

## 22 SEPT 2020

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### Showing

An opportunity to show the collective efforts of the City

### Telling

Providing a compelling platform for the telling of stories

### **Uniting**

One day a year the City can unite around a common message









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#### A message from

### THE LORD MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONDON

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The Lord Mayor's Appeal focuses on four key pillars, aiming to create a City that is Inclusive, Healthy, Skilled and Fair, to help 1 million people thrive. Under the fair pillar, City Giving Day is a simple and impactful initiative that enables City companies and employees to celebrate and showcase their philanthropic and volunteering achievements.

2019 was hugely successful, and this year we hope to see even more organisations and businesses getting involved in City Giving Day, holding events, volunteering, fundraising and sharing their stories to demonstrate the transformational impact of bringing together businesses, employees, communities and charities.

I hope that you will join me and the hundreds of businesses committed to making City Giving Day 2020 the best yet.

Mr lun

Alderman William Russell The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of the City of London



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# WHAT IS **CITYGIVING DAY?**

#### Unite to promote the City as a force for good

The City of London is a global leader in financial and professional services, but not everyone knows that it also invests significant sums in communities and causes to change lives and make a wider positive impact on society.

Launched in 2014, City Giving Day is a unique annual event that has become a staple in the City's calendar, uniting us through charity and community partnerships.

Companies involved in City Giving Day use it as an opportunity to showcase their amazing charitable and community work, letting their staff and visitors know about the difference they are making and the lives they are changing.

In fact, some companies use City Giving Day as an opportunity to run events at their national and international offices too - bringing their businesses together for a common goal.

2019 was City Giving Day's best year yet - a record 424 companies signed up and were involved in a whole range of activities from charity fairs and cycleathons to bake offs and raffles

This year we aim to go bigger and better than ever!

For news and updates in the lead up to City Giving Day follow our stories in CITY A.M.













We think that it is so important for the City to come together in common purpose to recognise the enormous contribution that collectively the City makes to civil society and the third sector in particular.



Nick Wright, UBS

# WHY **GET INVOLVED?**



City Giving Day is a simple initiative that is good for your business, good for your people, and good for the City and your local community. Whether you're a small business or a large corporation, City Giving Day will provide you with a chance to engage with your employees. recruit volunteers, raise funds for your nominated charities, showcase your charity partners and charitable giving, and most importantly, have some fun!

#### YOUR PEOPLE

- Provide a platform to promote, educate, or celebrate what you do with your colleagues.
- Provide an opportunity to increase employee engagement in your charitable and volunteering activities.
- Make your colleagues feel proud of the difference they and their company make.

#### YOUR CITY AND COMMUNITY

- Increase understanding and awareness of the communities and people your company impacts and the issues they face.
- Allow you to strengthen your partnerships with the charities and communities you support.

#### YOUR BUSINESS

- People want to work for, and stay longer at, a company that has a strong sense of corporate and social responsibility.
- Involve and engage with employees from all levels and departments.
- Be part of a collective and growing movement showing how you are making a difference to society.
- Launch new projects or focus on the charity and community work you are already doing.
- Help change the narrative of how the City and business is perceived.
- Use City Giving Day as a focal point for your CSR activity.



# CITY GIVING DAY 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

From fundraisers to volunteering events, a rickshaw rally to cycling challenges and quiz nights to treasure hunts, City Giving Day 2019 was our best year yet.

would recommend City Giving Day to others



said it helped promote and celebrate charitable activity



inspired employees to fundraise, volunteer, or become more involved in charitable activity

£500,000

An estimated £500,000 raised for good causes



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More than 5,000 volunteers recruited



partners in their City Giving Day activities

of organisations went red



fundraised for chosen charities and community groups

















City Giving Day is really important for charities because it really brings to the forefront of people's minds the difference everybody can make if they band together behind one cause and they work together.

Madison Hucks, NSPCC

We have been taking part in City Giving Day for four years now and are proud to be the only dentists representing City Giving Day. The day not only raises funds for The Lord Mayor's Appeal, but it boosts the community spirit and brings us closer as the years go by - we can't wait to get involved again this year.

Ashleigh Harris, Bow Lane Dental



# **CELEBRATING THE BEST OF 2019**

Once again hosted by Bank of China, the City Giving Day Thank You Reception provided an opportunity to say thank you to all the organisations that got involved in 2019 and to celebrate their successes.

