

# CASE STUDY

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## Our Local Charity Partner

We have continuously supported our local charity, Grove Cottage, since moving to Bishops Stortford in 2017. Recognising the vital impact of Grove Cottage within the local community, we have committed to supporting their mission through various fundraising and volunteering initiatives.

Our efforts have ranged from challenging physical events, to organising corporate fundraisers, which have not only raised substantial funds for the charity, but these initiatives have also helped increase the awareness of the services Grove Cottage provide.

Through our efforts, we have established a meaningful relationship with Grove Cottage, contributing to their ability to continue providing essential support and services to individuals with learning disabilities and their families in the local community. Our ongoing partnership reflects our broader commitment to our Beyond Cleaning strategy – particularly our focus on Empowering Our People and being able to support the communities where we operate.



## Grove Cottage

Known as the 'The home of Bishop's Stortford Mencap,' Grove Cottage provides social and educational activities for people of all ages with learning disabilities and special additional needs.

Grove Cottage plays a vital role within our community, helping individuals develop their potential, helping them to avoid social isolation by promoting lifelong friendships, and providing respite to families and carers.

Grove Cottage has an open-door policy and pledges to support individuals and their families regardless of location and background. By running their initiatives with a mix of part-time staff and volunteers, Grove Cottage creates a safe space for all.

The charity is heavily reliant on local volunteers and donations to provide individuals and their families the required level of support to enrich their lives. Through their dedicated efforts and the generosity of the community, Grove Cottage continues to make a significant impact on so many lives.

## Fundraising Efforts

In 2022, we were able to raise more than £2,000 for Grove Cottage by taking part in Nuclear Races - a muddy obstacle course racing event hosted in Brentwood, Essex. A team of 12 DOC team members raced through ditches, slides and countless muddy trenches, supported by colleagues, family and friends at the finish line.

In 2023, we continued to raise funds at our annual Charity Golf Day, where we were able to raise £6,000 - a brilliant achievement for our team.



## Gifted Deep Clean

In late 2023, our team took part in a gifted deep clean for Grove Cottage, whereby several members of our office staff volunteered their valuable time to undertake an extensive cleaning initiative. We utilised our cleaning expertise and resources to clean the entire premises, including office spaces, the nursery, the kitchen, and other storage areas.

This remarkable effort extended to every corner of the building, and the commitment of our team went beyond traditional cleaning measures.

Our team also took it upon themselves to seal and polish the existing hard flooring within the nursery, enhancing its appearance and safeguarding the flooring until the time comes for the building to be renovated.



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