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GE on the money with community day

More than 500 employees from 130 GE Money branches across Australia are today closing shop to swap financial services for community service.

Launching the fourth annual GE Volunteer Day, the Managing Director of GE Money Direct, Jim Cock, said the innovative program helped GE to connect with its local communities.

"GE Volunteer Day allows us to give something back to the community," Mr Cock said.

"The day is an incredibly rewarding experience for our employees, who already have very strong relationships with their local community through the work they do in their branches."

"GE Volunteer Day is as much for the community group as it is for employees, as we get so much satisfaction out of this day."

Today, more than 100 community projects are taking place in a range of settings including schools, retirement homes, community centres and charity organisations. GE employees will offer support such as painting, tree planting, spring-cleaning, children's face-painting, gardening, baking and even playing bocce.

Since launching the GE Volunteer Day in 2004, more than 1,000 GE Money volunteers have contributed their time to assist with a variety of community projects across Australia and New Zealand. Globally, GE employees donate over one million hours each year to similar projects, providing over \$150 million in financial assistance.

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