Volunteer Highlights: Europe, Middle East, and Africa

Budapest, Hungary
Lexmark Budapest employees spent a day volunteering at the Futrinka Animal Shelter, painting fences, tidying up pavement and walking dogs residing at the shelter.

Geneva, Switzerland
As part of the eco-contract signed between Terre des Hommes Suisse and the city of Geneva, Lexmark collected old cell phones. Terre des Hommes Suisse received up to 3 CHF for each collected mobile phone. The money will be used by the organization to finance development projects in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Lexmark employees in Geneva collected 570 kg of clothes and shoes for Caritas in an effort to help the refugees in the region of France and Switzerland. Another collection was organized to aid refugees through the Association Petit Pied. An additional toy donation weighing 125 kg was given to Carte Blanche, who distributed the toys to local children in need before Christmas.

Orleans, France
Lexmark Orleans sponsored the 16th edition of the Open Tennis Handisport du Loiret. Lexmark is a long-standing sponsor of this national tournament, which aims to make wheelchair tennis available to people of all abilities.

Neu-Isenburg, Germany
Lexmark employees celebrated moving to their new location in 2016 with family and friends during Family Day. This event included a guided tour of the building and activities for both children and adults.

A laptop and iPhone sale was organized by this office to support Red Cross Germany, raising a total of €4,125.

Milan, Italy
Lexmark Italy donated €1,500 and Lexmark printers to kindergarten students through the Italian Red Cross.

South Africa
Employees of Lexmark South Africa organized a soup kitchen and donated sanitary towels, soap and other toiletries to the Takalani Home for the Mentally Disabled.

United Kingdom
Clothes, toiletries, diapers and blankets were among the items Lexmark UK employees donated to the Marlow Refugee Action Group.

In addition to the volunteer activities, Lexmark Budapest employees made donations to the Futrinka Animal Shelter, Bolyai Children’s Home, Amcham Foundation, United Way Hungary and Aprônép Foundation.