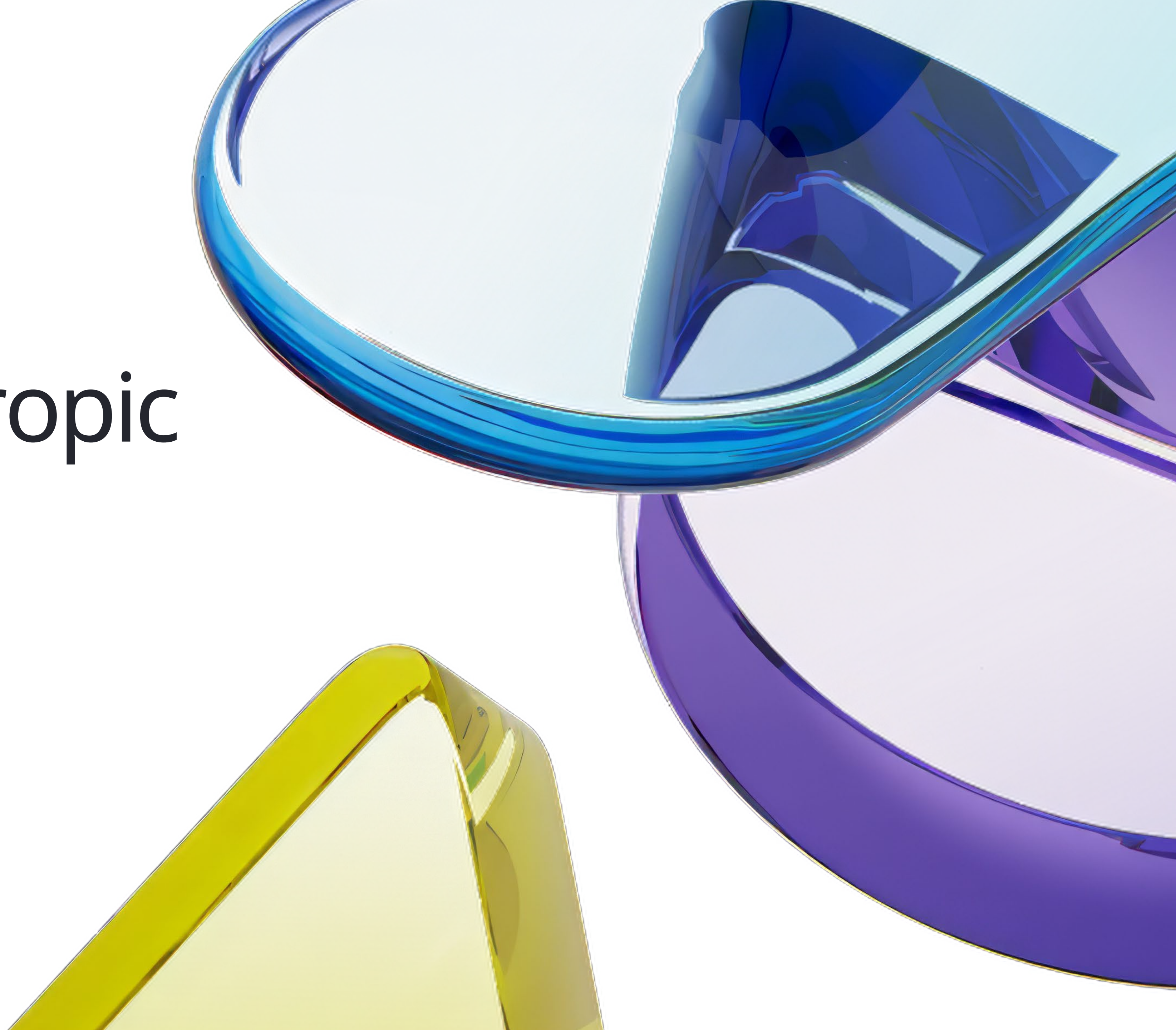




Our Philanthropic Partnerships:

Accelerating impact together



Our partnerships

Our philanthropic partners play a vital role in helping us fulfil our purpose: **impact for a fair society and a sustainable world.**

Through these partnerships, we advance environmental and social initiatives that address pressing global challenges while strengthening the long-term resilience of the communities we serve. Together, these collaborations bring our sustainability strategy to life, particularly our commitment to being a **Partner for Progress**. By working alongside organizations that share our values, we amplify our collective impact, build trust, and create meaningful, lasting change.

