



**Flanders Week of the Volunteer at  
Logi-technic, PCI and TEC  
(3-11 March 2018)**

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...”It was Monday 3 March. At the main office in Antwerp, packages full of delicious sustainable chocolate were ready to be sent to the volunteers working at Logi-technic, PCI and TEC. From 3 until 11 March was the national *Volunteer Week* in Belgium, the perfect moment to thank all people dedicating their free time to volunteering. All volunteers from Logi-technic, PCI and TEC received a package with a personal message and Oxfam chocolate bars by post. On top of that, the companies decided to support five initiatives that were proposed by their employees.

The first project is a €1200 sponsorship of the *Zondal Racing Team*. The ski team commits itself to keeping ski competitions affordable for the Belgian youth. *Zondal* has an inclusive approach, and offers ski programs for visually impaired skiers and athletes with other disabilities. Another employee’s proposal was to support *Gebuurte Boereneinde*, an organization that organizes activities, mostly aimed at children, to meet new people and make friends in the neighbourhood. PCI donated several tombola prizes for its annual party. The third organization, *Jeugdtheater Ondersteboven vzw*, is a theatre school in Sint-Niklaas that offers theatre trainings, projects, and workshops for children and young adults. For the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organization, the internal marketing and communication department will help to renew their website and communication materials. A Logi-technic employee introduced the companies to *Sport na arbeid Gent vzw*, a cycling club in Ghent. He dedicates his free time to maintaining their building, and he could really use some help. To support the cycling club with the maintenance work that needs to be done, the companies will make several work hours available for this project. The fifth and last project is the organization of an event for *Swishing.be*, an initiative that promotes sustainable and ecological fashion.

Supporting these projects is a way to express gratitude and appreciation to the employees that dedicate their free time to volunteer work.

TEC and PCI are independent technical consultancy agencies, with a focus on providing expertise for various engineering projects, as well as expert inspections within the industry, (petro)chemical and construction sectors. Logi-technic outsources 550 technical employees around Belgium on a daily basis in industry, infrastructure, construction, telecom and facility management. The companies are part of the House of HR, which the recruitment agency Accent Jobs also belongs to.”