

# Marble Arch Community Programme 2019 at a glance

The Marble Arch Community Programme is celebrating a 2019 filled with social action. Employees from 20 companies in the Marble Arch London BID area have given their time to help local charities and schools. The Community Programme was delighted to be awarded Runner Up by the Association of Town and City Management in the 'Best Social and Community Contribution' award category earlier this year. This was a nationwide competition and is a recognition of our commitment to building and strengthening relationships between business and community in Marble Arch.

## In 2019 the Marble Arch Community Programme has...



Enabled **208 employees** to participate in volunteering events



Recruited **sixth form students** to garden for **12 local residents** every month



Held **58 one-off volunteering events** in the local community



Placed volunteers with **20 local charities and schools**



Introduced **11 new Marble Arch companies** to volunteering



Engaged volunteers in **3 national campaigns**



Donated over **900 toiletry items** to local hospitals and homeless shelters



Delivered over **700 volunteering hours** to Marble Arch charities and schools



Brought together **480 students and job seekers** in mock interviews and careers fairs



Treated **40 older residents** to tea, cake, board games and conversation as part of Silver Sunday



Donated **20 sacks full of clothing** to charity



Organised cooking workshops for **140 primary school children**



Spent **250 hours litter picking, pruning and planting**, to improve the environment



Prepared lunches and tea parties for **136 local residents** at community centres and housing schemes



Delighted **400 children** by decorating their schools for Christmas