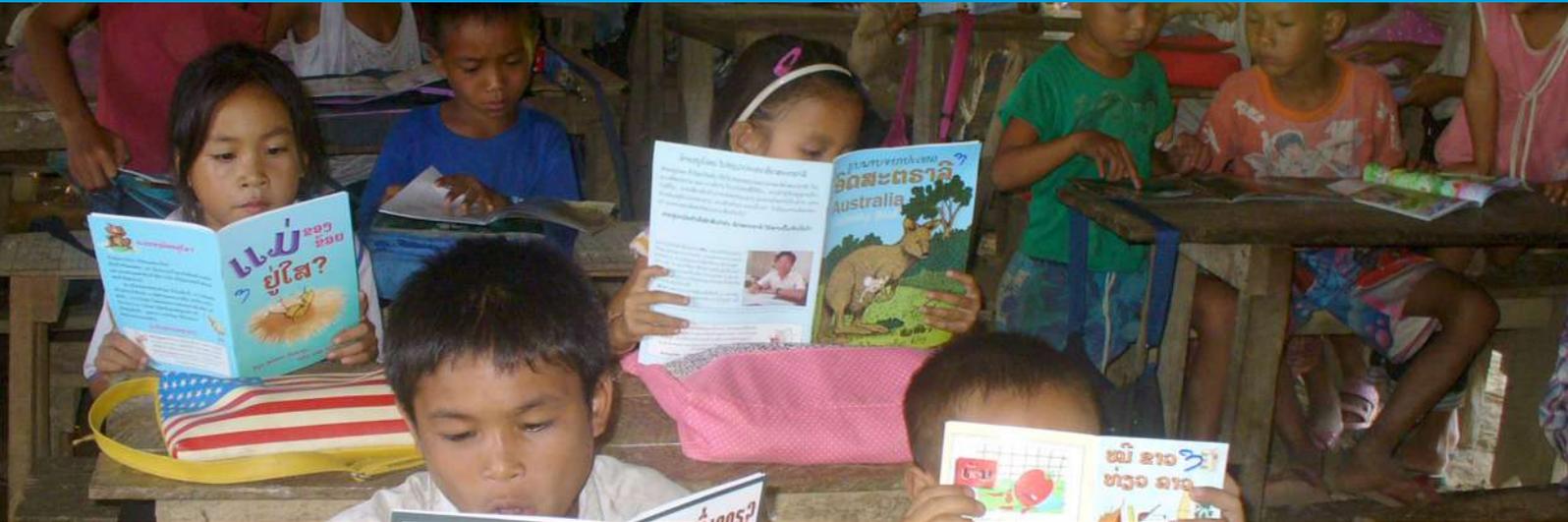


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# INTO GIVING

What's new with the projects we support, and some exciting announcements...



## INTO Giving- On tour!

We are very excited to announce that the INTO Giving team will be visiting one of our projects in New Delhi! Room to Read are a global non-profit who aim to improve literacy with a focus on gender equality in the class room. INTO Giving have been supporting Room to Read since 2017 with donations totalling nearly £15,000.

The team are visiting a school in New Delhi to film a brand new video, which aims to show the positive outcome a mentor can have on the education of a girl in education in India. Watch this space in the coming months for a teaser trailer!



## Chloe joins the team

We are very pleased to welcome Chloe McCloskey to the INTO Giving team. She will join us for the next year, whilst Isabel is on maternity leave. Chloe has been with INTO since 2018 and volunteered with the INTO Giving committee for the past year. We hope you will all help us in welcoming her and look forward to seeing her around!

## US dollar online donations - NEW

It's been a mission of INTO Giving's to offer an easy, affordable and secure \$USD online donation system - and now it's arrived.

Beginning September 2019, the INTO Giving US dollar donation system is live!

