



# Community & Business Partners

*Business Support, Community Impact*

## IMPACT REPORT

May - June 2023

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# Community

The total equivalent amount that has been donated, collected and distributed in May and June is a staggering 1957 meals!



In partnership with BwD Council, over the past two months we have supported **273** local families.

Heavily subsidised food boxes are available for any resident of Blackburn or Darwen to purchase, supporting our community through the energy and cost of living crisis, at a time when it is needed more than ever.

Our Tuesday foodboxes are often supplemented with extra donations received from our donors.

In May, our friends and supporters at Primeline Sales, donated a large amount of surface cleaner, toilet cleaner and bleach that further allowed us to support the local community.

We also included FREE hygiene packs including toilet tissue and body spray, kindly donated by our member Granby Marketing, with every subsidised food box purchase.



Thank you to our supporters at Enterprise Foods for the very generous donation of breads and cakes to supplement our food services.

We were able to share lots of surplus stock with the Foodbank and our friends at the Highercroft Local Conversation Group.

The kind donation went a long way in supporting lots of families and individuals in need across Blackburn with Darwen.



Over 200 bottles of suncream, kindly donated to us by Tesco, allowed us to share a surplus of 60 bottles to local charity, Spark. Spark is a specialist drug and alcohol service supporting health, housing and community groups locally.

They will distribute the suncream to the homeless community over the summer.



During May and June, we have supported 180 families with this food project, even supporting them with budgeting skills by allowing them to pay for their portions in advance

Special thanks to Fagan & Whalley and Vodafone for helping with logistics of these donations.

The value of the food boxes far outweighs the £6 cost. This helps to make household finances spread much further during these uncertain times.



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Meet Donna and her lovely dog Lola! Donna is a regular at SAMS and takes away any surplus breads.

She then makes sandwiches and shares them out to the homeless the very same evening.

Donna loves helping those in need and has been supporting the homeless community for over two years with CBP surplus foods.



We were recently invited to be the beneficiary of an event held at Darwen Vale High School.

Instead of paying an entrance fee to the event, each attendee brought a tin of food that was automatically donated to us to support our food projects.

We collected an impressive 112 tins and packets of food!

Thank you Darwen Vale!

# Business

## Tier One International Clients

It was a privilege to be able to meet our international Tier One clients at our recent Your Business Bootcamp.

Jane, CBP's International Account Manager, got to spend time with the entrepreneurs she dedicates so much time in supporting on their business journey.



Darwen Tower becomes a regular networking favourite!

The CBP team have recently been using the power of 'netwalking' to not only support our members, but to bring together our Boost Business Owners Network (BBON) to celebrate the end of a successful peer group journey!

CBP were able to access funding to facilitate BBON, supporting local business's in accessing peer group support, led by CBP Mentors.

Walking and talking really does facilitate a more relaxed and informal atmosphere and is such a valuable tool that promotes productivity, creativity and well-being.

More of this to follow exclusively for CBP Members.....





The North West HR Employers Forum, sponsored by two CBP members, Forbes Solicitors and Co-Creation, in June was a fantastic success.

We were able to support 89 HR practitioners and business owners with employment law updates, leadership and management insights, and a variety of sector specific talks.

CBP member Greenarc, had a guest speaking spot and a huge thank you to our sponsors Forbes Solicitors and Co-Creation Group for supporting this bi-annual event.



Your Business Bootcamp in May was another great success, with an array of inspiring speakers, thought-provoking workshops and great networking in our members area.

Thank you to all the members that came on the day, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. At this YBB we were able to offer 5 free tickets to business students at Burnley College for them to experience the world of business outside the classroom.

We were also able to offer a local charity a free ticket to remove any barriers from them attending.

Due to their restrictive budgets, we wanted to ensure they could still take part in the day.



## Mental Health Awareness Week

We are proud to be associated with our members at Six Connections and Happy Mental Health, who work tirelessly to advocate for good mental health.



More recently Six Connections provided an insightful workshop at our Red Rose Winners peer group session, and Happy Mental Health will provide a workshop on our August Your Business Bootcamp Bitesize event.

## BIBAS

CBP's Director of Operations went 'on tour' in June, as a judge for the prestigious BIBA's!



Jaydee and fellow judges spent the day visiting a superb lineup of eight finalists, judging who will be the WINNER of Community Business of the Year. We wish all finalists the very best of luck!

## EVENTS

26th July – 08:00

[Your Business Bootcamp:Bitesize with Cube HR](#)

2nd August – 08:45

[Watchtower Advance Engineering and Manufacturing Event](#)

18th August  
Exclusive Members Event

30th August – 08.00

[Your Business Bootcamp:Bitesize with Happy Mental Health](#)

27th September – 08.00

[Your Business Bootcamp:Bitesize with Sales Geek East Lancashire](#)

8th November – 09:00

[Your Business Bootcamp](#)  
Keynote speaker Edwin Booth



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



# Environment

Reclaiming paint stops perfectly good materials from reaching landfill and reduces the amount of Co2 emissions emitted.

Every litre of reclaimed paint saves 2.7kg of CO2!

We have recently distributed 1351 litres of paint which is the equivalent of 3,647.70kg of CO2!

This also enables local residents to improve their living space in a cost-effective way, promoting a higher sense of well-being.

Recently we have supported 167 individuals to purchase low-cost paint.

**1 litre of paint  
= 2.7kg CO2**



We received a 'dead stock' donation from Robert Scott & sons in Burnley.

They donated items that had been on their warehouse racking for over 10 years.

The boxes were thick with black dust but there were treasures inside!

With their permission, we put together some car cleaning kits and sold them as a perfect Fathers Day gift.

As with all of our income generating ideas, all money made goes back into the organisation to support our community.



## Another Award for CBP!

The Lancashire Business Environment Awards are designed to recognise and reward those businesses that are working towards a greener, sustainable and prosperous future. Judges visited the team at the Energyzone and feedback from Judges was a testament to the dedicated team who deliver our community projects.



We were judged on our ability to demonstrate that we consistently build relationships locally have impact & influence on the environment, improve employment opportunities in our community, and proactively engage in 'give back' initiatives!

This was a tough category to be in, however the level of passion, dedication and commitment from the team when the judges visited, absolutely won us the award!

We are so proud of Victoria & Joe!

# CBP MEMBER NETWORK

Strength in Collaboration, Impact in Action

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

Please welcome our new members!



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  
<https://cbpartners.org/>

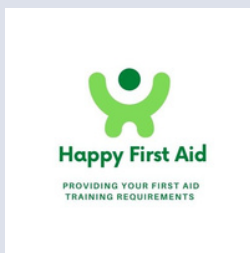
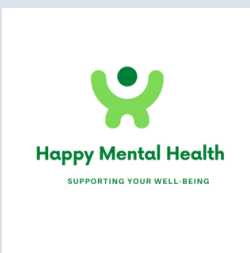
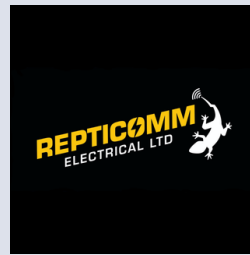
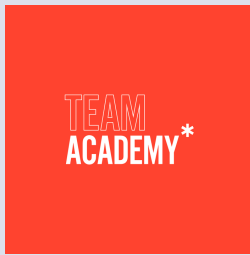
CBP membership will give you FREE entry or up to 50% off the ticket price for you and your team.



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