We had the pleasure of announcing our annual City Giving Day Awards recognising the companies who really went the extra mile.

#### **Best Collaboration Award**

Blake Morgan & DMH Stallard for working together to involve the businesses based at their shared building along with their respective charity partners.

#### **High Powered Energy Award**

**KPMG** for organising a Row 100 challenge for their charity partner NSPCC.

#### **Most Innovative Event Award**

Credit Suisse for their rickshaw rally around Canary Wharf.

#### **Best Community Engagement Award**

**Skanska** for organising a whole week of activity ranging from beach cleans to taking over charity shops and garden tidying to painting rooms.

#### Most Visible Award

Cheapside Business Alliance and their Ambassadors for not only taking City Giving Day outside, despite the rain, but for also appearing everywhere!

#### Go Red Award

Fortnum & Mason for really entering into the spirit of #GoRed. They not only wore red, they also served a red cocktail!



# Tour de City

**Top Male Participant** Chris Stanton, Third Space 1

**Top Female Participant** 

Cat Dickson, Alfa Financial Software

**Overall Winning Team** 

**Top Male Participant** 

**Top Female Participant** Anna Kharchenko,

**Canary Wharf Group** 

**Overall Winning team Fagerhult Lighting** 

Grant Carberry, Chris Hall,

Fergus O'Regan, Matt Thorpe,

Third Space 1

Richard Collier, Henry Dunmore. Stuart Robinson, Chris Stanton. Danny Webster

Tour de Wharf

Fergus O'Regan, Fagerhult Lighting





#### Venue 1 (BACB)

#### Eddie Quizzard (Z/Yen)

Linda Cook Alexander Kemesley, Flisabeth Mainelli James Pitcher, Lana Pitcher



#### Venue 2 (Guildhall)

#### Diehards (City of London Tour Guides)

Elizabeth Carew, Guy Fairbank, Karen Golanski, Gina Mullett, Hugh Sturges, Sue Sturges

#### Venue 3 (Pinsent Masons)

#### Salix Regenerated (Salix Finance)

Sheila Bennett, Francis Crouch, Paul Millgate, Annie Shepperd, Stephen Tough, Lorraine Zuleta

#### Venue 4 (RSA)

#### **DWF**

Chloe Bloor, Will Marshall, Kelly Stone, Emma Tullis, Jamie Walker

#### **Overall Winning Team**

Salix Regenerated

Jordan Waller









#### Think about how you could get involved



- · Think about what you want to achieve from the day
- · Make a donation
- · Do something
- Get involved

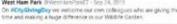




- · Follow @LMAppeal to see how other businesses are building up to the day
- · Visit our website

breakfast event

- · Pick up a copy of City A.M.
- · receive regular City Giving Day updates





Register before 30 June 2020 to be entered into a draw for the opportunity of a visit by the Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress, Sheriffs or Aldermen on City Giving Day.



#### **Sharing your stories**



- you can see what other businesses are planning too
- · Share your City Giving Day story with The Lord Mayor's Appeal team using the template available on the website













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# **HOW TO TAKE PART**

There are a number of ways that you can get involved in City Giving Day. You can opt for one or any combination of the options below:













#### As a supporter of The Lord Mayor's Appeal, you will have the opportunity:

- · of coverage in City A.M.
- of a visit by the Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress or one of the Sheriffs or Aldermen on City Giving Day.
- of a cheque presentation photo with the Lord Mayor at the Thank You Reception.



#### Making a donation to The Lord Mayor's Appeal is not compulsory.

We understand that organisations have their own charity partners (or charities that their employees have chosen) that they wish to fundraise for both in this country and abroad, and we support your endeavours to raise money for them. However, as a charity ourselves, we would welcome a small donation to The Lord Mayor's Appeal.

Funds raised through The Lord Mayor's Appeal will be used to support projects with our charity partners (Place 2Be, On Side Youth Zones, Samaritans, and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award).\*

Our suggested donation to The Lord Mayor's Appeal is £1.50 to £3.00 per UK-based employee.

Alternatively, if you are fundraising on City Giving Day, you could split the funds raised between The Lord Mayor's Appeal and your own chosen charity/charities.

<sup>\*</sup> for more information see pages 40-41



# Promote and celebrate your charity work

City Giving day is the perfect opportunity to demonstrate the support you provide to charities and good causes throughout the year.

