

# Charitable engagement Giving, to build better lives

At Bellway we are dedicated to fostering strong relationships with our communities and supporting both local and national charities and initiatives. Charitable engagement is a core part of the Bellway ethos, and we take pride in our efforts to date. As part of the Better with Bellway strategy, we are committed to expanding our support for others by encouraging employees to participate in fundraising and volunteering activities for local charities and our national charity partner, Cancer Research UK (CRUK).

## Our primary charitable commitments

#### Succeeding in our key partnerships

Bellway's national charity partnership began in 2016 and continues to go from strength to strength. We recently extended our partnership until the end of 2025. We are proud of how the partnership continues to grow and at the start of 2024 set an ambitious target of raising £4 million by the end 2024, the commitment and enthusiasm from employees across the Group has remained high this year, to ensure the Group is well on the way to achieving the £4 million pound target by 31 December 2024.

### Supporting and developing

We are committed to continuing our support for local and national charities, as well as the communities in which we develop.

#### Maintaining key partnerships

Cancer Research UK has been Bellway's national charity partner since 2016.

#### Going the extra mile

Our colleagues also fundraise for local charities. Our policy of 'matching' means that, for every pound raised, Bellway donates an additional pound to the chosen charity. For fundraising for our partner, Cancer Research UK, Bellway will double match fundraising.

## Our key targets for the future

- Extend the CRUK partnership for a further year and increase the fundraising/donation total to £5 million by end December 2025
- Offer ten new placements per year with disability charity, Leonard Cheshire until July 2027

Headline target  Raise £4m for Cancer Research UK by the end of December 2024	
Targets	Progress to date
Raise £4m for Cancer Research UK by the end of December 2024.	£612,722 raised and donated in FY24, bringing our total to date to £3.76 million.
<ul> <li>Promote volunteering within Bellway to benefit local charities and good causes, donating 4,000 hours of employee time to charities/good causes by July 2026.</li> </ul>	496 volunteering hours logged in FY24. Volunteering opportunities arranged with Cancer Research UK, Trussell Trust Food Banks and Cat & Dog Shelter.
<ul> <li>Establish at least one partnership with a charity supporting disability/disadvantaged individuals with a view of providing work placements by July 2023.</li> </ul>	Five placements organised in summer 2024 organised through charity Leonard Cheshire's 'Change 100' scheme

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