

Argos Ltd

Argos was the first retailer last year to receive the new Gold Award from the Institute of Fundraising, for achieving a 10% participation of its employees through the payroll giving scheme. To win a gold award companies have to demonstrate that they have actively promoted payroll giving within the last year, either pay the administration costs or match employee's donations.

Argos was awarded a gold award because it matches employee's first month's donation, from the GUS charitable trust, and pays all the administration costs, meaning every penny goes to the chosen charity.

Lorna Liggett, Community Affairs Manager said:-

“Argos employees have always supported all fundraising initiatives with great interest and commitment, we have seen our payroll giving grow considerably over the past years, and one factor without a doubt is that we have been in partnership with Hands On Helping Charity, a professional fundraising organization that actively visits all our 650 stores nationwide.

I would recommend them to any company that wishes to engage its employees in this worthwhile scheme.”