

INTO»GIVING

We're donating £20,000 to Coronavirus research and relief



Plus INTO employees receive an extra (paid) volunteering day, to support our communities during this crisis

As the world around us changes every day, INTO Giving has mobilised and adapted to our new environment, much like you all have, working from home!

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Firstly, we will be donating £5,000 to four charities supporting research and relief of COVID-19.

The total of £20,000 will go to: The World Health Organisation, British Red Cross, Feeding America and Give2Asia, each of whom are helping people in need all over the world, researching vaccines, and providing relief to those in need.

Secondly, INTO is offering all employees the opportunity to take one extra volunteering day for Coronavirus related support. This is in addition to the two volunteering days you can already take.

During this crisis, we want to play our part in supporting our communities and those on the front line working with the most vulnerable and those impacted by Coronavirus.

There are many volunteering opportunities to support the Coronavirus relief efforts, from roles supporting health and social care workers and your local food banks, to online or phone support for people experiencing isolation and loneliness.



PLEASE prioritise your safety and health when thinking about how you will use your extra volunteering day. For some people this is not the right time to take a day out of their usual work, so this opportunity is open to the end of the year for everyone.

THE WORLD WORKS FROM HOME!

KID'S INVASION?



"My daughter is impressed - she thinks that me having two screens and being able to move windows across them is "just like Iron Man". I only hope that she will remain as easily entertained over the coming months!", Tom Atkins, Brighton



"My little Natalia (16 months old) likes to help mama and is enjoying extra cuddles throughout the day. ♥", Jasmin Becerra, San Diego

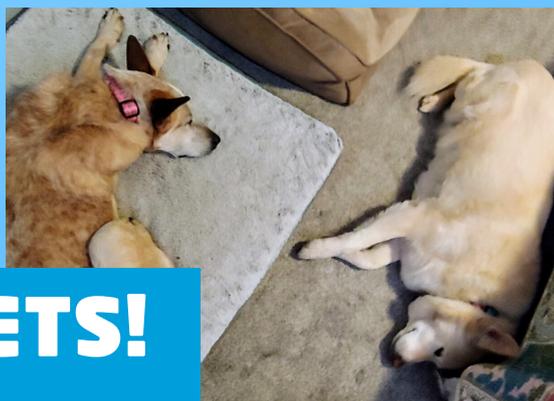
ZOOM CALLS?

"INTO SLU's first remote team meeting as a center" - Landon Arney, SLU

We've all had to get used to some new technology - how have you been keeping up with your team/friends?



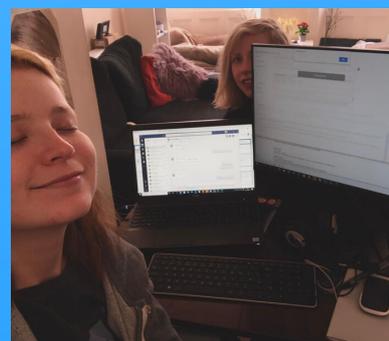
PETS!



"I survived my first day teaching online yesterday. My students were very patient as we figured out the tech together, and they seemed really excited to connect. Some are still here in Pullman WA essentially trapped in their dorms as we practice social distancing while others have made the trek home to their countries so class is now in the middle of the night for them. My best advice for surviving isolation: dogs and getting outside!" - Emily Harmon, WSU



Send us a selfie of your home set up at info@into-giving.com



#GoTheExtraMile!

£4,704 raised!



INTO staff and students raise the bar, and record funds, for education projects around the globe!

Staff at INTO Saint Louis University



The 5th March saw a bumper number of centres all come together to raise money for INTO Giving. The events all themed around "Going the Extra Mile" were completed across 10 UK and US centres! In total the day raised:



Dane Brinkmeier from INTO ISU walked a mile in high heels! ----->

Centres completed walk-a-thons, cycling, rowing, INTO UEA climbed the Yorkshire Three Peaks! All in the name of global education. Thank you so much to each and every person who took part. The winners were calculated by the miles generated, however boosts to the total could be bought with donations!



