

Connecting people,  
skills and good causes

# Our impact 2018

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**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.

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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.

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**£18.5m**

Estimated value to good causes

**564**

Trustee placements

**1,322**


Total placements

**3,663**

Volunteers registered

**541**

Good causes with placements



## 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.

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*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.*

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Vicky, trustee,  
Focus Birmingham

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

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Buckinghamshire Mind

## Organisations we helped in 2018

Breast Cancer UK  
Teenage Cancer Trust  
The Museum of Dartmoor Life  
Age UK North Yorkshire & Darlington  
Children's Hospices Across Scotland  
Carers Wakefield & District  
Home-Start Camden And Islington  
Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza  
Relate Cheshire & Merseyside  
Rosa, UK Fund for Women and Girls  
Leonard Cheshire Disability  
The Counselling and Family Centre, Altrincham  
South West Aberdeenshire Citizens Advice Bureau  
Castlehaven Community Association  
Crossroads Care - Forest of Dean and Herefordshire  
Swansea Community Farm  
Southwark Pensioners Centre  
British Association of Nature Conservationists  
Music Relief Foundation  
Survivors West Yorkshire  
Bradford Bereavement Support  
Young Harrow Foundation  
Coventry Artspace Partnerships  
**...and many more.**

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*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.*

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**The Childhood Trust**