







East London Business Alliance Annual Review 2016-17



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| <p>12,731 volunteers gave:</p> | <p>69,250</p>  <p>hours</p> | <p>£2m</p>  <p>leveraged funds</p> | <p>£26,649</p>  <p>gifts in kind</p> |
| <p>Supporting:</p> | <p>271,203</p>  <p>beneficiaries</p> | <p>206</p>  <p>community organisations</p> | <p>886</p>  <p>jobseekers</p> |

This has been a year of change and challenge. We've seen the EU referendum, the General Election, tragedies and atrocities. And yet at ELBA, London Works and BIG Alliance, we continue to see the best of personal and business behaviour. Over 12,000 volunteers gave their time to support the east London and Islington communities; to offer skills and insights to young people and students to help them get the best start to their working lives, and to offer jobs and placements to graduates who do not have the family connections enjoyed by others. We celebrate the commitment of our business supporters and the tireless optimism of our community partners – between us we believe we can change our bit of the world.

This year we celebrated 20 years of Mentoring Works and 10 years of the Business Action Groups for Schools. As report after report into social mobility has shown, early interventions are vital if we

are to overcome the disadvantage faced by some school students and I was inspired to hear the stories of business mentors who come back year after year to give the benefit of their experience to the coming generation.

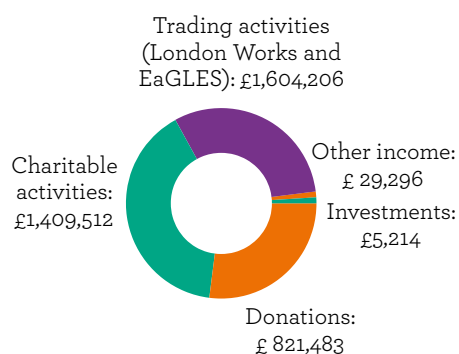
The coming year will be one of continued challenge – but we are ready to meet it. We are developing new proposals to help the groups who are most disadvantaged, to explore growing sectors and new opportunities; and to take our programmes to the areas that need them most. It's an exciting journey and I hope you will join us.

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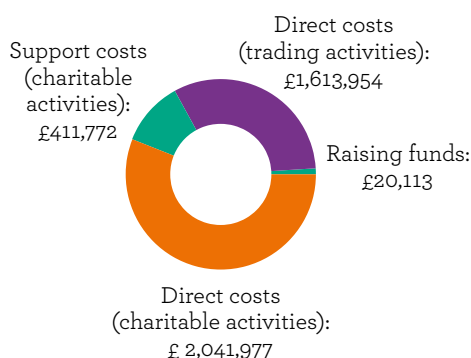
Ian Parkes, ELBA Chief Executive

Key Financial Information

Income (total: £4,014,796):



Expenditure:

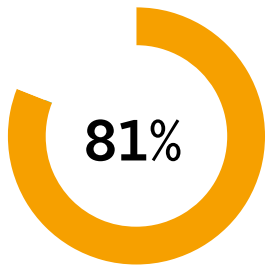


For every charitable £1 we spend:

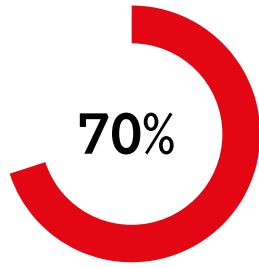


Community Partner Survey 2016 Results

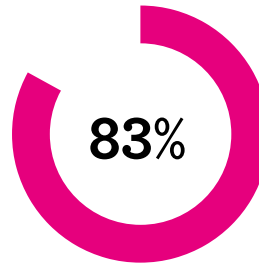
As a result of working directly with ELBA volunteers, BENEFICIARIES have experienced:



Gained hard skills,
e.g. interview skills or
CV skills



Long term change in their
circumstances, e.g. they
got a job or passed a test

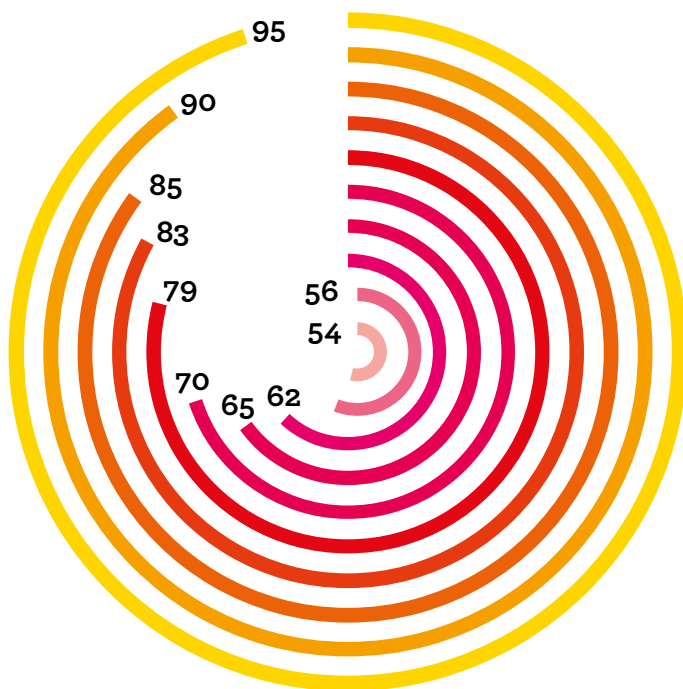


Substantive improvement
in their lives e.g. gaining
presentation skills, etc.



Some positive change e.g.
increased awareness of an
issue, or jobs available

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



- 95% – Improved services / products
- 90% – Increased their profile
- 85% – Increased pride/satisfaction in their area
- 83% – Increased use of their service / public space
- 79% – Experienced environmental benefits
- 70% – Provided new services / products
- 65% – Seen increased safety in their area
- 62% – Been able to spend more time with clients
- 56% – Improved management systems (e.g. IT, HR, finance)
- 54% – Been able to employ more staff / take on more volunteers

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.

9,000 volunteers



260,000 beneficiaries



54,000 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.

3,659 volunteers



10,700 students & teachers supported



35+ 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.

384 people into work



502 people in employability training



34 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.

£96,166 worth of toys



8099 toys donated



8099 children & 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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