Recarta's Social Value Statement

What Social Value Means at Recarta

At Recarta, social value is about making sensible choices in how we run technology, support our people and contribute to the communities we are part of.

As a managed services and digital infrastructure provider, our work influences how systems are run every day, how resources are used and how much waste is created. We take that responsibility seriously.

Our approach aligns with the UK Social Value Model and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), focusing on the areas where our actions can make a genuine and practical difference.

Using technology responsibly

Technology has a footprint and how it is run matters.

As a managed services provider, we make day to day decisions about how and where systems are configured, monitored and maintained. We apply the same principles to client environments that we apply to our own, by avoiding unnecessary waste, using capacity responsibly. We help organisations to recognise how they can reduce energy use and environmental impact, by simplifying IT estates, removing duplication and only running the capacity that is needed.

By managing and modernising critical digital infrastructure technologies that deliver greater efficiency with lower power consumption, we ensure we can architect and promote newer and greener technologies, which can scale to provide the capacity as and when it is needed.

This approach strengthens resilience, reliability, and long-term operability of critical IT systems.

When phones and laptops reach the end of their working life with us, we do not simply dispose of them. Where possible, we donate them through our colleague's charity, Seeds for Development. This extends the life of equipment, reduces electronic waste and supports access to technology in remote villages in northern Uganda.

Relevant SDGs: SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy, SDG 9 Industry Innovation and Infrastructure, SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 13 Climate Action

Caring for our people

Our work commitments to our clients, depends on the judgement, commitment and wellbeing of our team. As a medium size organisation we are deliberate about creating an environment built on trust and support.

Many of our team work from home and we also have a working from home policy. This helps reduce unnecessary travel, and secondly recognises that a good work/life balance is essential to peoples well being. Our head office is in the Surrey Hills and provides a working environment close to nature and practical everyday support. We trust our people to manage their time professionally and respond with flexibility and understanding when support is needed.

Relevant SDGs: SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing, SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

Looking after people in our communities

Recarta has been working with local schools by helping run Breakfast Clubs and taking breakfast directly into schools. Access to a healthy breakfast supports children's wellbeing and their ability to concentrate and learn. By providing breakfast for all, we help remove a stigma for families who may struggle to afford it.

We donate Recarta's used and refurbished mobile phones and laptops to Seeds for Development, a local charity working with remote farming communities in northern Uganda. We are also looking to extend this to our clients – so they can recycle their unwanted end user devices to charity whilst performing the necessary data destruction etc.

Recarta is looking to build on this initiative and researching opportunities to deliver IT training and educational support to Ugandan communities.

We also donate tickets to sporting events and concerts so charities can auction them to raise funds. These contributions help local organisations such as the Bevern Trust continue their great work and strengthen community support networks.

Relevant SDGs: SDG 1 No Poverty, SDG 2 Zero Hunger, SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing, SDG 4 Quality Education, SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Working in partnership

We work closely with our clients, partners, charities and communities to support outcomes that are realistic, useful and sustainable over the long term. This includes our partnership with Platform DC, where shared principles around efficiency, resilience and long term thinking shape how digital infrastructure is delivered and operated.

Our partnerships are built on trust, practical delivery and a clear understanding of where we can make a genuine difference.

Relevant SDG: SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals