






East London Business Alliance Annual Review 2015-16



<p>16,668 volunteers gave:</p>	<p>82,918</p>  <p>hours</p>	<p>£2.56m</p>  <p>leveraged funds</p>	<p>£283,181</p>  <p>gifts in kind</p>
<p>Supporting:</p>	<p>187,987</p>  <p>beneficiaries</p>	<p>78</p>  <p>community organisations</p>	<p>1822</p>  <p>jobseekers</p>

As ELBA's new Chief Executive, I come into an organisation that has a proud history over 27 years of supporting community development and social mobility in east London. This latest year is no exception. Over 16,000 volunteers from our corporate partners with a value of £2.56m has made 2015/16 a year of great achievement. As we look forward, we anticipate the desire of businesses and individuals to give their time and expertise to increase, and we will make sure that their efforts have the maximum impact on those issues which most affect our communities. At the same time, report after report continue to show that there is deep seated unfairness in the employment market, and we will increase our

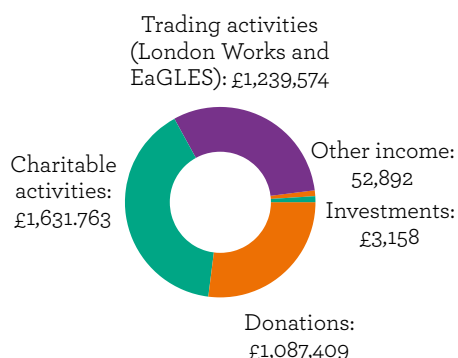
efforts to help people get into jobs and careers which reflect their qualifications and abilities rather than their family background. As a charitable organisation, ELBA is in good financial shape and we continue to work hard to keep our administration and overheads to a minimum in order to maximise delivery of services. Finally, I pay tribute to my predecessor Liam Kane who guided ELBA through a period of great success for many years.

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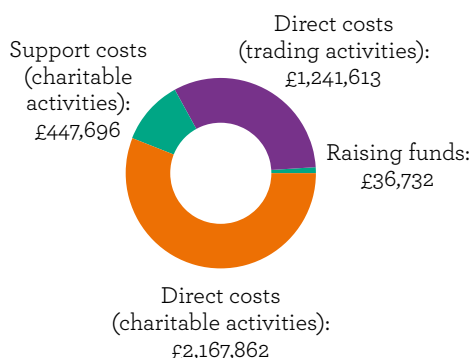
Ian Parkes, ELBA Chief Executive

Key Financial Information

Income (total: £4,014,796):



Expenditure:



For every charitable £1 we spend:

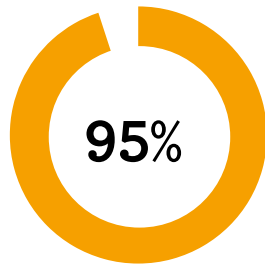


Community Partner Survey 2015 Results

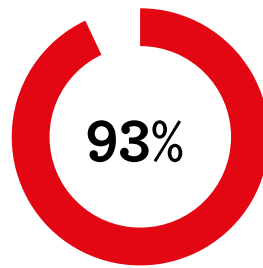
As a result of working directly with ELBA volunteers, **BENEFICIARIES** have:



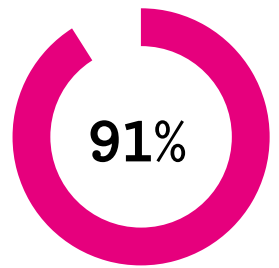
Experienced a positive change in behaviour or attitude



Improved themselves by developing new skills or increasing personal effectiveness

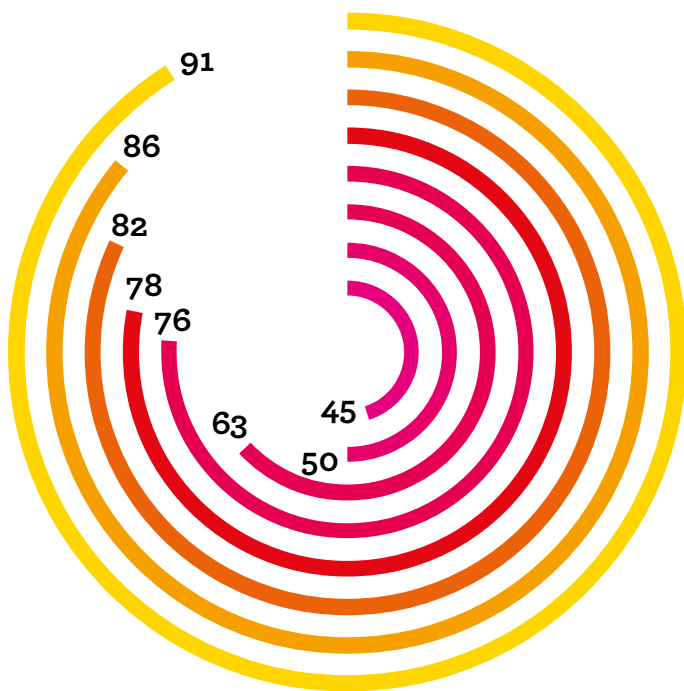


Made a connection to further their goals



Experienced a direct positive impact on their quality of life

As a result of working with ELBA, **COMMUNITY PARTNERS** have:



- 91% – Been able to improve existing services/products
- 86% – Increased their profile
- 82% – Have a good ongoing relationship with corporate volunteers
- 78% – Experienced environmental benefits
- 76% – Been able to provide new services/products
- 63% – Been able to spend more time with clients
- 50% – Been able to employ more staff/take on more volunteers
- 45% – Improved their management systems

All statistics represent answers only where applicable to the organisation



Creating Possibilities
in East London

Highlights

Community Works

Community Works supports the east London voluntary and community sector, bringing together the public, private and voluntary sectors to create partnerships, generate opportunity and drive the regeneration and growth of local communities. We do this by offering skilled volunteering opportunities, practical team challenges and geographic and thematic focused projects.

10,000 volunteers



173,749 beneficiaries



58,977 hours given



Education Works

Education Works supports young people to develop, empowering them with the skills and competencies needed to secure the education, training and careers they aspire to. We operate in local secondary schools and universities to raise aspirations and provide employability skills, while offering mentoring opportunities through our flagship programme, Mentoring Works.

6,581 volunteers



14,104 students & teachers supported



50+ schools, colleges & universities



Employment Works / London Works

ELBA's Employment Works programme supports local people to find and secure training and employment opportunities. We provide skills and employment support, job opportunities, a local employment graduate scheme and high end employment through our flagship recruitment agency, London Works.

547 people into work



645 people had employability training



20 graduates on the EaGLES scheme



Toy Appeal

Our annual Toy Appeal offers companies and employees a chance to spare a thought, and a gift, for children in the local community during the festive season. Each year we organise for gifts to be bought, donated, sorted and delivered to children and young people in east London and beyond.

£73,105 worth of toys



6880 toys donated



6880 children and families benefited



ELBA Concludes

The ELBA offer

ELBA acts as a broker and facilitator, making sure that partnerships between business and the community take root and grow. Many members recognise this as a significant benefit in itself. As well as being assigned a dedicated account manager, other benefits to your organisation include, unlimited individual volunteering opportunities sourced and introduced by the ELBA account manager, an annual allowance of team challenges, a free jobs brokerage service - contributing to direct (e.g. admin) & supply chain recruitment (e.g. porters, security, cleaning) - creating avenues of access to employment for candidates from disadvantaged local boroughs, a monthly newsletter which includes a list of opportunities contributing to your internal comms and the opportunity to collaborate with other member organisations in developing bespoke projects.

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