

Over 80 Aramark Ireland Employees to participate in Aramark Building Community Day in Drogheda

Drogheda, Sept 2015 - Aramark, the global food, facilities and property services provider, is hosting a community day in ABACAS School for Autism, Drogheda for its fifth Aramark Building Community Day on Thursday, September 17 which is aimed at giving back to the communities and inspire wellness.

The activities taking place in Drogheda will help support and drive awareness around health and wellness for students with Autism. To provide a place for students to grow fresh vegetables, volunteers from across Aramark's nationwide operations will roll up their sleeves and create a community garden wellness zone at ABACAS School for Autism. The team of 80 Aramark volunteers will create raised beds, paint fitness inspired murals for display and create a communal area for leisure.

Michelle McHugh, Principal, ABACAS School said "We are delighted to have been chosen by Aramark as a partner for their community day this year. Support from companies like Aramark is critical in allowing us to support our families and students with Autism. We are looking forward to welcoming the volunteers on the 17th and thank each of them for their support."

A series of health and wellness volunteer giving activities are also being held across a number of Aramark Ireland's EMEA-based operations. Volunteers in Poland, Northern Germany and the UK will complete community based activities with local partners.

The event will be part of Aramark Building Community Day (ABC Day), the company's annual global day of service. In communities around the world, thousands of employees are inspiring families to lead healthier lives and empowering youth and adults to obtain valuable job skills.

Donal O'Brien, President of Aramark's Irish Operations says: "This Building Community Day is an opportunity for Aramark to make a real impact in one day across the globe and I am proud of our employees volunteering to promote wellness and represent Aramark in Ireland and across our operations globally. We're committed to addressing key community challenges and invest volunteer, financial and in-kind resources to help families succeed in the workforce through education and employment, and lead healthier lives.

Through Aramark Building Community, the company's year-round global philanthropic and volunteer program, employees partner with local community organisations in the neighbourhoods where Aramark operates, leveraging the skills and service ethic of its diverse workforce. Since 2008, Aramark has invested significant volunteer time and expertise, financial and in-kind resources, with 30,000 volunteers impacting more than 4 million people in over 50 cities.

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