

We need **your**
support to help
Acorn grow



*Business
for good*

'Being here has changed me completely'

In a nutshell, Acorn is a great place to work, providing life-changing opportunities for people with a disability or long-term health condition.

Not only that but also Acorn Reuse is preventing 60 tonnes of waste from going to the incinerator every month.

Now we need to grow in order to increase the jobs and training that we offer. Please consider sponsoring a support worker or reuse assistant, purchasing a piece of equipment, or nominating us as your chosen charity.

'Never before have I looked forward to going to work. Now I laugh every day.'

'My whole family see the difference.'

'I feel valued.'

'I've got my confidence back.'

'A contribution to Acorn represents an investment in the whole community. Your help will mean that Acorn can flourish and offer even more life-changing opportunities. Thank you.'

Geoff Cook
Chairman of the
Jersey Employment Trust



How you can help

Our mission:

To assist people with a disability or long-term health condition find and maintain employment.

£25,000

pays for one support worker to be employed for a year, enabling 15 more people who have a disability or long-term health condition to access training and development at Acorn.

£5,000

pays for a person with a disability or long-term health condition to be employed as a retail assistant for three months. Our retail assistants are key to the day-to-day operation of the Acorn Reuse Centre.

£3,650

allows an upcycling project to run for six months. Projects offer valuable training and development opportunities for up to eight people at a time. Our clients upcycle wood, jewellery and furniture for reselling at Acorn. The cost covers a tutor, materials and support staff.

£2,000

pays for an electronic workbench, making the workplace fully inclusive. It allows work to be carried out at different heights according to what project is being undertaken or to suit the client's needs. An electronic workbench can be operated by all independently.

'Everyone together. Autism, learning disability, stroke. Here, brilliant. World, maybe not? Busy. A laugh. Happy. Love it!'

Ant

In the first year of Reuse:



50
paid jobs
created



410
training opportunities
provided to 168 clients



10
other charities
benefiting from
Reuse



585
tonnes of waste removed
from the waste stream

£1,850

pays for our allotment project to run for 12 weeks. Sixteen people currently enjoy looking after our allotment, which has proved particularly beneficial for those who have mental health issues. We sell some produce at Acorn on an 'honesty box' basis.

£1,400

pays for a person with a disability or long-term health condition to be employed as a reuse assistant for one month. The more popular we become, the more we need reuse assistants to help with the collection, sorting and pricing of stock.

£370

pays for a manual workbench. These are needed in all areas, including Reuse, the Woodshack and upcycling and textiles projects.

£150

pays for a standing desk converter. These can raise and lower a workstation so that people can sit or stand. Standing has many health benefits, including reducing back pain and improving mood and energy levels.

£40

pays for a perching stool. Many of our staff, volunteers and clients can't stand for long periods and need a stool to enable them to do their work comfortably.

Info

If you are donating £50 or more and you are a Jersey taxpayer, we can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate. All you have to do is complete a lump sum donation form (available from www.gov.je) and return it to us.



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I am passionate about Acorn – you can be yourself. I have suffered from depression and anxiety for years. I’m getting better and my job has helped me become more comfortable with myself. You feel good here.

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Yes, I would like to help Acorn grow

Call Caroline on:
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Donate:
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Ask us:
About our CSR volunteering opportunities

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www.acorn.co.je



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Acorn is the trading arm of the Jersey Employment Trust. Every penny we make goes back into supporting our clients in employment, training and development opportunities.

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Organisation of
the Year in 2018**