Longstanding Commitment to Volunteering

Initiative
Trevor participated in the Manchester Leadership Programme and achieved the gold level for completing over 60 hours of volunteering. This included community work such as the cleaning and flowering of alleys in Fallowfield and Withington; spring cleaning and maintenance in Didsbury; Copperas Field ‘The Return to Copperas’; and ‘Improving the Marbury Reedbed Reserve’. Trevor has worked on numerous projects such as ‘The Kindling Trust’, which involved cleaning and constructing polytunnel skins amongst many other things, and with ‘Tree Planting with City of Trees’ in Greater Manchester where he helped to transform underused woodland by planting trees for every person who lives there. Trevor has volunteered with the charities ‘The Empty Shop’ and ‘Mustard Tree’ where he helped clean their excess stock and move them to various destinations as well as organizing their store fronts. He was the Treasurer of the East African Society where he helped the society raise £200 in donations for ‘New Life Home Trust’, a charity which cares for abandoned and vulnerable babies. Trevor also spent the summer helping raise support for ‘St John Ambulance’ as a door to door fundraiser as well as awareness of the importance of first aid training.

How Trevor has Made a Difference
Trevor thoroughly enjoys volunteering and adamantly believes in making an effort to make the world a better place and in the importance of giving back to the community. His environmental work, such as planting over 100 trees, removing Rhododendron and laying mulch for strawberries, may not have an immediate impact but may make a difference in years to come. Trevor has spent a large proportion of his volunteering work with Mustard Tree as they combat homelessness, an cause he feels strongly about due to Manchester having a serious issue with this. Trevor says “These and my other work, donations and volunteering all felt like minor contributions in comparison to the issues the various organisations are trying to solve but they are nevertheless a small step in the right direction and hopefully a source of inspiration”.

Nominee
Trevor Lopokoiyit
(Student)

Nominated for
Outstanding volunteer

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