

Welcome to the Wishing Wall

Please connect directly if you feel you can help any of the community projects below

Sponsorship	Light touch involvement, where businesses can provide financial support.
Collaboration	Medium involvement, where business can provide financial support and / or voluntary time/ skills, such as hands on painting a community room or providing expert advice.
Partnership	Multi input joint-venture, working together to make the project a reality. Businesses can provide financial support, volunteering time, expert advice and everything in between.

Ref	Model	Lead	Project	Contact	Stakeholders	ECCTOM	Date
15	Collaboration	Charity	<p>Molehill Green Village Hall</p> <p>Molehill Green Village Hall is a registered Charity Organisation was set up in 1958 to provide building and grounds to the local community to improve the wellbeing and lives of residents of Molehill Green/Takeley and wider community. In November 2020 new trustees were appointed and took over accountability. At point of taking over the building was in disrepair and the trustees have been unable to open the village hall. A renovation project is underway to upgrade the village hall into a standard where it can be open and can become a community hub for the community. Please contact us for more information about our business plan and schedule of works.</p> <p>We wish for: donations or professionals that can support us to meet our goals, either through funding for works, or skill sets to complete works.</p>	trustees@molehillgreenvillagehall.co.uk Social.Value@essex.gov.uk	Molehill Green Village Hall	ECC32	Mar-25
14	Sponsorship	Community organisation	<p>180 Youth Dart Academy (for children 8-16 Years old) Uttlesford</p> <p>This new academy is due to start on the 22nd March 2025. The Youths/Children will be expected to wear t-shirts that link to their grading, to help them feel part of a group and show their progress. The Academy has gained some sponsorship with Unicorn to reduce the cost of equipment by 20% but the equipment is still not free. The academy wants to be inclusive for all children from all backgrounds. To meet this objective we would like to increase sponsorship to minimise any costs to the families occur.</p> <p>We wish for: sponsorship from businesses to buy Tshirts for the youth/ children and to finance the equipment.</p>	180youthdarts@gmail.com Social.Value@essex.gov.uk	Elsenham Community	ECC32	Mar-25
13	Sponsorship	Public Sector	<p>"Closing the Digital Gap"</p> <p>Working in partnership with the Community Voluntary Services and community groups across Essex, we crow fund and donate devices for digitally excluded families in the county.</p> <p>We wish for: 70 wires and plugs, for the brand new iPads recently purchased. And 48 iPhones chargers.</p>	Ameena.Arshad@essex.gov.uk Social.Value@essex.gov.uk	<p>Digital Team at Essex County Council</p> <p>CVSEs across Essex</p>	ECC32 ECC40	Feb-25

12	Sponsorship	Public Sector	<p>"United in Diversity" event in Witham - June 2025</p> <p>We are delighted to be holding our annual "United in Diversity" event at Braxted Park, Witham to celebrate individual differences and share real-life stories . The day brings together 400 children and young people from a range of schools, colleges and alternative education providers, allowing them to meet organisations dedicated to providing them with a service, engage with employers and take part in different work related activities, and most importantly have fun</p> <p>We wish for: 400 printed T-shirt for the children to remember the day.</p>	<p>Emma.Wyatt@essex.gov.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	<p>Education and SEND teams at Essex County Council</p>	ECC32	Feb-25
11	Partnership	Charity	<p>"Sustainable energy and Solar panels are in need"</p> <p>CHES Homeless charity based in Chelmsford is in need of additional funding and volunteering time to source and install sustainable energy solutions on new home development for homeless people to the value of £118,000</p> <p>We wishes for: Collaboration and or partnership from business who can provide financial support, materials, installation services, and expert advice.</p>	<p>rob.saggs@chesshomeless.org</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	<p>CHES homeless Charity</p> <p>GSQ Brickwork Ltd</p> <p>Morgan & Sindall</p> <p>Ecology Solutions</p> <p>Land Aid</p> <p>Allia Future Homes</p>	<p>ECC32</p> <p>ECC33</p> <p>ECC39</p> <p>ECC40</p>	Feb-25
10	Sponsorship	Public Sector	<p>"Sustainability in Education" Conference 26th March 2025, 9-4pm</p> <p>Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford Campus "By 2025, all education settings will have nominated a sustainability lead and put in place a climate action plan"</p> <p>We wish for: businesses to be sponsors, choose from Headline Sponsor =£1,000 Partner =£550 Exhibitor =£100 Sponsor a Teacher trainee =£40</p>	<p>sciencehub@hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	<p>The Science Hub, ARU, Department for Education, Heart Academies Trust</p>	ECC32	
9	Sponsorship	Community organisation	<p>"The Essex Teaching Awards" 18 June 2025</p> <p>Attend the prestigious Essex Teaching Awards with the option to present an award and host a small exhibition space. This event attracts 200 attendees, including press, offering excellent networking and branding exposure opportunities. Be featured in an email sent to all 558 Essex schools, announcing the opening of nominations. This email will include a link to your website, driving traffic and awareness. A short article about your business will be included in the EYFS Newsletter, reaching 2,400 subscribers, including childminders, preschool staff, day nurseries, and reception teachers in schools. Please email or call 0333 013 1103 to discuss more in detail.</p> <p>We wish for: businesses to be our sponsors!</p>	<p>workforcedevelopment@essex.gov.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	<p>Essex County Council</p> <p>Schools across Essex</p> <p>Teachers</p>	<p>ECC32</p> <p>ECC33</p>	Jan-25
8	Partnership	Non for Profit	<p>"Community Supermarkets"</p> <p>Fills the gap between Food Bank and affordable supermarkets. Community Supermarkets are not for profit community assets, run for the community, and open two or three times a week. It seeks to support shoppers to build resilience and financial security and to move them into a more mainstream model of retail whith time.</p> <p>We wish for: strategic partnership, collaboration and support form the right businesses who understand or are keen to get involved with the retail food model and can provide support with the retail, store and transport of food to the hubs. Supporting activities could be: fundraising, volunteering, transport, logistic support and donation of warehouse space.</p>	<p>benjamin.mann@essex.gov.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	<p>Essex County Council</p> <p>Strengthening Community Team</p> <p>Community Voluntary Service across Essex</p>	<p>ECC32</p> <p>ECC33</p> <p>ECC39</p> <p>ECC40</p>	Dec-24

