

**CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

**AUTUMN/WINTER 2017**

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| **Opportunity** | **What is involved?** | **Timeline** | **No. of Vols Reqd** |
| Train to become a ‘telephone befriender’ to a local lonely older person | This is a long term commitment that requires a DBS check and matching up with an older person who can often be lonely and isolated to provide friendship over the phone | ongoing | Flexible |
| Donate unused/unwanted gifts  Donate quality second hand clothing/shoes | Arrange a black bag collection within your team. We will supply the Age UK Notts labels to stick to your black bags in exchange for you organising for your colleagues to fill the black bag with good quality clothing and/or gift donations for our West Bridgford shop. We can collect the black bags from a specified location. | ongoing | Any number |
| Provide IT buddies for our customers or our volunteers who would like to access services online but do not have the confidence or the skills to do so | Arrange a ‘techy tea party’ at a specified venue for older people/volunteers in the local community to attend and seek advice about their laptop/pc/tablet/mobile phone | Ongoing | Flexible up to 15 |

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| Arrange and provide entertainment at specified session at our Sybil Levin Day Care Centre in Cinderhill. This could be a choir, orchestra section etc.(dependent upon the skills and talents available within your organisation) | Plan, prepare and deliver the stated event | Ongoing | Flexible up to 10 |
| Plan, organise and deliver fundraising event/s to raise funds for Age UK Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (A-Z of fundraising pack available if required) | Ideas can be discussed on an individual basis with the fundraising director and fundraising assistant | Flexible | Flexible |
| Personal development opportunities for organisations who want to encourage their colleagues to know more about charities and also to offer expertise. This should also be a reciprocal arrangement and therefore a way of building up more networks and another way to change thinking and culture within our organisation | Working closely with a member/s of staff to deliver a specific project/outcome | Flexible dependent upon the needs of the Charity and the needs of the organisation | Flexible |
| Become an events volunteer, supporting Age UK Notts by helping practically at events to raise much needed funds such as bag packing, bucket collections, or helping to man our information stands at pertinent events | Ongoing | Flexible | Flexible |

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| Plan, organise and deliver fundraising event/s to raise funds for Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire to replace their furniture removal van at the Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire furniture shop in Mansfield | Ideas to be discussed on an individual basis with the fundraising director/volunteering manager | Flexible | Flexible |
| Man a ‘pop up shop’ at an arranged venue in one of Nottingham’s shopping centres. Gift wrap items that shoppers have bought from retail outlets | Gift wrap for a donation items sold by other retailers | December | Flexible rota of up to 15 people |
| Lunch at Fat Cats | To be discussed | 12th September | tbc |
| Great Gatsby Cocktail party at The Walton Hotel | To be discussed | 23rd September | tbc |
| Afternoon Tea | To be discussed | Mid October | tbc |
| Bag Packing at Marks and Spencer | Help pack customers’ bags | July/August | tbc |
| Charity Fashion Show at Nottingham Girls High School | To be discussed | 2nd November | tbc |