

Andy Roberts volunteering at Friends of Di's Kitchen as part of the fundraising efforts over the holiday period

Reverse advent calendar proves a success

A kind-hearted estate agent has been supporting several charities as part of its new take on festive activities.

Berriman Eaton, which has offices in Tettenhall, Wombourne and Bridgnorth, wanted to give something back to the communities it operates in, so invited all its staff to take part in a reverse advent calendar.

Every employee was encouraged

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to volunteer, raise money, or reach out to groups to see how they could help, with nearly 25 different activities already completed.

This has included more than £10,000 in donations, directors taking part in sleigh rides to spread Christmas joy and manag-

ing director Andy Roberts preparing meals at Friends of Di's kitchen in Wolverhampton.

Caroline Eaton, director of Berriman Eaton, commented: "The cost-of-living crisis is impacting so many people and we wanted to turn the traditional advent calendar approach on its head, by encouraging our staff to support charities or community groups where they live."