



## Our Community

### Dechra donates to charities across the globe

At Dechra, we believe that it is our responsibility to contribute to the social and economic welfare of the local communities in which we operate. Our community ethos is aligned with our business purpose and Values, in particular, our Relationships and Enjoyment Values. One of the areas that we focus on is Community Donations and we are delighted to provide an update on donations for the first half of the 2021 programme, starting in July 2020.

Each year, Dechra provides an annual Group donation, as well as business units having the discretion to allocate funds or products to local community charities or animal welfare charities.

For the Dechra Group donation, we invite all employees to nominate charities and non-commercial organisations to potentially receive a donation. However, this year we did something different and instead donated to charities related to the effects of COVID-19. So many have been affected across the globe by the pandemic, sadly we were touched by the loss of our Group Manufacturing and Supply Director, Simon Francis, who passed away from COVID-19 last year. Simon was a key member of Dechra Manufacturing, so the donation has been allocated to each country where Dechra has a manufacturing organisation.

Our teams in Skipton, Zagreb, Bladel, Londrina and Australia/New Zealand were each awarded the local equivalent of **GBP 10,000** and Melbourne and Fort Worth were awarded the local equivalent of **GBP 5,000** to donate to their community. This provided donations through monetary contributions, the supply of food parcels, pet food and hygiene products. Organisations that received this included [Airedale Hospital and Community Charity](#); [The Royal British Legion](#); [Zagreb Humanitarians](#), [Hummingbirds](#); [The Ronald McDonald House](#); [Second Harvest Food Bank](#); [Children's Hunger Project](#); [Don't Forget to Feed Me](#), [Fort Worth Hope Center](#); [FOODBANK](#), [Lar Anália Franco](#) and [Santo Antônio](#).



Outside of the Dechra Group donation, Dechra Veterinary Products (DVP) EU donated to [Voedselbank Den Bosh](#) in the Netherlands to deliver food parcels to those living below the poverty line. The Dechra US Team donated their Holiday Party money to local charities [Harvesters Community Food Bank](#) and [Good Shepherd Food Bank](#). Dechra PLC donated to [Save the Children](#) and [Northwich Food Bank](#).

We are thrilled to have been able to make a small difference to our local communities and will continue to focus on our community ethos going forward.

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