

## Supporting the Soup Kitchen

We strive to remain at the forefront of sustainability and are dedicated to contributing towards a greater society. We recognise that we have a responsibility to drive positive change within the cleaning and associated services sector, and we seek to leverage our platforms to push sustainable practices.

In 2022, we unveiled our new environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategy, Beyond Cleaning, to ensure we're doing our part as best as we can. This strategy is comprised of four pillars, one being 'Creating a positive legacy' which refers to investing in our communities and taking urgent action to promote a better tomorrow for all.

With the majority of our workforce operating in the City of London, we sought to develop a sustainable initiative to support vulnerable populations and make London a safer, happier place to live and work.

In early 2024, we established a partnership with the Soup Kitchen to fulfil our community investment aspirations and support those in need, including the elderly, the homeless, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Our partnership involves a monthly residency at the Soup Kitchen at Tottenham Court Road. All members of our team - from an operational level to director level - have the opportunity to get involved, as well as our suppliers and even our clients.

# The Soup Kitchen

Founded in 1986, the Soup Kitchen plays a vital role in supporting the homeless, elderly, isolated and vulnerable people of London.

The Soup Kitchen's mission is to offer nourishing meals, clothing and mental health support to create a welcoming and safe environment.

The organisation relies heavily on the efforts of volunteers and donors to support its long-standing mission and goals, highlighting the need for companies like ours to get involved.



### Our Involvement

Our partnership with the Soup Kitchen provides an ongoing flow of volunteers to assist the organisation with preparing and serving food to the community.

A typical day at the Soup Kitchen at Tottenham Court Road involves setting up the dining area, followed by the preparation and serving of sandwiches, hot drinks and other snacks throughout the day. Our team members then clean all areas and dispose of any waste ahead of the next day.

Since the commencement of our partnership with the Soup Kitchen at Tottenham Court Road, we've supported hundreds of individuals from vulnerable communities in London.

Each of our staff who have taken part reported an immense sense of reward, as well as a deeper appreciation for the daily struggles that others face.

We're very proud of each member of our team who has taken part in this initiative and look forward to many continued years of supporting the organisation.



## **Community Impact**

Our work has evidently strengthened our community ties and provided our staff, suppliers and clients with an opportunity to gain a new perspective, as well as an opportunity to form their own positive relationships with both other volunteers and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.



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