



Community & Business Partners

Business Support, Community Impact

IMPACT REPORT

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

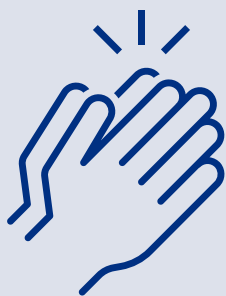
2022

Thanks to a longstanding partnership with Lidl, we recently received a generous donation of a huge pallet of frozen food from the Blackburn store which will be distributed to local families in need starting this November.

In addition to this, Lidl Accrington donated **286** meals in September, **405** meals in October, and Lidl Darwen donated **405** meals in September and **714** meals in October.



This is a total of **1810** meals redistributed back to the community!



Our impact over the past two months!

140 £6 food boxes distributed during September and October



These specific food boxes help people to budget by paying for their food in advance.

We hosted a free workshop for Blackburn with Darwen Community Centres who distribute food to share best practice

Blackburn with Darwen Council have recognised that people who are in employment are also in need of support.

In light of this, we delivered 94 food boxes to the staff at Royal Blackburn Hospital which fed 236 individuals.

We had some great feedback from the wellbeing team at East Lancashire Hospitals Trust

Many of our team members who live in the Blackburn with Darwen area received their food hamper. Staff came from Laundry, HSDU, Post Room, Logistics, Patient Services and Catering.

The event created lots of great energy and smiles. Joanne Mason was excellent as well as professional in her approach to our ELHT workforce, it was a pleasure to meet her."

Community & Business Partners are once again working in partnership with Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, who are continuing to support residents with their heavily subsidised food boxes.

Boxes are available for families and individuals who do not receive benefits and can also be ordered in bulk by companies employing Blackburn with Darwen residents. Contact us on 01254 291 271.

As an organisation, we are constantly looking for ways to support and promote the health and wellbeing of our local communities.

All of the activities we undertake wouldn't be possible without the support of our amazing volunteers, who donate their time to help us.

We have 11 volunteers that support us every week. In September and October, they provided 364 hours of kind support.

THANK YOU!

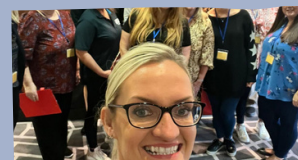
Patrick will continue his great work for SAMS in a permanent role!

Patrick joins the CBP work family after volunteering with SAMS for over 10 years!

With the amount of food that we are distributing, we realised that we needed a helping hand.

We advertised for a warehouse assistant and were delighted that Patrick, our long standing volunteer applied for the 12 hour a week position.

Team Academy put us through our paces in September!



In September we held our second Your Business Bootcamp with the help of Team Academy.

The day was a great success, we supported over 40 businesses with training and support, with Team Academy offering plenty of great insights into effective leadership and management.

With your support we were able to donate a number of free tickets to a small selection of grass roots charities, that would normally be unable to afford the ticket price, thank you so much for the impact you are enabling us to make on this important sector



Thank you to everyone that attended on the day, keep your eyes peeled for info on our next one in 2023!

Environment

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



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

With the help of donations
from manufacturers and distribution
companies, SAMS encourages environmental
awareness of
reusing materials.

SAMS Scrapstore
collects material that would otherwise be
heading for landfill for community groups,
individuals and schools to recycle and reuse,
often for craft projects.

THANK YOU!

We recently received a brand-new school uniform donation from TRUTEX worth **£12,000** and delivered it to The Switch Centre in Burnley.

The uniforms are ready for distribution, free of charge, to families every Wednesday, from 10am - 1pm.

CBP International



Community & Business Partners supports businesses from overseas on their journeys to establish themselves in the UK.

The Tier 1 team has awarded its first change of visa from a Start-up to Innovator.

This is a significant milestone for a Start-up Entrepreneur and is recognition of the Home Office targets achieved that they are allowed the opportunity to progress to the Innovator visa.

The client has a further three years to work in their business to ensure it achieves more targets set by the Home Office, which could include generating at least 10 UK full-time jobs (or the equivalent) or an annual gross revenue 1 million pounds sterling turnover.



I cannot begin to describe the importance of the contribution Danny Gordon has made to my company and to my own professional development, as well as going the extra mile... acting not only as a trusted advisor but a friend.



Your Business Bootcamp Bitesize: with...



Last month's sell out Your Business Bootcamp: Bitesize event, was run by the amazing Laura Grogan from Soul Swimming Coaching, which had seven CBP members in attendance.

'8 ways to deal with imposter syndrome' touched on ways to help you manage imposter syndrome, how to become more aware of the issue and self-development and mindset tools that can help you feel less stuck.

Did you know?... Our monthly Bitesize Bootcamp is FREE for all Community & Business Partner members!

Upcoming Event:

North West HR Employer Forum

The North West HR Employer Forum is back on 7 December.

A big thank you to our co-Sponsor Forbes Solicitors and our new co-Sponsor 'Co-Creation' Group for their support in running this event.

You can find out more information about the event on our website [here](#)

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Making a Difference

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

Take a look at our latest members....



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Jessica Knowles
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Viva



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

Keep an eye on our website for all upcoming events.

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