry or up to 50% off ticket price for you and your team.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**14 September - Watchtower Launch Event for Manufacturers and Engineers**

**22 September - Your Business Bootcamp with Team Academy for all owners, managers and leaders**

**26 October - Your Business Bootcamp Bitesize**

**7 December - North West Employers Forum**

# We are all MAD Making a Difference

Thank you for helping us make that  
difference and being part of our  
membership team.



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