

About Us

Providence Row is a homeless charity that has been supporting rough sleepers and vulnerably housed people in Tower Hamlets and neighbouring boroughs since 1860. We currently work with around 1200 people a year.



Working in partnership with Providence Row offers your company an opportunity to provide homeless and vulnerable people in London with a brighter, safer future, away from the streets. Together we can build a community of support for people affected by homelessness.

All our volunteering opportunities are meaningful and impactful and we hope you will have fun along the way too!



We charge a small fee for each of our corporate volunteering challenges to help us cover any costs that may be involved in facilitating your time with us and to enable us to raise funds to support the vital work of both our kitchen and garden.

Activity	Weekday	Time	Volunteering Fee	No of Volunteers
Lunch Challenge	Thursday	10:45am - 2pm	£80 per person	4
Garden Sponsorship Programme	Tuesday & Thursday	1-3pm 2-4pm	Packages start at £500, details below	2

Our unique rooftop garden grows a large variety of fruits and vegetables from around the world, supplying fresh produce to our kitchen year round, which enables us to provide daily hot meals to people rough sleeping or affected by homelessness.



Lunch challenge

Task: Prepare, cook and serve lunch to people rough sleeping or living in vulnerable accommodation (approximately 80+ people).

WHEN: Thursdays* 10:45am - 2.00pm

TEAM OF: 4 people COST: £80 per person



Bookings are open now for challenges from 1st May 2023. As a team, your first task will be to plan a menu by looking at what ingredients we have in the storeroom and what food we have grown on our rooftop garden! Together you will plan a delicious and nutritious three-course meal.

You will then work with our talented chef Rob to prepare, cook and serve lunch to our clients. At the end of your volunteering challenge, you will enjoy the fruits of your labour. We are currently serving food to approximately 40 people on site at our day centre.



*On request we may be able to change the day of the week.

Garden Sponsorship Programme

Our sponsorship packages are designed to support our Rooftop Garden for a programme year (April 2023 – March 2024).



By signing up to become a sponsor, your organisation will be contributing to the cost of resources such as seeds, plants, compost, tools and garden upkeep, helping us to grow nutritious food for our Catering Programme, which over the last year provided over 12,500 hot healthy meals to those in need.

"Having a garden that produces food, provides accessible training for our clients, works with a range of volunteers from all round the world and has also won many regional and local awards, can`t fail to exude the positive energy of success. Success is catching!"

- Julie Floyd, Head Gardener

You will also be supporting the return of our accredited garden training courses, to help people affected by homelessness discover a passion for gardening. All while learning valuable skills and increasing employment opportunities, which enables them to get into work.





With each package, companies are given a unique sponsorship plaque and an allocated amount of volunteering sessions in our rooftop garden.

Volunteering sessions run on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout April –November for up to 2 volunteers at a time .

Sponsorship	Price	Activity
Greenhouse Sponsorship (x1)	£7000	10 garden sessions, 2 lunch challenges
Large Vegetable Patch (x5)	£2500	6 garden sessions, 1 lunch challenge
Small Vegetable Patch (x5)	£1500	3 garden sessions, 1 lunch challenge
Fruit Tree Sponsorship (x4)	£500	2 garden sessions

At the end of your sponsorship year you will be give an end of year impact report so you can see the difference your support has made to people facing homelessness in London. We will hold a rooftop Garden Party in June for all of our Garden Sponsors. This event has been kindly sponsored by FSCS who have sponsored our Greenhouse for a second year.



To book a volunteering challenge or find out more about our sponsorship programme, please contact the fundraising team at dbell@providencerow.org.uk



Watch us grow

Scan this QR code to meet our head gardener Julie, and take a look at some of the Garden's best features.

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