Connecting people, skills and good causes

Our impact 2018

Reach is the leading skills-based volunteering charity in the UK.

We are the single biggest source of trustees for the voluntary sector in the UK.

Connecting people, skills and good causes is our mission and our passion.

Our goal is to create a step change in the quality, range and scale of skills-based volunteering and trusteeship in the UK.
Reach is an online community. Volunteers find opportunities to use their skills as trustees or in other roles. Charities access the skills they need to thrive.

Our TrusteeWorks team offers bespoke services including: executive search for trustee boards, targeted support to grantees on behalf of funders and employee supported volunteering for companies.

Charities can boost their capacity, increase their effectiveness and find new ways of doing things when volunteers donate their professional skills.

reachvolunteering.org.uk/impact

- **Total placements**: 1,322
- **Trustee placements**: 564
- **Volunteers registered**: 3,663
- **Good causes with placements**: 541
- **Estimated value to good causes**: £18.5m
Trustees play a crucial role in leading charities and overseeing their work.

When the trustee board of a charity has a good mix of skills and professional experience, it can govern more effectively.

"Being a trustee is a wonderful opportunity to give time to a great cause in a meaningful way. It does require time and commitment but it is so rewarding to see an organisation grow and develop."

Vicky, trustee, Focus Birmingham

"The trustees we recruited through Reach have excellent skills and expertise, which complemented those of existing Board members."

Buckinghamshire Mind
Our volunteer has transformed our communications capacity and freed up resources that we have been able to put to a good purpose helping disadvantaged children.

The Childhood Trust