WINNERS!



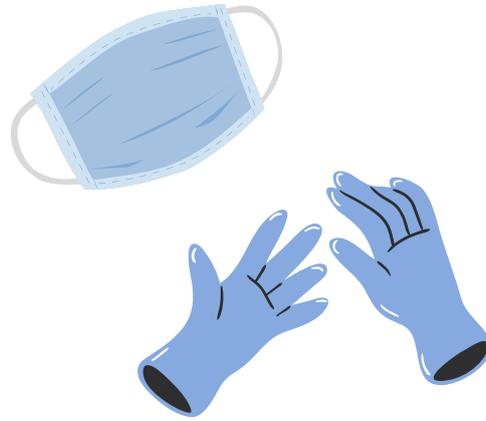
INTO Manchester - raised £520!

INTO Washington State University - raised \$430!



INTO students and staff donate to OSU alumni charity on the front line

As the rest of the world now begins its fight against COVID-19, we recap on the appeal INTO Giving ran for the initial outbreak in China. The knock-on effects of the viral outbreak in China were astronomical. In attempts to help control the spread of the virus the Chinese government introduced travel restrictions, quarantines and asked citizens to limit the time they spend outside their homes- affecting over 170 million people. The virus caused shutdowns in industry, in Wuhan, and across many other regions of China as the virus continued to spread. As well as the immediate health concerns, people were unable to go to work, unable to access local amenities, and the production of protective clothing was severely affected. Items such as medical masks, disposable gloves, and disinfectant are all essential in limiting the spread of the virus and allowing medical professionals to treat those infected without fear of contracting COVID-19 themselves. At the height of the initial outbreak in China- seeing the desperate need for fast and decisive action, former INTO Oregon State University students formed the Galaxy Lake Project- an initiative aiming to bring much needed



supplies to the Hubei province of China. Whilst this amazing project was being set up, INTO employees and students were seeking a way to help with the Coronavirus outbreak. In light of this, INTO Giving began an online fundraiser and donations from staff and students came flooding in. The overwhelming support of the extended INTO network was truly inspirational and is really a testament to the spirit of the INTO Family. Staff at INTO OSU got in contact to inform us about the remarkable work being done by the Galaxy Hubei project. We are proud to confirm that funds totalling £3,700/\$4,300 have been sent to this project, so they can expand operations and ensure more equipment can be sent to hospitals, schools, and medical centres. We would like to thank each and every person who has donated to this cause, know that the money you have sent will make a vital difference to the lives of many people.

Yiheng Zhao, Siyuan Wang, Haiyi Li and Ruiqi Zhu, all of whom graduated from INTO OSU, began this project on 29th January when they successfully dispatched their first batch of aid to a hospital. Working with donations from the public, charities, and international supporters the Galaxy Hubei project was able to source materials and deliver them to hospitals in need. To date they have donated over \$15,691 worth of materials including 202,000 disposable medical gloves, 134 boxes of disinfection powder and 420 bottles of hand sanitizer to 24 hospitals. Being a newly started project on the frontline of the outbreak, they are able to assess the situation daily, adjust what is needed, and deliver it swiftly and efficiently. This is not always easy, with factories and suppliers being limited. Despite this, due to the outstanding efforts of the project leaders, deliveries are still being made and the project goes from strength to strength.



Some final bits of good news...

INTO Staff and Students Celebrate International Women's Day 2020

Colleagues from around the world struck the #EachforEqual pose to pledge their commitment to gender equality!



Thai Agent Appreciation event raises funds for INTO Giving!

Thank you so much to our colleagues who held a raffle at their annual event and raised an incredible £220 for our educational projects!



Bonus points for the rainbow trousers- very on brand!

News from our Projects...



Students at Building Blocks send Valentines cards

Staff at the Bumba Foundation have been taking hand washing facilities out into the local community. Providing soap and water, as well as education on how to properly wash hands.

