Established for almost 30 years, Corintech is the UK’s leading independent designer and manufacturer of high-density electronic solutions. A key aspect of the business is a strong desire to re-invest into the community in which they’re located.

This is shown in different types of community support and has demonstrated that while the commercial success of the company is vital, making a contribution to support local people and the local community spirit, is also very high on their day to day agenda.

This business has been a major employer in Fordingbridge for many years and has contributed staff time and effort, as well as financial resources, to sponsor and organise many community events and activities. These include the sponsoring of the Fordingbridge Fireworks Display, the local football club and the very successful resurrection of the Fordingbridge Festival following an break of over 10 years.

Through its open days for local people, the company had also enabled the local community to learn about the history of Ashford Mill, one of the oldest buildings in Fordingbridge, and allow them to get a better understanding of the town’s industrial heritage.

The community spirit of this company also extended further afield than Fordingbridge - to Africa in fact, where the Managing Director Brian Currie and members of his staff have been working to improve the lives of people in remote villages in Tanzania by encouraging them to develop products to sell to a wider market place, thereby offering a long term sustainable solution to poverty.