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Deutsche Bank interns raise over £10k for Channel Island charities



Students undertaking internships at Deutsche Bank in Jersey and Guernsey this year have put their heads together to raise a combined total of over £10,000 for two Channel Islands charities.

As part of its annual internship scheme, the Bank encourages its interns to work on a group charity project by organising a series of fundraising initiatives. This year, the eight interns in Jersey chose Autism Jersey as their recipient and the two interns in Guernsey chose the Guernsey Alzheimer's Association (GAA), with all funds being raised by the interns subsequently being boosted by Deutsche Bank under its 'Matched Giving Scheme'.

Fund raising activities in Jersey included holding a quiz night, a bikeathon and an office tuck-shop, while in Guernsey the interns took part in a sponsored walk, arranged cake sales, a soup kitchen and raffle. Together with the Bank's Matched Giving Scheme and ad-hoc donations, the interns managed to raise £7,350 in Jersey and £2,990 in Guernsey, meaning that the total raised across the islands amounted to £10,340.

In addition, two Guernsey interns Andrew Tautscher and Michael Higgs also volunteered at the GAA Centre on two occasions helping to serve meals at the monthly carers' lunches and spending time talking to and supporting carers.

Commenting on the fundraising, Jersey intern Harvey Doolan commented "I was really hooked by the charity element of the internship, having previous charity fundraising experience" while fellow Jersey intern Joseph Asplet said that "the charity projects, such as the quiz night, were amongst the highlights of the internship."

Guernsey intern Andrew Tautscher added: “Helping out the Guernsey Alzheimer’s Association and organising the fundraising events were time-intensive, however it was all also very rewarding.”

Helen Shoreson, Head of HR for Deutsche Bank in the Channel Islands, said: “The Bank is committed to promoting active engagement in the local community amongst all of its employees, and we are keen for our interns to support our efforts each year. Once again, they have managed to raise a really impressive amount. As well as benefitting some excellent local charities, the initiative also teaches our interns how to run successful campaigns working as a team and learn key skills which will help them in their careers.”

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