





A seasoned partnership

Jon Lord, Bolton at Home's Chief Executive, says: "Our partnership help teenagers become healthier, more confident and more aspirational."

Phil Mason, Head of Bolton Wanderers' Community Trust, adds: "Our projects are all about engaging with communities and helping narrow the gap of disadvantage in health, education, inclusion and disability. With Bolton at Home as a partner, we're making a bigger impact in Bolton."

Football initiative achieving its goals

Bolton at Home officially teamed-up with Bolton Wanderers at the beginning of the 2013/14 season. The goal was to get hundreds of young people, from across estates in Bolton, involved in the Kicks initiative run by Bolton Wanderers' Community Trust.

As a result of the partnership over the last three years, thousands of Bolton teenagers have benefitted from professional sports coaching, opportunities to gain qualifications and volunteering experiences.

The partnership has also encouraged people to join Hoot credit union, an ethical and affordable way to borrow and save money.

Each season, the club dedicates a league fixture to our partnership. For these 'community matches', we issue 1,500 free tickets to customers engaged in our neighbourhood services.

Players and club ambassadors help us to distribute the tickets and they have visited some of our community initiatives. These include the Storehouse Pantry, pictured overleaf, which is a ground breaking alternative to food banks that gives greater choice to more people in need of food assistance.

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