

# Charity Partner program 2018 report



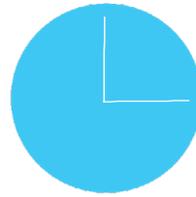
The Charity Partner program gives employees from each site in EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) region the opportunity to support a local charity of its choice. In this report, you can find a full list of countries and sites that decided to take part in the shared mission to contribute to our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



**24**  
Charity Partners



**\$160.000**  
sent



**5.400**  
hours



**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.