#### Here are some ideas to get you started:

- · Launch a new community or CSR initiative
- · Hold a charity fair showcasing the work of your charity partners
- · Hold awards/recognition ceremonies for the impact that employees had on their communities











# 2 DO SOMETHING **Fundraise**





Engage your colleagues and raise money for a good cause - this can be to support a charity of your choice and/or The Lord Mayor's Appeal.

#### Here are some ideas to raise money:

- · Fancy dress/dress down day
- · Host a talent show
- · Cross cultural food tasting
- · Cake bake/sale
- · Auction of gifts, promises or forfeits
- · Raffles
- · Host a quiz
- · Run a challenge event
- · Add a charity surcharge in your canteen
- · Hold a workplace afternoon tea
- · School fête theme event

Getting together to fundraise for a good cause is great for team building and morale. Whether it's simply baking a cake or doing something more energetic, you'll definitely make a difference!















## DO SOMETHING

Volunteer

ty Giving Day is a great way to offer our time and volunteer for a cause.

There are many ways you can get your employees involved in volunteering:

- · Hold a volunteer recruitment drive
- ·Run a community-based workshop
- · Run a mentoring event
- · Collect food for foodbanks





# Pret A Manger



Pret A Manger has been involved in City Giving Day since it began. But in 2019, it acted as a great opportunity for us to more explicitly surface the work the Pret Foundation do, year-round, working towards alleviating poverty, hunger and homelessness. Our Rising Stars programme offers homeless people real jobs and a real chance to shine. City Giving Day allowed us to talk about the success of the program, include one of our graduates within the event and hopefully inspire other businesses within the City of London to consider their recruitment plans as a means of supporting those facing more of a struggle than their typical applicants.





# 2 DO SOMETHING

**GO RED** 

The #GoRed campaign provides a focus for City Giving Day; making it more visible and showing that we are all united behind a common cause.

In 2019, two thirds of the organisations that took part in City Giving Day encouraged their staff to wear something red or organised red-themed events





# City Credit Capital







While City Credit Capital had raised funds for good causes in the past, City Giving Day gave the firm the opportunity to shine a special light on its decision to support Unicef in 2019. The run-up to the fundraising day created a real buzz in the office as staff looked forward to the all-important charity cake bake which was the chosen way to raise funds.

Staff showed their support by wearing red and also made a donation for a slice of home-made cake baked by one of their colleagues on City Giving Day. The company decided to bolster funds raised by staff with a corporate donation.

As a first time participant, City Credit Capital was selected for a visit from the Lady Mayoress and a small delegation from The Lord Mayor's Appeal. This recognition was very much appreciated by staff. Senior Managers were supportive of the idea and Unicef as a global charity chimes with the international nature of the firm.

Our top tip is to put the date in the diary and start planning early, involve colleagues and make the most of the day by sharing all the resulting good vibes and happiness on your company's social media pages.





**KPMG** 

City Giving Day provides a unique opportunity for all Londoners and particularly businesses to come together to do something for a good cause and showcase their commitment to corporate responsibility. It's a great team building opportunity because it's a time when both senior and junior members of staff can work alongside each other to raise both the profile of a cause and vital funds.

For City Giving Day 2019, we held a rowing challenge that saw 10 teams of rowers battle against each other to be the first to row 100 kilometres. Each team raised money for KPMG's National Charity the NSPCC, but the event was held on City Giving Day and all our materials were co-branded to raise awareness of the day and also to bring City Giving Day to Canary Wharf!

The team were delighted to have the support of a range of guests and speakers throughout the day including the Lord Mayor, KPMG Vice Chair Melanie Richards, Mike McGrath Head of Partnerships at the NSPCC and GB rower Matthew Tarrant.





# Tour de City Tour de Wharf

The Tour de City and Tour de Wharf Static Wattbike Challenges offer companies a unique opportunity to get together - and get sweaty on City Giving Day. All money raised from these events go towards The Lord Mayor's Appeal. Teams of up to five people compete against each other in a thrilling 40-minute race, divided into five eight-minute slots.

For more information and to register go to: thelordmayorsappeal.org/tourdecity or thelordmayorsappeal.org/tourdewharf









# City Walk

For those looking for something less energetic than a static bike challenge, we've teamed up with City Guides again to offer some more City Giving Day Walks, whether you want to learn something new about the City or just get outside for a breath of fresh air at lunchtime - this will be the activity for you.

