

# SUCCESS STORY

## Volunteering in the Community



#### Background

We want to support our clients involvement in the community. Many of our clients were keen to give back to the community and volunteer, and it was felt this would be a good way get more community interaction.

#### What We Did

After investigation we found a care home who was willing to support us in our mission to help clients give back and interact in the community more. We arranged for a number of our clients to visit the care home, which also included a trip on the bus to get there. At the care home the clients joined the residents in playing games, chatting and finding out more about each other. Both our clients and the residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

#### **Client Success**

Care home visits are now happening every fortnight. Our clients spend time getting to know the care home residents - and helping to make cups of tea and coffee!

The trips have been such a success that a number of our clients have been asking to go back more regularly, and to get more involved and help out when they are there. It's a win for both sides!

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