7	Collaboration	Charity	<p>Community hub refurbishment in Basildon</p> <p>Basildon District Council and charity Signpost Basildon are working together to refurbish a community space into a hub for community organisations such as Signpost Basildon who provide guidance and advice for people looking to go back into work or study.</p> <p>jenny.ibarra@sign-post.info</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	Basildon District Council Signpost Basildon	ECC32 ECC33 ECC40	Dec-25
6	Sponsorship	Public Sector	<p>"The Essex Construction Alliance" monthly network</p> <p>forum for businesses and organisation interested in the construction, housing and trade industry. Keep up to date with innovative and sustainable solutions for the construction market, whilst making new connections and develop your business. Are you a business looking to develop your brand? Contact the Essex Construction Alliance Team and see what sponsorship suit you best.</p> <p>kirstie.forrester@essex.gov.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	Essex Construction Alliance	ECC32	Dec-25
5	Collaboration	Public Sector	<p>"STEAM Science fair" in Essex</p> <p>Working with all district schools, the Education department at Essex and Essex suppliers and business, we have the opportunity to bring to life this hands on opportunity to schools children and their families.</p> <p>We wish for: businesses who can contribute financially, and have a stall in the fair showcasing science a hands-on activity to enthuse children and families alike. with a wide range of sponsorship from £2,000 to £8,000.</p> <p>robin.harbord@essex.gov.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	District schools	ECC32 ECC33	Nov-25
4	Sponsorship		<p>"GreenPath Ventures" charity in Colchester</p> <p>We helps people of all abilities to connect with the healing power of nature. Based at tranquil Yarra Farm in Colchester, our focus is on providing outdoor opportunities to grow fresh organic produce, to have fun and to become a part of our kind community. From a morning session tending the crops, to a whole day of tree planting or simply sharing in a meal cooked in our allotment cabin, you will be welcome whatever your ability.</p> <p>We wish for: Donations to in-kind or materials to raised beds, to create a sensory garden and to build wheelchair pathways around the farm. We would love to get type 1 hogging, timber of all sorts, compost, screws, nails, seeds, and plants.</p> <p>robmann@greenpathventures.org.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	GreenPath Ventures Yarra Farm	ECC32 ECC40	
3	Sponsorship	Non for Profit	<p>"Level Best Café and Enterprise" Colchester</p> <p>is a social enterprise project, that aims to offer meaningful work skills training opportunities to adults and young people with learning disabilities. Trainees are inspired to achieve their Level Best, – the sessions are designed to encourage independence, creativity and develop work skills.</p> <p>We wish for: businesses who can sponsor a trainee for 3,6,9 or 12 month. One session (1 half day): £35. Example: 12 weeks, 5 days a week, = £2,100</p> <p>alison.ling@dacontrust.co.uk</p> <p>Social.Value@essex.gov.uk</p>	Level Best Enterprise	ECC32	Oct-24

2	Sponsorship	Community organisation	<p>"Chelmsford Community Radio"</p> <p>We have over 40 volunteer radio presenters from 14 to 75 years old. Our volunteers come from many backgrounds; looking to learn a new skill, break into the industry, or engage in a new hobby to maintain good mental health and make new friends.</p> <p>We wish for: 30 new headphones (£20 each) £600, 3 new digital recorders (£40 each) £120</p>	michelle.durant@chelmsfordcommunityradio.com Social.Value@essex.gov.uk	Chelmsford Community Radio	ECC32	Oct-24
1	Sponsorship	Charity	<p>"Signpost Greenstead" Colchester</p> <p>Is committed to helping people overcome their barriers to employment. Offering a variety of free of charge services, carefully crafted over the years to ensure that individuals have the best chance of finding and keeping work.</p> <p>We wish for: Desktop computer £500 Laptop £500. Office 365. Licences £100</p>	sara.kulikowski@sign-post.info Social.Value@essex.gov.uk	Signpost Greenstead Colchester	ECC32 ECC40	Aug-24