For more information and to register go to: thelordmayorsappeal.org/walk









# Treasure Hunt

Once again we're bringing you the City Giving Day Treasure Hunt. Every year teams get out and about, solving clues and learning more about the City they work in.

Starting from Mansion House at 4pm, spend some time with friends, family or colleagues discovering some little known facts about the City of London.

For more information and to register go to: thelordmayorsappeal.org/treasure







Exhausted by your City Giving Day activities or better at using your brain than cycling, walking or treasure hunting? Come along to the final City Giving Day event: the Quiz Night. Starting at 6pm, test your general knowledge and compete against the greatest minds in the City!

For more information and to register go to: thelordmayorsappeal.org/quiz





# 424 COMPANIES TOOK PART IN CITY GIVING DAY 2019

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# **CELEBRATING** ON AND OFFLINE

In this digital age, more and more people are sharing what they are doing on social media, but how do you make your posts stand out from the rest?

The City Giving Day selfie frames really bring social media to life. Whether used indoors or out, the frames provided that element of fun that City Giving Day is all about.

**Proud Supporter** 





Alongside the selfie frames, our "Proud to ..." templates are a great way to recognise the range of charities and good causes supported by City employees throughout the year!

Share your photos of the day using the hashtags #CGD2020 and #City GivingDay and we will give them some love on social media!





**Proud Supporter** 





#### 22 SEPT GIVING 2020 DAY<sup>®</sup>

#### **Tuesday 25 February**

#### Launch Breakfast

Learn more about City Giving Day 2020, find out what The Lord Mayor's Appeal are planning and how your company can build on the foundations of last year.

#### Friday 28 February

#### Deadline for City A.M. inclusion

Register by 28 February and be included in the first City Giving Day recently joined list in City A.M.

#### **Thursday 30 April**

#### Deadline for inclusion in the

#### **Stock Exchange draw**

Register by 30 April for an opportunity to join the Lord Mayor at the London Stock Exchange on City Giving Day to open the markets. Names will be drawn from a hat.

#### **Tuesday 12 May**

#### **Engagement Breakfast**

An opportunity to learn what other companies are planning this year and how you will be supported in the build up to City Giving Day 2020.

#### Thursday 2 July

#### **Engagement Breakfast**

Another opportunity to hear from some of the other companies taking part this year and to share ideas.

#### Thursday 3 September

#### Countdown Breakfast

Your final opportunity to hear from some of the other companies taking part this year and leave with top tips and a checklist to help you make the most of your City Giving Day.

#### Tuesday 22 September

#### **City Giving Day**

Starting with a photocall for all registered companies at Guildhall Yard.

#### Date TBC

#### Thank You Reception

Our opportunity to say thank you to this year's participants and to celebrate the great things you have achieved.





## HOW TO **RUN AN ACTIVITY**

### **TOP TIPS**



- · Decide what you want to achieve
- · Speak to your charity partners about joining forces to celebrate with you
- · Internal communication is key put together a plan on how to engage staff
- · Set up a rota of volunteers
- · Maximise staff participation through identifying 'champions' in each department
- · Think of activities that are fun and engaging - brainstorm ideas with colleagues
- · Engage your employees with an activity they enjoy and tie in your charity work





- · Send a message from the top of your organisation about why the company is supporting City Giving Day and what it means to give back
- · Ask your charity partner(s) to promote your work and City Giving Day through social media, their own newsletters, etc.
- · Start early use all available communications channels to engage as many volunteers as possible



- · Take lots of photos
- · Use social media to promote what you're doing
- · Don't forget to Gift Aid any donations
- your chosen charity will receive 25p extra for every £1 given.
- · Have fun!

### **RESOURCES**



#### Once you've registered to take part in City Giving Day, you will be able to benefit from a range of resources and support.

- · Regular newsletters key dates, top tips and sharing what others are doing.
- · Invites to a series of information breakfasts hosted by the Lord Mayor.
- · A dedicated support line and email address.
- · Website with top tips and downloadable materials.
- · Opportunity to link up with other companies for collaboration or advice

#### **TEMPLATES**

- · An internal communications template that can be used on your intranet, emails or newsletters.
- · A downloadable City Giving Day poster to help raise awareness in your office.
- · A downloadable template for submitting your stories for PR
- · Our downloadable City Giving Day logo and artwork that can be used for your own personal branding.
- · Downloadable 'Proud to...' posters.

