



Dodd Group

Social Value Newsletter

APRIL 2026



SANDWELL COUNCIL - WODENSBOROUGH BOXING CLUB

We have established a close partnership with Sandwell Council and Wodensborough Boxing Club, where our apprentices conducted an Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR) and performed essential electrical repairs in preparation for the installation of heat pump air conditioning units. This project continues to help young people to stay active, build their confidence and learn new skills, it also provided essential experience for three of our young apprentices.



SVROI
£10,375

PLATFORM HOUSING - SPONSORSHIP OF COMMUNITY HEROES

We proudly participated in sponsoring the Community Heroes Awards, recognising and celebrating individuals and groups who make a meaningful and lasting impact in their communities.



SVROI
£750

CAREERS FAIR IN SANDWELL

We currently have 2 ongoing contracts with Sandwell council, so it was a delight to attend the 'Careers in Sandwell' fair to inspire and motivate people to pursue careers in the construction industry. We were able to speak to members of public about both trade and office jobs which Dodd Group offer.



SVROI
£297



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CAREER SKILLS AT AYLESFORD SCHOOL

At Aylesford School in Warwick, three members of our Dodd Group team conducted mock interviews over two days for Year 11 students. As a result, we have offered work experience opportunities to three eager students.



SVROI
£214

EVOLVE CARE LEAVERS TALK

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SVROI
£69

SPORTS KITS FOR SPARKWELL

We were pleased to sponsor Sparkwell All Saints Primary School in Plymouth with new sports kits, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle among young children and helping to ensure that children get equal access to opportunities. We also supplied four jackets for the adults involved.



SVROI
£300

CARNIVAL CAPERS AT CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

We contributed £200 to the Happy's Circus fundraising event at Castle Hill High School in Stockport. This donation helped to provide refreshments such as drinks, ice lollies and ice creams, and subsidised tickets for families who might otherwise have been unable to afford them. This allowed the children to enjoy a day packed with all the fun of the fair



SVROI
£200

BEN SAUNDERS FOUNDATION

We are pleased to have contributed £1,500 to the total amount raised by the friends and family of Hollie Mytton. This donation will enable 20 families affected by cancer to enjoy a shared family meal at the Ben Saunders Foundation holiday homes, a lovely retreat located in Cotswolds.



SVROI
£1,500



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ANCHOR - FIRTH HOUSE

We have successfully completed the installation of the summer house at Firth House, a care home in Selby. It was a joy to create a welcoming social space that's perfect for residents, visitors and staff to enjoy a cup of tea and a chat when the sun is shining and the weather warms up.



SVROI
£953.32

TENOVUS CANCER CARE CHARITY - LONDON MARATHON 2026

In April 2026, Stuart Bell will be taking on the challenge of running the London Marathon, covering 26.2 miles in support of Tenovus Cancer Care, a charity dedicated to supporting cancer patients and their families across the UK. In recognition of this significant effort, we have committed to a donation of £2,500— good luck, Stuart!



SVROI
£2,500

THRIFTY THINKING

With a little out-of-the-box thinking, we generated £600 for charity by selling items which were no longer needed, including out-of-date ink cartridges and spare toilet seats. The money was then divided equally among three local charities: The Big C Cancer Charity, supporting families impacted by cancer, JustGiving, who support individuals with disabilities and promote positive mental health, and the Priscilla Bacon Hospice, offering specialist palliative care.



Cancer Charity
— EST. NORFOLK 1980 —



SVROI
£600



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HOMELY HAMPERS WITH THE HOUSING PROJECT

On behalf of our Sandwell Electrical Contract, we partnered with The Housing Project, an organisation dedicated to supporting care leavers as they transition to independent living. We assisted a young care-experienced person who was turning 18 and preparing to move into her first home by collecting and delivering donated furniture. Additionally, we provided a hamper filled with essential goods and useful items to help create a welcoming and comfortable home environment.



SVROI
£265



WORCESTERSHIRE SKILLS EXPO

As part of our commitment to the Wyre Forest Contract, we spent the day with students at the Worcestershire Skills Expo at Sixways Stadium, engaging with local secondary school students. Three of our team members designed and facilitated a fun, interactive activity where students were encouraged to get creative in building shapes using marshmallows and toothpicks, providing a hands-on experience that introduces them to construction concepts.



SVROI
£265



DOVECOTES EASTER EVENT

We have given £500 for Dovecotes upcoming Easter Event. Dovecotes is a local neighbourhood housing organisation who we've built a relationship with via Wolverhampton Homes. This donation will help to fund their raffles, as well as hampers which will be given to vulnerable people. All money raised during the event will be used to enrich the community by funding community trips to areas which residents wouldn't be able to access independently.



SVROI
£500

BRISTOL AND THE CHANNEL ISLANDS ARMY CADETS

We were delighted to support the Bristol and The Channel Islands Army Cadet's Force as part of our journey towards achieving the Gold Employer's Recognition Scheme Award with the Ministry of Defence. Zoe Denton visited the Army Reserve Centre to officially hand over a new first-aid training kit which we recently purchased for them, which was very well received. The cadets were incredibly appreciative, and it was fantastic to see first-hand the difference that this donation will make.



SVROI
£400





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SPOTLIGHT

on Solihull Community Housing

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Solihull

Community Housing

Shaping our neighbourhoods



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NT12: Weeks of Work Experience



26

NT9 Number of weeks new employees are undergoing training



£39,437.43

NT28: Financial Value of donations



117

NT10: Number of Apprenticeship weeks



£2,827,935

NT19: Spend with Local Supply Chain Subcontractor



88%

NT2: % of employees who are local



£996,969

NT18: Spend in Local Supply Chain materials (30 miles)



30876 Miles

NT33: Miles on an EV or Low Emission vehicle



16

NT 8: Hours supporting young people into work



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DODD GROUP CARE LEAVERS VOID PROJECT

Through its partnership with Solihull Community Housing and commitment as a member of the Care Leaver Covenant, Dodd Group delivered meaningful social value by renovating seven previously void flats, investing £2-4k of works into each property. These homes are now available to young care-experienced people transitioning into independent living, providing safe, high quality accommodation at a critical stage of their lives. One resident, Taejon Miller, moved into one of the renovated properties in October 2025 while studying to become a personal trainer. Having his own home has given him stability and the space to study, develop his interests, and maintain strong connections with family and friends nearby. This proactive approach demonstrates our commitment not only to delivering physical improvements but also to supporting residents' wellbeing and independence. The initiative highlights how Dodd Group's investment and partnership working are creating lasting social impact transforming empty properties into homes, supporting vulnerable young people, and helping them build stable foundations for their future.



DODD GROUP OFFERS CARE LEAVERS WORK EXPERIENCE

We're proud to have supported the **Midlands Employer Alliance Young People's Work Experience Programme** for care-experienced young people. Through our partnership with **SCH** and as part of the **Care Leaver Covenant**, Dodd Group welcomed two young individuals for valuable work placements. Matthew spent a week with our team at Quartz Point, while Nor joined us for 1 week at Quartz Point followed by a week at Chapelhouse. This initiative, alongside employers like Birmingham Airport (who hosted the certificate ceremony), Severn Trent, Kier, Novotel, and NEC, is all about helping young people gain skills, confidence, and insight into future careers.

Daniel Camp, Dodd Group's Head of Retrofit and Building Services, commented:

"Both Matt and Nor came with a great attitude and appetite to learn – punctual, communicative, and genuinely interested in everything we showed them."

