

ZHARITY NEWSLETTER

January 2023

Happy New Year to all our supporters! We have some great events and collections planned for 2023, and we can't wait to share them with you. Read on for our January activities and how you can Do Good, Have Fun, and Connect.



Zharity General Assembly Tuesday, January 24

A chance to learn more about our plans for 2023

We will host our Annual General Assembly online on Tuesday, January 24 from 7:30pm. Please join us for a summary of our successes in 2022 and to discuss plans for 2023, including the 2023 budget.

[RSVP here](#)



Pop-Up Collection

Your donation helps local people in need!

To kick off 2023, we are once again running our successful Pop-Up Collection.



Volunteering Coffee Chat

Join us for an informal coffee chat

Would you like to...

- Learn more about Zharity?
- Help in your local community and beyond?

This is a rolling list of specific requests from local agencies that help people in need. By responding to the needs of the community in this way, we feel we can maximize our impact and minimize waste. We listen to our partner agencies' requests as they understand their clients best.

Some examples of items currently on the list:

- Football shoes for boys (sizes 37, 39 and 42)
- Kids books, DVDs and games
- Baby clothing, including hats and socks

[Find the full list here, and if you have any items on the list, please consider donating!](#)

We are always updating our list, so whenever you are having a clear out, please check if your gently-loved items could find a new home.

- Support refugees in Europe?
- Learn more about our efforts to protect the environment?
- Find out more about Zharity's current projects and plans for the future?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, [sign up here](#) to join our virtual coffee chat on Tuesday, January 17 from 3-4pm



November and December Highlights

2022 Kit Making Success

We would like to thank all our kit making volunteers who have supported our Fall Kit Making campaign. Together, we have distributed over 3500 kits both locally and internationally - that's a record for us!

In March, as part of our Ukrainian effort, we sent more than 2000 hygiene kits to Ukraine and bordering EU countries. Starting in September, we began making hygiene kits for local agencies in need. By December, we had surpassed our goal and created more than 1500 of these kits! And on December 10, we had the privilege to hand out 1000+ of these at Essen für Alle's distribution day. It was incredibly heartwarming to see the tears of joy that met our kits.

Thank you to all our volunteers for making, packing and delivering these kits. And thank you to all the companies that contributed to this campaign. We are so appreciative of you all. [\[Full story\]](#)



Busy bees at Thomson Reuters!

Thomson Reuters fantastic employees not only hosted a winter gear collection for us in November, but also spent an afternoon making family hygiene kits... [\[read more\]](#)



Barry Callebaut - Thank you!

Together, a team of Barry Callebaut employees spent a successful afternoon at their office making Family Hygiene Kits containing shampoo, soap, toothpaste... [\[read more\]](#)



RenaissanceRe clean up the city!

Donning vests and sturdy shoes, Renaissance Re employees combed the streets for trash, picking up everything from cigarette butts to glass bottles... [\[read more\]](#)



Thank you LEAD Business Resource Group of AXA XL

The team hosted a professional women's clothes collection to help one of our local agencies with their job readiness event for women... [\[read more\]](#)



Mirabaud helps keep Zürich clean!

Thank you Mirabaud for a great day walking around Zürich's lake shores and helping to make it cleaner. They were so thorough, they even scoured the bushes... [\[read more\]](#)



Delica team doubles their generosity!

Thank you Delica for firstly donating 1000 chocolate bars to support local causes, and secondly volunteering their time to make family hygiene kits... [\[read more\]](#)



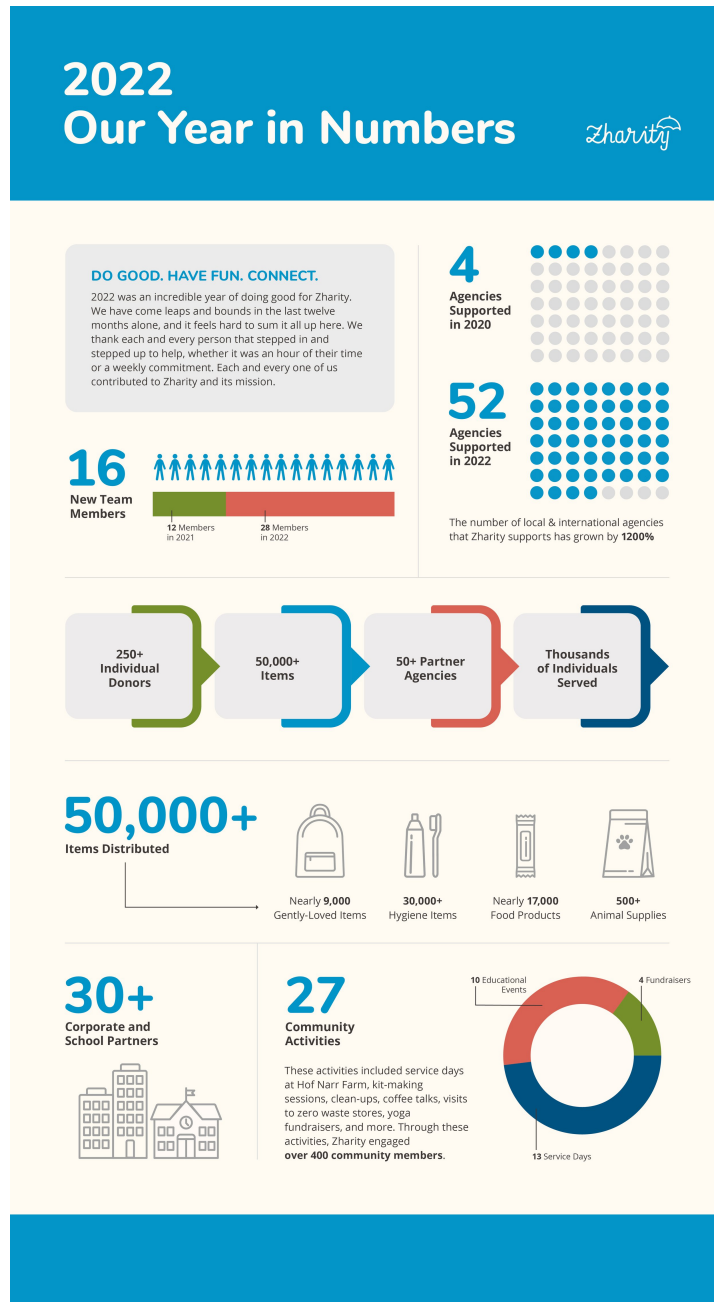
2022: Year in Numbers

2022 was an incredible year of doing good for Zharity. We have come on leaps and bounds in the last twelve months alone, and it feels hard to sum it all up here.

This success wouldn't be possible without the amazing people involved. From those we serve to our donors, agencies and volunteers, we appreciate each and every one. Together, with the help of more than 200 individual volunteers and 30 partner companies/schools we accomplished a variety of community service and events.

These activities ranged from kit making, collections, truck packing, supporting Ukrainian needs, working on a farm, picking up garbage and supporting the day to day efforts of Zharity.

We thank each and every person that stepped in and stepped up to help, whether it was an item donation, an hour of their time, or a financial commitment. We look forward to working together in 2023 to: **Do Good. Have Fun. Connect.** [\[Full story\]](#)



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