

SUCCESS STORY

The volunteering session enabled us to create a new garden for one of our care houses and our residents very much enjoyed meeting the volunteers.

*Tim, Volunteer Co-ordinator,
The Epilepsy Society.
www.epilepsysociety.co.uk*

Our team found the volunteering very rewarding and are hoping to return in Spring 2016.

*Leanne, Team Leader, Zebra Technologies.
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PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Impact Bucks

Group Volunteering:

The Epilepsy Society and Zebra Technologies

About The Epilepsy Society

The Epilepsy Society offers residential care in 6 care homes for residents with Epilepsy and learning and physical difficulties. It provides occupational and physical therapies and has a world-leading research centre, an assessment centre run by the NHS and maintains a helpline.

How has Community Impact Bucks helped?

"The volunteering involved clearing the garden of one of the care homes. There was a lot of work to do – general clearance, cutting back large shrubs, weeding, cutting grass, planting and filling hanging baskets. It was too much for our regular gardening volunteers so it was great to be able to approach Community Impact Bucks to facilitate a group volunteering session. It was a success on a number of levels. The Society and residents benefited from a wonderful garden for one of our residential houses. The residents were able to chat with the volunteers as they worked which they enjoyed and we were able to give the volunteers a general talk on Epilepsy to spread awareness. We provided specific clothing and tools and refreshments during the 3 hour volunteering session".

About Zebra Technologies

Zebra (NASDAQ:ZBRA) builds tracking technology and solutions that generate actionable information and insight, giving companies unprecedented visibility into their businesses by giving physical things a digital voice.

How has Community Impact Bucks helped?

"Zebra Technologies encourages community relations so as we have a large team we thought it would be nice to do a voluntary activity rather than a specific team building event. We approached Community Impact Bucks who gave us some different options and we decided on the Epilepsy Society. The volunteering was very successful and the team enjoyed it enormously. It was particularly rewarding to meet some of the residents of the care home who we were helping. We are hoping to return for a follow up event in Spring 2016".

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

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