Our Global Giving program **focuses on two key social impact pillars** where we believe BSI can make the greatest contribution. These priorities were identified through our materiality assessments in both 2022 and 2025 and are closely aligned with our wider sustainability strategy.



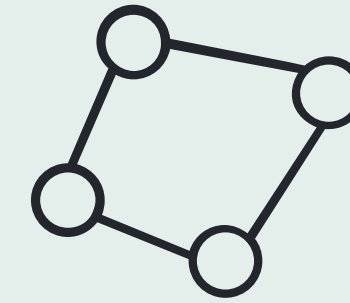


The human face of carbon

Climate change can often feel distant and difficult to relate to. Carbon emissions are frequently viewed as abstract figures rather than something connected to everyday choices and behaviours.

Through our partnership with **Trees for Cities**, we are helping to make climate action more tangible. By creating opportunities for colleagues to participate in urban tree planting projects, we connect environmental action with personal responsibility and demonstrate how small individual choices can contribute to a more sustainable future.





Digital empowerment

Digital exclusion remains one of the defining social challenges of our time. Gaps in digital access and literacy risk leaving millions of people behind, limiting opportunities for education, employment and social participation.

To help close this gap, BSI has established long-term partnerships with organizations committed to improving lives through technology, education and support. Through our work with **ComputerAid International** and **Dreams Come True**, we are helping people access the tools, skills and opportunities they need to thrive in an increasingly digital world.



Heather Burrell
Group Head of Sustainability Engagement

Three years of impact

“We are incredibly proud of the achievements delivered through our Global Giving Program and the impact we have created alongside our partners over the past three years.

Together, our NGO and regional partnerships have delivered measurable outcomes across digital inclusion, education, health and wellbeing, and environmental restoration. These initiatives support communities around the world while contributing to progress against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

In 2025, BSI completed a double materiality assessment, which confirmed that **The Human Face of Carbon** and **Digital Empowerment** will remain our priority social impact pillars for the next three years.

We are excited to continue working with our partners to develop innovative and collaborative solutions that address climate-related challenges and digital exclusion, helping to create positive outcomes for people, communities and the planet.”

Measuring our impact

We are proud of the impact we create with our partners and committed to understanding the difference our programmes make. **This document celebrates the achievements of our 2023–2025 funding period, which continued to support programmes and create impact through 2026, and looks ahead to the next three years of partnership.**

We measure impact through a combination of quantitative data, beneficiary feedback and qualitative insights aligned to key performance indicators. These include measures such as digital devices distributed, engagement and participation levels, environmental outcomes, and improvements in skills, confidence and wellbeing.

This approach enables us to track progress, identify opportunities for improvement, and ensure our programmes continue to deliver meaningful and measurable benefits. By evaluating outcomes consistently, we can demonstrate value to stakeholders while continuously strengthening the impact of our social investment activities.



The human face of carbon:

Trees for Cities



Trees for Cities believes that everyone deserves access to the benefits of trees. But across the UK, the lowest levels of tree cover are often found in underserved urban areas, where residents are also more likely to experience air pollution, excessive heat, and limited access to green space. Through their “Make Trees Matter!” strategy, they are growing a Movement for Urban Trees and Tree Equity, bringing together communities, partners, businesses and decision-makers to plant, protect and advocate for trees where they are needed most.



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Our impact

During the 2023-2025 planting seasons, BSI supported projects across the UK, contributing to the planting of more than **40,000 trees** in Bexhill, Newcastle, Bradford, Ipswich, Renfrewshire and Sunderland, alongside a Trees in Schools initiative in Portsmouth.

