

East London Business Alliance Annual Review 2021-22



<p>6,777 Volunteers gave:</p>	<p>31,859 Hours</p>	<p>£1.14m Leveraged funds</p>	<p>£283,100 Toy Appeal donations</p>
<p>Supporting:</p>	<p>17,995 Beneficiaries</p>	<p>200 Community organisations</p>	<p>194 Into jobs</p>

We are reporting this year on what we all sincerely hope will be the last of the COVID-affected years. Although the year was very stop-start with restrictions coming and going, ELBA's partners were still highly active, with over 6,700 people from business giving back to the local community, supporting 17,995 local residents, training 240 people and supporting 194 people into careers through our specialist employment services. It's a remarkable achievement through all the disruption and I would like to pay tribute to the commitment and ingenuity of our business and community partners. This report will show the key metrics of what has been achieved.

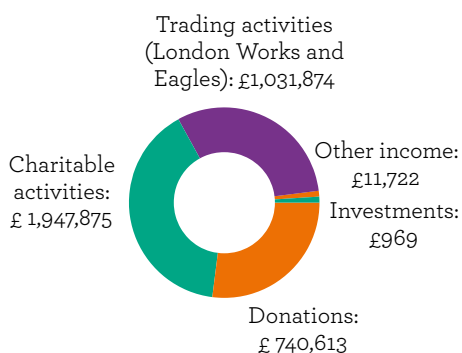
As we look forward we are responding to the cost of living crisis, helping displaced people and refugees, and stepping up our work on climate response and the environment. We are seeing an enthusiastic return to face-to-face activities and it has been really encouraging to see school students returning to the offices of our corporate partners for a number of exciting events. It is going to be another very busy year.

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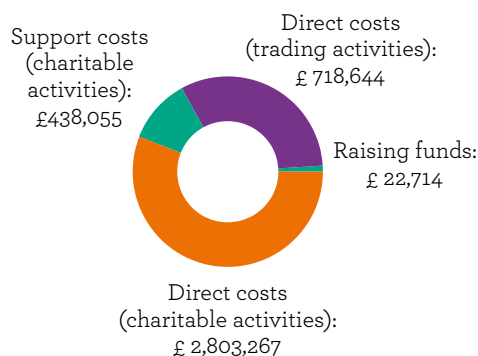
Ian Parkes,
ELBA Chief Executive

Key Financial Information

Income (total: £3,733,053):



Expenditure (£3,544,625):



For every charitable £1 we spend:



Community Partner Survey 2021

Impact on community partners



1,028 volunteering activities



5,275 volunteers engaged



21,358 hours given



65 trustees placed



£14,943 Gift in Kind



213 organisations supported

Impact on partners' capacity

Our partners aim to deliver impactful services and products in the community and we are proud that over the past year - with ELBA's support - our partners have been able to:



Impact on partners' governance and management

A robust organisational structure is crucial for effective delivery. With ELBA's support, community partners were able to improve:



Impact on partners' organisational and financial stability

Improving our partner's stability was more important than ever due to rising costs, which can be detrimental to charities with limited resources. We supported our partners by improving or diversifying their:



Impact on partners' local area and community

Our partners aim to make an impact in the local area and/or community. With ELBA's support, they were able to make a difference by increasing or improving:



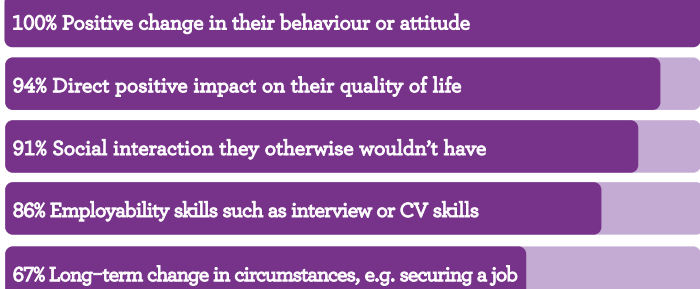
Environmental impact

ELBA aims to make a positive environmental impact and has intensified its efforts to support partners to make a difference as well. Our partners have been able to:



Impact on community partners' beneficiaries

25% of partners surveyed had volunteers work directly with beneficiaries. As a result of ELBA's support, these beneficiaries gained, experienced or developed:



Impact on community partners' Covid response

Our partners have adapted to working in new ways due to COVID-19. It is sometimes difficult to determine what can be classified as COVID-19 support. We asked our partners to reflect on the services and support they provided which they did not provide pre-pandemic. 76% of our partners indicated that with ELBA's support they increased their ability to manage the impact of COVID-19. They were able to do this by:



108 care packages for refugees



565 devices donated through Digital Divide programme



Hosting 214 befriending calls with 26 beneficiaries



Sending 846 letters and puzzles to elderly people

ELBA concludes

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