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MV Credit announces partnership with Raise your Hands

MV Credit, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, today announces its partnership with the charity Raise your Hands.

MV Credit is excited to partner with Raise Your Hands in 2022, to support marginalised children and young people around the UK.

Raise Your Hands finds and selects 12 small charities working with young people. They carry out rigorous due diligence to ensure any donations will be well spent. Then they work hard to spread the word about the innovation, passion, and ambition of these exceptional charities, who may not have the capability to raise their profile were it not for the support they receive from Raise Your Hands and their corporate partners such as MV Credit

The starting point for the partnership is a £25,000 donation that will be split between a range of vital causes; from supporting children living with HIV to providing nature-based therapy to young people who have suffered severe trauma.

Going to smaller organisations, this money can have a transformative impact, where for bigger organisations with bigger budgets it might get lost.

The support isn't just financial. During the summer MV Credit staff spent a day with the UK's largest baby bank, Little Village, unloading a whole truck's worth of donated baby items. They spent the day sorting these donations that will go to families that are struggling.

Further volunteering opportunities are planned for the autumn for MV Credit staff who enthusiastically embraced the practical support for Little Village.

The company has since received recognition from other charities it has supported through its financial donation such as The Wave Project.

"Thank you to the team at MV Credit for supporting The Wave Project through Raise Your Hands. The unrestricted funding, we receive from Raise Your Hands supports our core costs which makes it hugely valuable in developing and improving our work. It enables us to provide more effective services for children and young people, helping them to live more fulfilled lives and engage better with the people and the world around them."

Joe Taylor, CEO, The Wave Project

Tina Page, COO at MV Credit said:

"We are really pleased with this initiative as our corporate donation is being used to support smaller charities that may otherwise struggle to find this type of support. MV Credit staff volunteers are also making a difference not just because of the time given to help these smaller charities but also in terms of the team building and communication skills development that result when we work together in a community setting."

About MV Credit

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