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As Charlton Athletic Community Trust's (CACT) CEO, I'm incredibly proud of the hard work we as an organisation have delivered in our local community over the past 12 months.

This year marked 30 years since the murder of Stephen Lawrence. CACT was proud to partner with the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation and welcome Baroness Doreen Lawrence to The Valley for our Red, White and Black matchday.

We raised a record-breaking £49,000 for the Charlton Upbeats with the annual Upbeats Walk fundraising event. More than 180 walkers helped us to make the event a success as well as the kindness of Charlton fans to help support one of our flagship programmes which is entirely reliant on donations.

An organisation-wide Impact Report was released which calculated that CACT's programmes generate an incredible social value of £49.6m. Across all 67 programmes that CACT delivers, we engage more than 25,000 people with activities focused on improving their mental and physical health and wellbeing, reducing crime and improving

education and employment opportunities. We also hosted the annual CACT Awards at the prestigious House of Lords which saw us celebrate the hard work and achievements of our participants, staff and partners. The event, hosted by CACT's Vice President Lord Michael Grade of Yarmouth CBE, highlighted six award winners this year including our mental health provision and youth service partner B Young Stars.

The new club ownership has been very supportive, demonstrating their clear commitment to helping the local community and ensuring we're able to continue delivering our vital work. We're looking forward to continuing to work closely together with the club to further these aims in the future.

Our work in the community simply wouldn't be possible without the help of our funders, partners, patrons, and Friends of CACT.

We're looking forward to continuing this vital work throughout the season. If you can, please consider donating to support our work and help us to make a difference by visiting cact.gives/donate