#### MATERIALS PACK

All companies that register for City Giving Day will receive a participants' materials pack which includes:

- · 25 x branded balloons
- · 1 x proud to support certificate

Companies willing to cover costs can also order pop up banners, t-shirts and selfie frames.





### SHARE YOUR STORY

#### City Giving Day is all about celebrating and promoting charity and community work in the City.

Starting with the launch on Tuesday 25 February and running through to City Giving Day itself, City A.M. will cover some of the best stories of City philanthropy and volunteering, sharing the great activities that companies are planning.

We will also share your stories on our website, through The Lord Mayor's Appeal social media channels, and seek out opportunities across the media.

To tell your company's story, go to our website lordmayorsappeal.org.uk/cgd, register for City Giving Day, and download our City Giving Day stories template.

Through your stories we can show the world that together, we are making a difference.

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#### Don't forget to tag:

@LMAppeal #CGD #GoRed



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### **USEFUL ORGANISATIONS**

There are a number of organisations that can help with corporate volunteering projects, including:

Do It: www.do-it.org

Timebank: www.timebank.org.uk

City Action: www.city-action.org

CAF: www.cafonline.org

Benefacto: www.benefacto.org

**ELBA**: www.elba-1.org.uk





If you're organising a sponsored fundraising event for City Giving Day, it's worth setting up an online sponsorship account with companies like JustGiving or Virgin Money Giving - this makes collecting sponsorship money really easy and your sponsors can opt in for Gift Aid too. Gift Aid allows UK charities to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means charities can claim back 25p for every £1 donated from the government, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter.

### **FAQs**



#### Q. Do we have to register to take part?

A. Yes, By letting us know you are taking part we can support you with your activities and include you on our roll of honour and other PR activities - joining you up with the rest of the City so that together we can create a much bigger impact.

#### Q. My company isn't in the Square Mile, can we still take part?

A. Absolutely! We recognise there are many businesses outside of the Square Mile doing a lot of good for their communities and we are happy to share that story. All you need to do is register online.

#### Q. Can I collaborate with another company on the day?

A. Yes, the day is all about uniting the City and we would encourage businesses to join up to celebrate the good they do. We already know of some companies who are organising this between themselves.

#### Q. How do we make a donation?

A. Donations can be made by cheque, BACS or credit card - for more details visit thelordmayorsappeal.org/donate

#### Q. Can the Lord Mayor come to visit our office?

A. The Lord Mayor would love to visit every business taking part, but there are not enough hours in the day! If you **register before 30 June** you will be entered into a draw to win a visit from the Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress, Sheriffs or Aldermen. You will be informed by the end of August if you have been selected for a visit

#### Q. Do we have to fundraise for The Lord Mayor's Appeal?

A. No, however, as a charity ourselves, we would welcome a small donation to The Lord Mayor's Appeal.

If you have any further questions please contact the CGD team at cgd@thelordmayorsappeal.org or 020 7332 3177





# **A BETTER CITY FOR ALL**





In November 2017 The Lord Mayor's Appeal launched its multi-year strategy A Better City for All.

Based on four key pillars, the strategy aims to help 1 million people thrive by focusing on four different pillars.

An Inclusive City - addressing diversity and inclusion

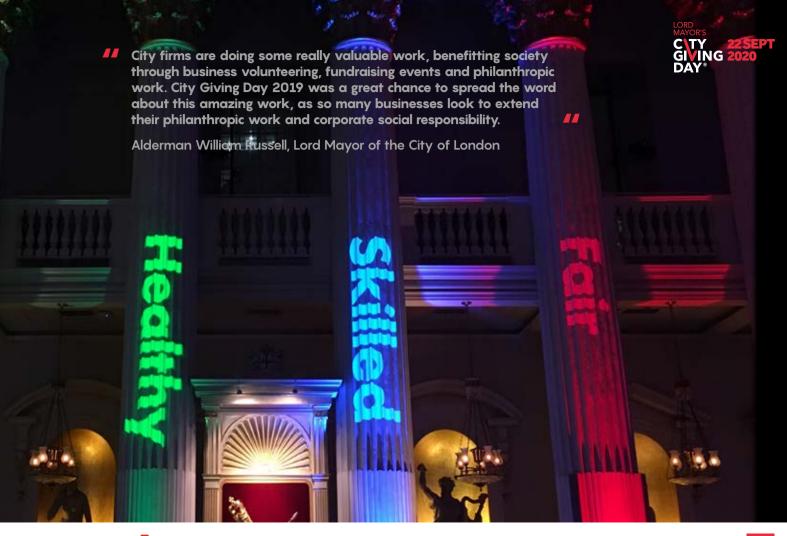
A Healthy City - addressing mental health and general wellbeing

