



TEAM VOLUNTEERING

We're so pleased that you've chosen to spend your CSR hours with Stripey Stork, and we'll do our best to make it a busy and rewarding day.

Who we are and what we do


We are a community-based charity started by a group of local Mums in 2013. We gather donations of new and preloved baby and children's clothes, toys and equipment for local families in need.

We have a core team of volunteers who are busy sorting, safety checking and preparing the items ready for distribution, but they always need help and that's where you come in...



Charlotte, Volunteer Coordinator
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What to expect on the day

- ★ Our sessions usually run from 9:30am – 2pm, with a 30 minute break for lunch.
- ★ The first task of the day is always a cuppa,  followed by a briefing session.
- ★ Tasks will vary, but as the main bulk of our work is organising, checking and preparing donations. Expect to get stuck into these jobs, from safety checking prams to ensuring puzzles have no missing pieces!
- ★ We want your day to be as rewarding as possible. A dedicated trained member of staff will be guiding your team throughout the day.
- ★ We also run seasonal campaigns which may require your help as needed. These are great fun to be involved in and we often find that volunteers like to come back year after year to help.



Additional help gratefully received

Unlike some charities, there's no charge to volunteer with us. However, most want to help in any way they can, here's some suggestions:

- ★ **Donate products** such as nappies or wipes, you could do this collectively as part of a team e.g. £10 per person.
- ★ Make an **online donation** – link on our website.
- ★ Organise a **donation station** at your workplace of either new or preloved items from our monthly wishlist.
- ★ Your contribution will be used to support our work in helping **local families in crisis** all year round!

If you still feel like you'd like to do more after your experience with us, then we are full of ideas and enthusiasm. Donna our Community Ambassador would love to hear from you – partnerships@stripeystork.org.uk.



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“One of my favourite charity days to date. Nice people, worthy cause and grateful for our support. It is nice when the organisation is well organised – you feel like you are really adding value.”

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Other useful information

- ✿ Please read and sign our **Manual Handling document** before arriving.
- ✿ Wear **comfortable clothes** and shoes.
- ✿ **Layering** your clothes is a good idea as temperatures change depending on weather and tasks.
- ✿ We'll provide you with a Stripey Stork **apron**.
- ✿ You can **bring lunch** and use our fridge. If you'd like to buy lunch we have a Tesco Express around the corner or we can advise of local delis who deliver platters.

What you'll get out of the day

- 👤 To make the most of the day, we've found that **teams of 6-10** work best.
- 👤 Get to know your colleagues that little bit more **outside of the office**.
- 👤 Be **motivated** by the stories you hear and see for yourself the impact of our work.
- 👤 You never know, you may feel inspired to come back and help us with a particular project using a **specialist skill** set you have. Previous attendees have helped us with HR, IT and Communications planning!

Where to find us

We look forward to welcoming you to our office at Trafford Building, Quarryside Business Park, Thornton Side, Redhill, RH1 2LJ.



We are located on the first floor with no lift access. The office is accessible by:

- 🚗 **Car** - parking available to the rear.
- 🚌 **Bus** - route 430/435.
- 🚆 **Train** - 25 minute walk from Merstham/Redhill stations.