

Charity Partner program 2018 report



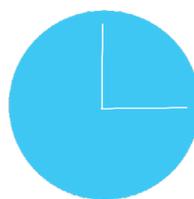
The Charity Partner program gives employees from each site in EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) region the opportunity to support a local charity of its choice. In this report, you can find a full list of countries and sites that decided to take part in the shared mission to contribute to our communities through partnering with local charitable organizations in 2018.



24
Charity Partners



\$160.000
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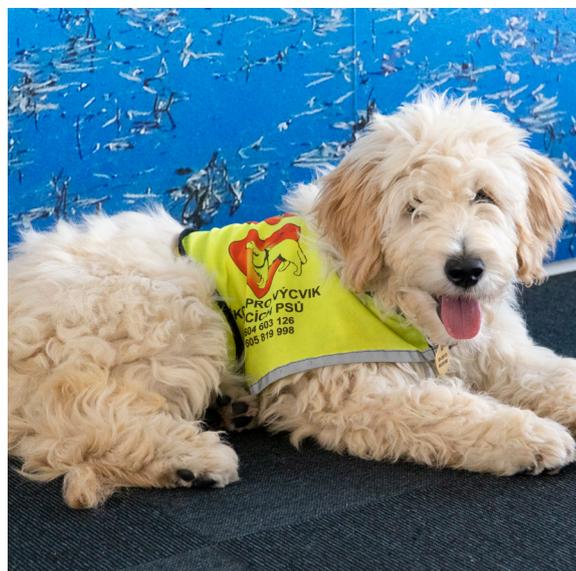


60+
locations

CZECH REPUBLIC

PPG sites **Brno, Břasy, Jirny, Prague**, and retail stores **Domy barev**

- In our Architectural Coatings sites and retail stores across the country, bake sales were organized. Including the money raised, almost \$4,000 was sent to their Charity Partner, [Dobry Anděl \(Good Angel\)](#), which financially supports families of children facing serious and terminal illnesses.
- In support of an incredible charity that trains guide dogs for blind people, [Vodící pes](#), our colleagues in Brno organized a benefit concert. Local band, Zabásnění, donated their time to perform. Adding all the other activities throughout the year, they were able to send \$10,200 to Vodící pes.



DENMARK

PPG site **Soborg**

In support of their Charity Partner, [Børns Vilkår](#), an organization working to provide better conditions for underprivileged children, our colleagues organized a charitable sale of advent calendars during the festive period. Overall, over \$8,300 was sent to Børns Vilkår.



FRANCE

PPG sites **Gonfreville, Marly, Moreuil, Rueil-Mailmaison, Saultain** and PPG's **SEIGNEURIE®** distribution network in Paris

Thinking outside the box, our teams across France organized a number of exciting, unique fundraising events:

- Our colleagues in Gonfreville prepared baked goods for a number of charity pastry sales. Obviously, not a single treat was ever left behind by the end of the day! In support of their Charity Partner, **REVES**, a national non-for-profit organization, teams from Gonfreville and Moreuil donated over \$1,600 together.
- More than \$28,500 was donated on behalf of Architectural Coatings team from Paris region to their Charity Partner, **AFM Telethon**, in support of patients and their families who are affected by genetic, rare and progressive diseases. Read more about the cooperation [here](#).
- In Marly and Saultain, the teams wanted to find an innovative way to support **Les Clowns de l'Espoir**, an association that aims to bring joy and wellness to children and their families in hospitals. They came up with their project "SOS Cookie Jars" and altogether donated a massive \$6,200 to their Charity Partner!



GERMANY

PPG site **Wuppertal**

In June, our employees participated in Children's Day, a fundraising event held by their Charity Partner, **Kindertal**. The organization provides shelter, beds, warm clothes and engaging activities to underprivileged children in Wuppertal. Together with other activities more than €2,400 was donated to Kindertal.



GREECE

PPG site **Athens**

In Athens, our employee volunteers visited the premises of their Charity Partner, **Chatzikiriakeio Child Care Institution**, an orphanage dedicated to protecting and caring for children, as part of their **COLORFUL COMMUNITIES™** project. In addition to donating \$500 to the organization, our volunteers renovated an on-site historic wagon!



ITALY

PPG sites **Lainate and Milan**

In aid of their Charity Partner **LILT**, an Italian organization that supports cancer patients, our teams in Milan and Lainate organized a Christmas sale during the holiday period in addition to fundraising almost \$2,400.

