



Continuing our support for charities

At Chartwell we have had a long standing culture of supporting various charities and we are delighted to continue this custom under the ownership of Close Asset Management. An added benefit is the opportunity to participate in a number of great initiatives across the Close Brothers Group.

The group recently enhanced its policies to further support employees in all their charitable activities, both in the work place and outside.

For example, the Close Brothers Group aims to encourage individual and team fundraising efforts by matching up to 30% of funds raised. We got off to a great start with a group-wide event on April Fools' Day – during which staff participated by wearing something red to work. The group will double the amount raised by staff and the proceeds will be split between **The Princes Trust** and **Save the Children's Japan Emergency Appeal**.

Employees are also invited to apply for corporate sponsorship for high profile charitable events, organized by themselves or their family members.

National Charity

On a national scale, the group has chosen to work more closely with **The Princes Trust**, who provide practical and financial support to over one million young people in the UK who are not in education, employment or training. To find out more about the work they do please visit their website www.princes-trust.org.uk