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## Dedicated National Grid volunteers give children's hospice a facelift for second year running

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- **Activities included making and planting new raised wooden flower beds and preparing a new picnic area**
- **Event was latest in a long line of Community Action Days**

National Grid volunteers rolled up their sleeves to give a helping-hand to the Demelza House hospice for children in Sittingbourne.

Twenty four volunteers from National Grid's Grain liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal took time out of their day jobs to create raised flower beds, paint sheds and clear a large area of weeds, as part of National Grid's community volunteering programme.

The green fingered team had £600 of materials donated by National Grid to put to good use and they got well and truly stuck in to the task of making the gardens nicer and more accessible for residents and visitors.

Simon Culkin, Terminal Manager at Grain LNG, said: "Having seen the benefits from the 2013 community action day at Demelza House, the team were keen to participate in a second volunteering event for this worthwhile cause.

"It was great that they could make such a real difference in a day to the outdoor space."

As a way of helping out its neighbours Grain LNG terminal regularly sends out teams of employees as volunteers on Community Action Days, which assist various local groups and organisations.

Commissioned as an LNG import facility in 2005, Grain LNG terminal can now receive and process up to 20% of gas used in the UK.

It is estimated that by 2020 Britain will import 70% of its gas, so Grain LNG will be increasingly important in helping ensure the UK has the energy it needs to power homes, offices, factories and community facilities.

For more information on National Grid's community volunteering activities go to: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/Responsibility/Connecting-today/UK/Volunteering/>

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