Our funding supports up to five BSI volunteer planting days each year, creating opportunities for colleagues to use their volunteering days to contribute to urban tree planting, strengthen team connections and deepen their understanding of carbon and climate resilience.

Across the three years, **68 colleagues** have volunteered through the programme, with participation expected to rise as our partnership continues. These events combine hands-on environmental action with education. The vast majority of people who volunteered had never planted or looked after urban trees before. After one of their events, 88% reported gaining new knowledge and skills, meaning that they are now better equipped to plant and take care of urban trees in the future.

40,000 trees planted

68

BSI volunteers

The human face of carbon



Extending impact beyond the UK

This partnership has also inspired environmental action beyond the UK.

In July 2025, colleagues from BSI Group Indonesia continued their annual environmental stewardship programme with a visit to Pulau Harapan, part of the Thousand Islands National Conservation Park. This marked the third consecutive year the team has delivered its CSR programme focused on mangrove restoration.

Together, 28 colleagues planted **150 mangrove trees** and **45 coral reef structures**, helping restore marine ecosystems and protect coastal biodiversity.

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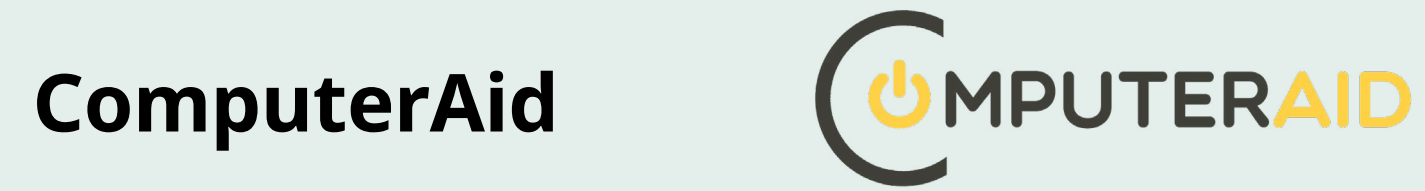
45 coral reef structures

Looking ahead

Our renewed partnership will continue to focus on planting the right trees in the right places across UK towns and cities. Trees for Cities’ impact-led approach to tree inequity and precision planting will ensure our partnership will see trees establish and thrive for generations to come, benefitting people, places and wildlife.

Alongside this work in the UK, we are also exploring opportunities to develop additional partnerships in key cities around the world, helping to extend our shared commitment to greener urban communities globally’.

Digital empowerment



Founded in 1997, ComputerAid has enabled access to technology for more than **14.5 million people worldwide**.

Its mission is to bridge the digital divide by using technology to overcome disadvantage and create opportunity. Through responsible IT reuse and refurbishment, ComputerAid extends the life of digital devices and provides access to technology for communities that might otherwise be excluded from the digital world.

Through our partnership, we help expand opportunities for young people by unlocking access to digital connectivity, equipment, training and certification.

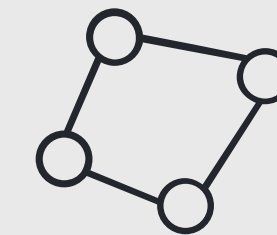
In 2024, BSI funding supported the supply of **140 laptops** to young people across Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa. Computer Aid selected seven locations where partner organizations run IT programmes. Our partners selected individuals who had received IT training and who needed a machine to improve their studies, employment prospects or businesses.

In 2025, a further **180 laptops** were supplied to young people in Tanzania, Kenya, South Africa and Zimbabwe. The devices were distributed through our local partners including the Computer Society of Zimbabwe (CSZ) in Harare.

In 2026, a further **288 laptops** were supplied, totalling 608 laptops supplied across the three-year partnership. These laptops were supplied to the United Kingdom, Kenya, South Africa and Japan, helping young people access education, develop digital skills and improve future employment prospects.



Looking ahead



A refreshed partnership team at ComputerAid is helping us continue delivering equipment and support at pace, and we look forward to expanding this important work in the years ahead.

We are also excited to grow our circular e-waste initiative with our IT partners, building on our collaboration with Dell and ComputerAid to scale device collection and redistribution programmes in both the UK and South Africa.

