

Press release

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Community spirit shines at Red Kite's annual volunteering event

Red Kite Community Housing has once again demonstrated its commitment to local communities through its annual Community Morning, with nearly 200 colleagues, tenant volunteers and partners giving their time to support charities, community groups and good causes across the area.

On Tuesday 21st July, Red Kite staff were out and about taking part in a wide range of volunteering activities, helping to make a practical difference in the neighbourhoods the organisation serves. This year's opportunities included environmental projects, foodbank support, gardening, community kitchens, charity shop support, youth activities, sheltered housing scheme quizzes and working with local organisations including One Can Trust, Wycombe Food Hub, The Princes Centre, Wycombe Youth Action and others.

This year was also a special one for Peter Cogan, Red Kite's Group Chief Executive, who took part in his first Community Morning, joining colleagues on the 'Little Door Knock' visiting tenants' homes in Micklefield and Maidenhead to deliver newsletters and talk to them in person about their experiences of being a Red Kite tenant.

Peter, who joined Red Kite in April, said: "Community Morning was a fantastic opportunity to see first-hand the difference our staff can make when we come together for our communities. Taking part in the Little Door Knock gave me a real insight into the strength of our connection with tenants and the importance of listening, engaging and being visible in our neighbourhoods. In total we visited almost 500 homes and had some great conversations with our tenants, and we're now preparing for a full-scale 'Big Door Knock' in mid-September.

"What stood out most was the energy and care shown by everyone involved. Whether colleagues were visiting tenants, supporting local charities, helping in community spaces or lending a hand to good causes, the day was a powerful reminder of what Red Kite is all about, working together to make a positive and lasting difference."

Community Morning continues to be a much-loved annual event at Red Kite, taking colleagues away from their desks and into the community to support local causes, strengthen partnerships and reflect the organisation's values of partnership, respect and pride.

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Notes to editor:

More about Red Kite:

- Red Kite Community Housing is a tenant-led, not for profit, charitable housing organisation that was formed on 12 December 2011
- Red Kite owns and manages more than 6,600 homes all within 15 miles of High Wycombe, in the south of Buckinghamshire
- Red Kite's mission is to build a strong foundation for tenants and communities centred around safe, warm and affordable homes.
- Red Kite's vision is to create homes as foundations that enable individuals and communities to thrive.

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