THE NETHERLANDS

PPG site [Delfzijl](#)

Our Dutch colleagues decided to get active in their support of COSIS and their [Petting Zoo Ekenstein](#) that offers support to those with learning difficulties. In the city of Appingedam, close to Delfzijl, they gathered to participate in a charity run. Over \$2,200 was raised and donated to their Charity Partner.



POLAND

PPG site [Gliwice](#)

In December, our employees gathered a number of essential household products including medicines, food and even a brand-new oven to help a family in need. This initiative worked through the help of their Charity Partner [Fundacja Jesteśmy Blisko](#). Altogether, the total value of \$3,620 was donated!



RUSSIA

PPG sites [Moscow](#), [Lipetsk](#), [Saint Petersburg](#), [Tolyatti](#), [Kolomna](#)

Our colleagues in Russia organized a charity food fair in Moscow to boost fundraising efforts for [Podari Zhizn](#), who provide help and support to families of children living with cancer. Over 50 hours were volunteered to the fair and \$340 was raised—in total, over \$4,000 was donated to their Charity Partner. This was also down to voluntary salary deductions from a number of our employees!

SLOVAKIA

PPG sites [Zilina](#), [Petrovany](#) and retail stores [Domy farieb](#)

Across all our sites in Slovakia, colleagues came together to support their Charity Partner, [Svetielko nádeje](#), who offer help to terminally ill children. Donation boxes placed throughout our sites for the year raised over \$1,200.



SOUTH AFRICA

PPG site [Alberton](#)

In South Africa, our colleagues turned to sustainable ways to fundraise. Rather than disposing of Prominent paint samples, the team sold them to fellow colleagues. Together with other activities almost \$2,000, was donated to their Charity Partner, [Amcare](#).

SPAIN

PPG sites [Barbera](#), [Camarma](#), [Rubí](#), [Valencia](#) and [Valladolid](#)

- Our colleagues in Rubí and Barbera organized a number of exciting DIY and cookie decorating classes to raise money for [Arrels Fundacio](#), an organization devoted

to helping homelessness in Barcelona. Along with donations, over \$6,500 was sent!

- Our Valencia team volunteered to give a helping hand to their Charity Partner, [Asociación Valenciana de Caridad](#). Over Halloween and Christmas, special activities and puzzle books for children and adults were prepared, then sold among colleagues to raise money – over \$3,700 was donated in total!
- In Camarma, \$2,100 was sent to the team’s Charity Partner, [Cruz Roja Española](#), the Spanish arm of the Red Cross organization, to support their local efforts. A special fundraising event was held during the celebration of the Red Cross Flag Day to support the children and youth projects in Corredor de Henares town.
- In Valladolid, our colleagues organized a solidary market, held a DIY workshop, also they held a bake sale and prepared special activities and books during Halloween and Christmas which raised \$2,400 to help [Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer](#).



SWITZERLAND

PPG site [Rolle](#)

At our European headquarters in Rolle, collection boxes were placed on-site to fundraise for their Charity Partner, [REVES Suisse](#). In total, \$742 was donated to help make ill children’s dreams come true.



UNITED KINGDOM

PPG sites [Birmingham](#), [Birstall](#), [Shildon](#), [Stowmarket](#) and retail stores [Johnstone’s Decorating Centres](#)

- In Birmingham, our team sent a total of \$4,700 for [Acorns Children’s Hospice](#). Utilizing a number of fundraising activities including a 5km run dressed in Santa suits.
- To support [Prostate Cancer UK](#), our Birstall team organized a charity week that raised a massive \$2,440. With events including #Shirt2WorkDay, a brew & bake event, several other baking fundraisers, a half-marathon and a helping hand from customers, the Birstall team were able to give almost \$37,000 to Prostate Cancer UK.
- A charity walk through the Northumberland Mighty Hike path was organized in Shildon in aid of [Macmillan Cancer Relief](#). With 11 employees participating, they were able to send almost \$13,000 to their Charity Partner!
- A summer ball was organized by our Stowmarket colleagues and raised a total of \$8,420 for [AJ’s Legacy](#), a charity who will donate the raised funds to a 4-year-old with complex caregiving needs. With multiple other events throughout the year, over \$25,000 was sent to [AJ’s Legacy](#) on behalf of the Stowmarket site.