608 laptops supplied across the three year partnership

Nigeria

Twenty laptops were distributed to a secondary school in Surulere, Lagos. Recipients ranged in age from 14 to 23 and included students studying ICT, coding and digital marketing courses. The devices are helping young people build critical digital skills and improve access to learning opportunities.

South Africa

Over the three years, five South Africa local partners received laptops: Amandla Community Projects and Zuri Foundation in Limpopo Province, Zenzeleni and Small Project Foundation in the Eastern Cape and Sci Bono in Gauteng region.

These partners support a diverse range of beneficiaries, including school students, school teachers, aspiring entrepreneurs, unemployed young adults and prospective university and college students.

Tanzania

Twenty laptops were delivered to six schools and community facilities in Nyaishozi, north-western Tanzania. As part of the Tanzania Digital Schools Project, classrooms have been refurbished and computer laboratories have been installed. The laptops are supporting both school pupils and young people from the wider community, expanding access to digital education and learning opportunities.

Kenya

In Kajiado County, south of Nairobi, fifty laptops were distributed to young adults aged between 19 and 29. Around 70% of recipients are students pursuing qualifications in fields including ICT, business administration, and fashion design. For many, access to a personal laptop represents a significant step towards achieving educational and career ambitions.

Dreams Come True



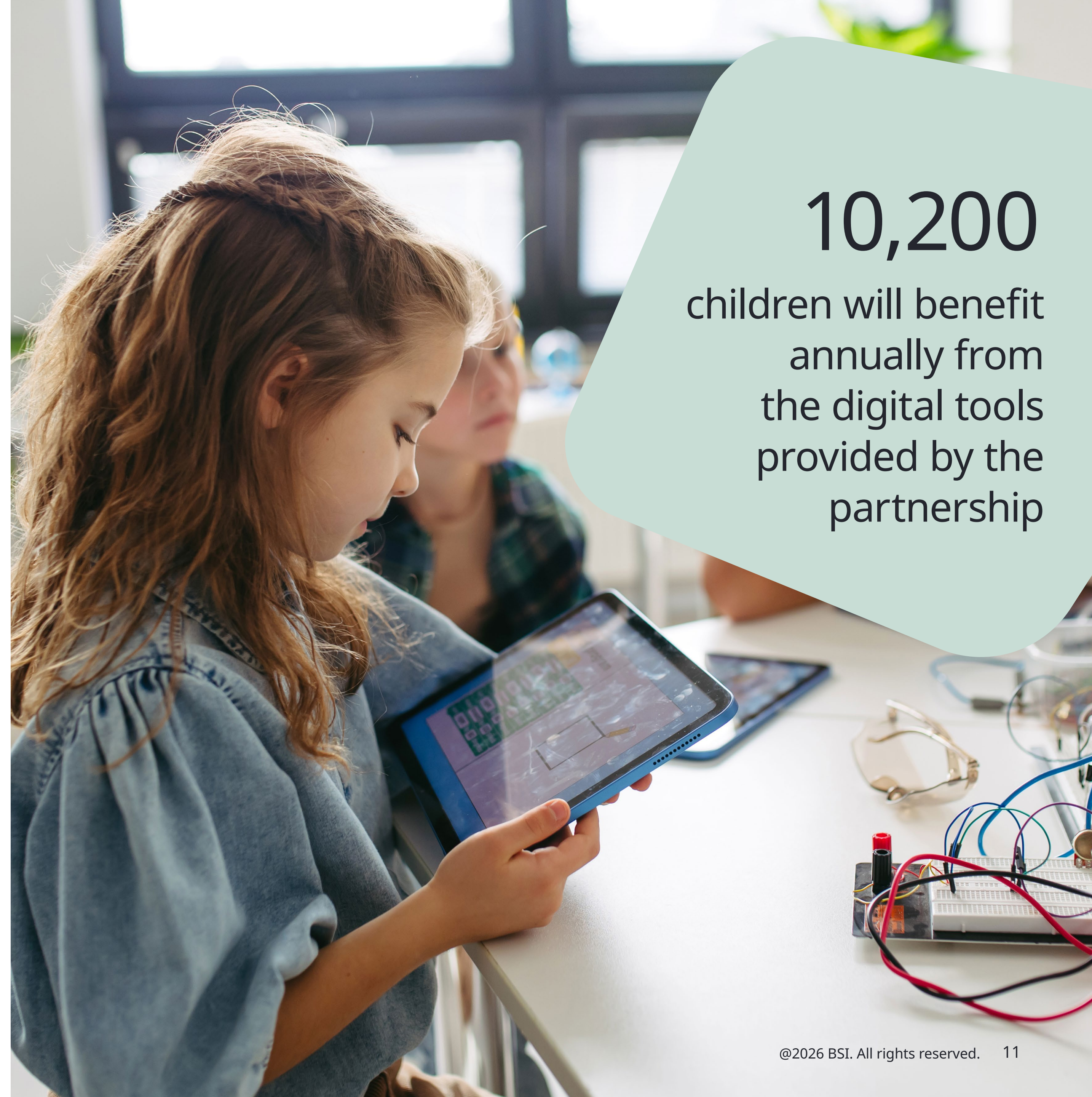
Dreams Come True is a wish-granting charity supporting children living in some of the most disadvantaged communities across the UK who are also affected by disability, serious illness or life-limiting conditions.