- INTO Giving donations are tax-deductible
- You can give however you like, whether it's once a month or just the once
- 100% of your donations go to helping others, including girls' education and refugee schoolchildren

... And as a bonus for all US iGive fundraisers there's a special US iGive donation button too



**You make the difference - we've made it easier**

INTO Giving's new US dollar online donation button

<http://www.into-giving.com/support-us/donate>

**The buck starts here**

## £60,000 (\$75,000 USD) FOR GIRLS' EDUCATION

INTO Giving is delighted to announce the first of a series of big strategic grants, with a three-year \$75,000 (\$60,000 GBP) donation to support girls' education.

INTO Giving's brand new big strategic grants programme focuses on providing help and hope in three key areas - education, homelessness and the environment. The first is investing in girls education, in partnership with the global education non-profit Room to Read.

Together - this includes you, as always - we are supporting girls 11- 17-years old at every serious risk and daily risk of being excluded from education because they're girls, in Bangladesh, India, Laos, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Vietnam and Cambodia.

Hand in hand with the three-year partnership (£20,000 / \$25,000 annually) is a new Student Internship program launching in October 2019. Watch for the big internship program announcement this autumn!

There's more on the way! Watch this space, too, for more big strategic partnership announcements for homeless and environmental projects.

# INTO Giving Prize Draw

Oh yes it's that time of year again! Get out your lucky pennies and your rabbit's foot because Prize Draw tickets go on sale:

**15th November 2019**

Prizes so far include: £500 Flight vouchers, Apple AirPods, an Escape Room Experience for 4 People, Two Apple Watches, £100 Shopping vouchers, a magnum of champagne, plus many many more!

# UEA Golf Day is a Hole in One

There are stand out dates on everyone's calendar, whether that's birthdays, anniversaries or bank holidays, but for staff at INTO UEA there's always another one to add to the list - the INTO UEA Golf Day!

Since 2009 the charity Golf Day, which raises money for INTO Giving, has generated more than £27,000 to support children, young people, teachers and their communities through 34 projects in 21 countries across 5 continents. With the event celebrating its tenth year in 2019 the team behind it were determined to push their fundraising total well beyond £30,000 and ensure that even more people across the globe can benefit from the charities work.

"It's been a fantastic thing to be a part of for the last ten years, the days just seem to get better and better, though the same can't necessarily be said for everyone's putting! We're lucky to have built up a dedicated core of competitors and supporters who get involved each year to ensure we can keep raising money for such a deserving charity. I'm looking forward to hearing about the projects that everyone who's a part of the day has helped to make happen." - Ness Girling, Executive PA and Project Officer, INTO UEA



The day raised  
£7,500!

2019's Golf Day might be done and dusted but the team at INTO UEA aren't resting on their laurels, there are lots of events planned to raise more money for INTO Giving before 2020's event tees off!

# Volunteering Days!

INTO employees receive two paid volunteering days a year. Whether it's something you want to do on your own, something you'd like to do with a close friend or two from work or with your team, INTO's volunteering programme is for everyone who wants to give a day or two to a project within our range of charitable causes. Who wouldn't want to get away from their desk for two days and get paid for it?!

If you're unsure of how to use your days, don't despair! Follow these tips:

- Make it your own! Don't feel like you have to do something that has been done before. Contact a charity/ organisation to enquire, they can often organise you a suitable opportunity. Even if it's not advertised on their website.
- Follow your interests/ passions. Tailor the volunteering to your existing strengths and make it work for you- see David's story below for inspiration.
- Contact the INTO Giving team for ideas/ suggestions. We are more than happy to help you find a suitable opportunity. You can even sign up in groups!



Grant and Matt used their days to volunteer at the Whitehawk Food Bank



## Think outside the box...

David Rafferty, Chris Goulden and Valentin Vaklinov used their volunteering days to film a video for the Sandcastle Trust- a charity which helps families affected by rare genetic disorders.

"Being able to work with other people in the company and use their skills was a great experience. Sometimes there is the notion that when you volunteer you've got to do some sort of manual handling like removing plants and that kind of thing. I wanted to break that stigma and say, well, we all have a really good professional skillset - so let's use it to for the general good," says David.