



# Marriott Harrison 2020 Q3 CSR Round-up

November 2020

The MH team continues to support a range of important CSR initiatives during these uncertain times, whilst most of us are working remotely. Charities need our support more than ever – we are proud of what the team is striving to do to help others.

Here is our 2020 Q3 CSR round-up; we hope it might encourage you to get involved with what we do or decide to do something similar yourself.

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## **Age UK Camden**

Members of the MH team continue to write messages of support to older and/or isolated people in the Camden borough via the Age UK Camden Keeping in Touch Scheme. Since COVID-19 lockdown began in March 2020, the team has sent around 400 general and birthday cards in total. We are always delighted to receive feedback via Age UK Camden - a sheltered housing manager said how wonderfully received the cards were for one of the residents, who had all three cards she had received from us up on her sideboard.

At this difficult and uncertain time for everyone, especially having entered a second lockdown at the time of writing, it is more important than ever that we seek to communicate with our local communities and ensure that those who are living alone receive some form of contact from others. A small gesture goes a long way!

In addition to our usual monthly cards, we are writing and sending 100 "Seasons Greetings" cards to Age UK Camden, who will put the cards in gift boxes for those who have signed up to the Age UK Camden Good Neighbours Scheme.

## **The Trussell Trust**

We are creating then selling 2021 MH Pet Calendars to raise money for The Trussell Trust - [www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org) - an NGO and charity working to end UK hunger and poverty by providing emergency food and support to people in crisis. The work that this charity does is particularly important at the moment.

We have also set up an internal Fantasy Football League, with the entry fees going to The Trussell Trust.

In the run up to Christmas 2020, we are hoping to run a "Reverse Advent Calendar" by donating food and other supplies to our respective local food banks and raising some additional funds with a Christmas Jumper Day.

## **London Legal Walk**

The London Legal Walk, on which an MH team has embarked for seven consecutive years, was cancelled (in its usual format) this year. However, in addition to the "10k Steps for Justice", in which members of the MH team took part in June 2020, we also pledged to complete certain challenges during October 2020 to raise further funds. For instance, one team member pledged to cycle 250km during October, others chose to read 10 books, run 10km or do 100 minutes of yoga/Pilates/meditation per week during October. For both events, we have raised over £750 in total (so far) for the London Legal Support Trust - [www.londonlegalsupporttrust.org.uk](http://www.londonlegalsupporttrust.org.uk).

Please do get in touch to find out more about our CSR activities or to get involved in what we do. You can find out more at our website [www.marriottharrison.co.uk](http://www.marriottharrison.co.uk) or email [Frances.Spooner@marriottharrison.co.uk](mailto:Frances.Spooner@marriottharrison.co.uk)