As the UK's only wish-granting charity focused exclusively on children experiencing social deprivation, it plays a unique role in bringing joy, confidence and opportunity to children facing significant challenges.

We are proud to support this mission.

In September 2024, Dreams Come True and BSI launched our first Community Dream: a digital learning lab at Broadfield Specialist School in Lancashire, funded through our 2023 donation. Featuring assistive technologies including Eye Gaze computers and Braille-enabled iPads, the facility is expected to support more than **1,000 children** during its five-year lifespan.

In 2025, we delivered our second Community Dream in partnership with Birmingham Children's Hospital. Located in the seventh most deprived area in England and the most deprived local authority in the West Midlands, the project introduced interactive educational screens into four key waiting areas, helping transform patient experiences and bringing the power of play and learning to more than **8,000 children** every year.



10,200
children will benefit
annually from
the digital tools
provided by the
partnership



In early 2026, BSI and Dreams Come True completed our third Community Dream at **Bristol Royal Hospital for Children**, introducing innovative digital projection technology designed to enhance the experience of children undergoing treatment and recovery. This project has the potential to positively impact more than **2,000 children every year**, demonstrating how innovative technology can help create more positive, engaging and inclusive healthcare experiences for children and their families.

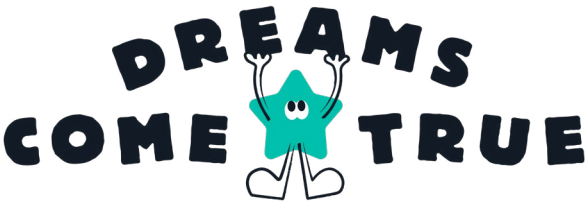
The project involved the installation of multiple interactive projectors across the hospital, transforming walls, floors and ceilings into immersive digital environments, and enabling children of all abilities to engage with interactive games, educational content, music and sensory experiences.

Designed to support both wellbeing and care outcomes, hospital teams are already seeing the technology help reduce anxiety during long or difficult procedures, keep children engaged while waiting for appointments, support recovery through play, and create opportunities for social interaction among young patients.

In 2026, the partnership also helped fulfil a Community Dream for Autism Family Support in Oldham by providing iPads and computers to 50 children from disadvantaged families.