A Skilled City - addressing skills gaps and creating opportunities for those that just need a chance to achieve their potential

A Fair City - addressing some of the most disadvantaged, excluded and vulnerable individuals and communities to improve their life chances

The Lord Mayor's Appeal is partnering with inspirational organisations to deliver ground breaking programmes: Place 2Be, On Side Youth Zones, Samaritans and The Duke of





# **OUR CHARITY PARTNERS**

The Appeal's partnership with Place2Be is enabling the charity to deliver the 'Mental Health Champions School Leaders' initiative, a transformational training programme which equips school leaders with the skills and knowledge to support pupils' emotional and mental health. School leaders from 84 London. schools completed the Mental Health Champions School Leaders programme last academic year. A further 67 schools are coming to the end of their programmes this term, and 42 more are starting this term. In total they will reach over 77,000 pupils.





On Side Youth Zones provide young people with somewhere to go, something to do, someone to talk to. The partnership has helped OnSide to build state of the art Youth Zones in areas of high deprivation in London. In 2019 Youth Zones opened in Barking & Dagenham, Barnet and Croydon with currently over 17,000 young members.





own and others' emotional health.

## THE LORD MAYOR'S **APPEAL INITIATIVES**



inclusion This forum and workshop series breaks down barriers to inclusion by empowering organisations to create inclusive workplace cultures. By sharing learning and best practice to tackle the challenges of diverse representation, it is making a huge impact on the professional culture of the City, creating fully inclusive workplaces and equal opportunities for all. 75% of attendees said they learned something to implement in their business.



This is Me is a pioneering mental health initiative, which aims to change attitudes towards mental health in the workplace. which collaborates with organisations to reduce the stigma, dispel myths and raise awareness, building inclusive workplace cultures to improve employee wellbeing for good. The annual Green Ribbon campaign is a key part of This Is Me. Last year over 150,000 Green Ribbons were worn for Mental Health Awareness Week and World Mental Health Day.



is an opportunity for young women to develop their skills and be inspired to join the City workforce through exposure to and collaboration with participating City businesses. Working in partnership with Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones and Teach First, the Appeal changes young women's perceptions and empowers them to make informed decisions about their careers to see the City as not only a viable, but an exciting career option for them.



#### Corporate Partners Programme

Our Corporate Partners Programme allows businesses to support the work of The Lord Mayor's Appeal's beneficiary charities, helping them to deliver transformational projects across the capital and beyond. If you would like to know more, visit thelordmayorsappeal.org/corporate-partners

# THE LORD MAYOR'S **APPEAL EVENTS**



During the year, The Lord Mayor's Appeal hosts an exciting programme of dinners as well as participation and challenge events. You can support these through sponsorship, booking tickets or taking part.

**Race Night** 

Wednesday 25 March, Mansion House

**London Market Dinner** Tuesday 5 May, Guildhall

**Golf Day** Monday 15 June, The Berkshire Golf Club

**Dragon Fest** Saturday 5 September, Fairlop Waters

An annual Dragon Boat Race for teams of 12-16 rowers and a drummer

**Livery Golf Day** Thursday 16 September, Moor Park

Twenty 20 Cricket Sunday 6 September, HAC

Abseil Challenge Date tbc – 22 Bishopsgate

Join the Lord Mayor as he abseils down the tallest building in the City

Sheriffs' Ball Friday 19 September

Join the Sheriffs of London for their annual black tie dinner at Guildhall

**Grand Finale Thursday 5 November** 

Celebrate the end of the mayoral year with a spectacular Grand Finale.



To find out more about the above or the other events planned for 2020:

Visit www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/events Call: 020 7332 1582 Email: events@thelordmayorsappeal.org





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