

social value case study

our people



Homeless Hero

In the opening months of 2022, we launched a homelessness awareness initiative across AmcoGiffen, with local charitable donation drives and a sincere impetus to help those in need.

During this period, a structural integrity framework team at AmcoGiffen were completing a project in South East London. Upon arriving to work early one morning in February, Josh, a supervisor, noticed a homeless sleeper based by the site entrance.

Taking the time to speak to him and realising that the person was unaware of the help and resources available to him, Josh found and recommended a collection of local charities specialising in helping those in need. He also took the time to explain the dangers of sleeping by such work sites and cautioned against it for the future.

Josh's gentle act of kindness is a prime example of our Social Values in action. As part of our homeless awareness initiatives all sites are equipped with details of organisations such as Street Link, who urgently connect people experiencing homelessness with the local support available to them.



Social Value Certification



We've also been certified by Constructiononline having met their social value standards.

The Constructiononline certification acknowledges our provision and programmes such as EDI processes, equal opportunities and engagement in local communities. It exhibits our culture, and the behaviour of our people as demonstrated by our Homeless Hero, Josh. It's really important to us as an organisation and provides assurance to our clients that we can help them achieve their social value aims.



Carl Chandler, Social Value Lead

Our principles of social value are at the heart of all that we do here at AmcoGiffen, and Josh's actions are a prime example of our commitment to our communities. His compassion and generosity of time is a reason someone may have found a route off the streets and these achievements can't be evaluated or measured by token words or gestures, but by spirited action, by living our social value ethos.