

# Save the environment. Donate to local charities.

Colart has been donating discontinued stock to local charities for some time now. For our UK and EU employees, here is another chance to help where you care the most.

## Why does Colart donate discontinued stock?

The discontinued stock that sits at our warehouses takes up valuable space. The impact of donating to charities, rather than disposing of the stock, has a more significant social impact and does not impact the environment. This stock would typically end up in landfill.

The process of donating allows you to work with local charities that you are interested or passionate about and want to help.

The two core principles of our charity process:

- 1) Art creates wellbeing, art is therapy.
- 2) Access to art is for everyone- inclusive education.

It is also an exciting opportunity to work closely with the charity you are passionate about, and you could even use your [social responsibility hours](#) to help the charity.

## How to donate stock?

You can now apply for a donation through our Elephant Academy website [here](#) thanks to the team at Elephant.

<https://elephantacademy.art/schools-and-charities/>

Resources and forms are available in the [Toolbox, in General forms](#):

- The Guiding Principles for Charity Donations
- The Charity Donation Process Flow
- The Donation Feedback Form

## Feedback

Please ask the charity to complete the donation feedback form store in [Toolbox, General form](#), in order to understand the impact of our materials.

Hopefully lockdown has provided some “airtime” to appreciate the charities you care about. Here is the ideal opportunity for you, personally, to take this a step further.