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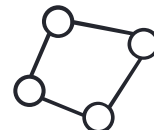
A deeper look at our impact



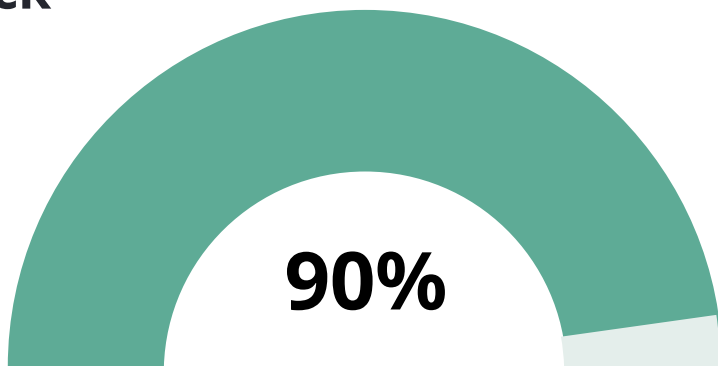
By investing in specialist and durable equipment, these dreams leave behind a legacy of impact that continue to support new generations of children for years to come. Each new pupil or hospital patient will benefit from resources already in place, extending the impact of our funding far beyond the original beneficiaries.

Broadfield Specialist School: **200 children per year**
Birmingham Children’s Hospital: **8,000 children per year**
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children: **2,000 children per year**

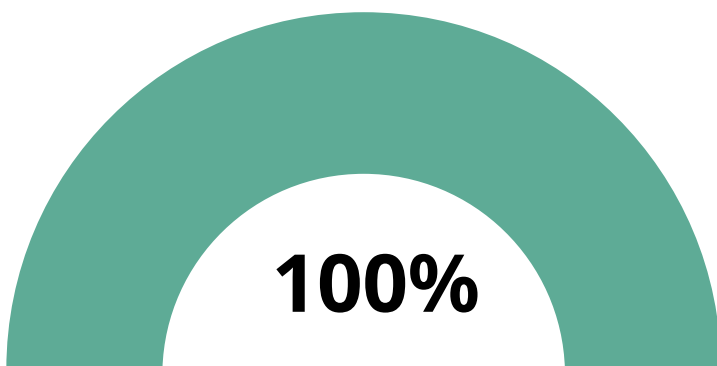
Clinical Impact

-  Children engaging with the screens show reduced anxiety and increased cooperation during medical procedures.
-  Clinical teams use mobile screens as distraction tools during injections and cannula procedures.
-  Digital learning opportunities help children maintain educational engagement during extended periods away from school.

Patient Feedback



Of children reported that the screens helped them feel better physically.



reported an improved sense of wellbeing after using the screens.





Hospital Testimony

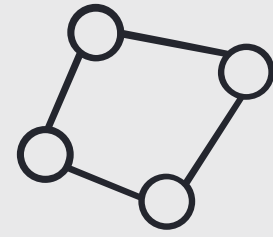
“Thanks to the incredibly generous grant from Dreams Come True, we have been able to bring the magic of digital play to the children at our hospital. The four interactive touchscreens are already making a significant difference, including in our Renal Unit, where they are helping to calm and distract our brave patients before appointments.”

“This special gift has truly enhanced the overall hospital experience we can offer, and we are so thankful to Dreams Come True for enabling us to do more for our sick kids.”

“This technology supports communication, therapy and learning while helping reduce anxiety, build confidence and improve quality of life for children who would otherwise face significant barriers to accessing these resources.”



Looking ahead



Our partnership with Dreams Come True demonstrates how technology can be a powerful force for inclusion, wellbeing and opportunity. Over the next three years, we will build on this momentum by supporting **two to three transformative Community Dreams annually**, enabling us to reach even more children and families across the UK.

Our next community dream will provide specialist AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) equipment and software for with learning disabilities and autism supported by the **Manchester Foundation Trust- CAMHS Learning Disability and Autism Division** and Intensive Support Team. By enabling therapists to trial a wider range of communication tools, the project will help unlock each child's communication potential, improve access to the right long-term equipment, and support families to remain together at home and within their local communities.

Beyond that, this partnership will create a Digital Sensory and Communication Hub at **Beeston Fields Flying High Academy**, providing immersive technology, AAC communication tools and sensory resources to help children with disabilities communicate, regulate emotions, engage in learning and build independence.



Learn More

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Together with our partners, we are helping to create positive social and environmental impact for communities around the world.