

East End

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

News

Autumn 2018

Dear East End Community Foundation

Hope you had a great summer - especially with the fantastic weather! The Grants & Community Engagement Team has had a busy few months, taking 391 older people on our coach trips and visiting some of the summer projects supported through our Newham Giving programme.

Thank you to everyone that attended our most recent grants workshop on the 4th September, it was a great opportunity to meet local projects and share some of our experiences of assessing grant applications. If you'd like to attend a future workshop, we'll be starting again in early 2019, so do keep an eye on our website, twitter and newsletter for more information.

In other news, Lloyds Bank Foundation released a report in June - [The Value of Small](#). This report examines small and medium sized charities (with an annual income between £10,000 and £1 million) and the important role they play in everyday life in communities across England and Wales. The report highlights that small and medium sized charities are more likely to be adversely affected by cuts to public sector budgets and makes strategic recommendations on demonstrating social value.

We have a number of funding programmes opening for applications before the end of the year so please get in touch if you'd like to find out more.

Kind regards,

Paige Murphy
Head of Grants and Community Engagement

GRANTS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NEWS

GRANTS DEADLINES IN 2018

We have a number of grants programmes with closing dates before the end of 2018 across Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Newham:

[Tower Hamlets](#)

- EECF Standard Grants Programme (Isle of Dogs Chest) - closing 12 noon on Monday 24th September
- EECF Small Grants Programme - closing 12 noon on Monday 24th September
- Millwall Park Endowment Fund - closing 12 noon on Monday 24th September
- Tampon Tax Community Fund - closing 12 noon on Monday 22nd October
- Allen & Overy Ben Ogden Memorial Fund - closing 12 noon on Monday 3rd December



Grants

Study Support Weekends for secondary schools - apply any time

Hackney

- Inspiring Communities Fund (E9 only) - closing 12 noon on Monday 29th October
- Tampon Tax Community Fund - closing 12 noon on Monday 22nd October
- Allen & Overy Ben Ogden Memorial Fund - closing 12 noon on Monday 3rd December
- Study Support Weekends for secondary schools - apply any time

Newham

- Inspiring Communities Fund (E20 & E15) - closing 12 noon on Monday 29th October
- Tampon Tax Community Fund - closing 12 noon on Monday 22nd October
- Study Support Weekends for secondary schools - apply any time

Please note that our grants programmes are heavily oversubscribed and we receive many more applications than we are able to support. If you are interested in applying, please call 020 7345 4444 and speak to someone in the grants team. We are always happy to discuss your project and give you some guidance and advise on whether EECF is the right funder for you.

INSPIRING COMMUNITIES FUND OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

We're delighted to announce the re-opening of Get Living's Inspiring Communities Fund for 2018.

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To benefit the communities around Get Living's properties the Inspiring Communities Fund provides grants of up to £3,000 to local projects supporting residents in the E15, E20 and E9 areas to increase community connections, improve health and wellbeing and engage in arts and cultural opportunities in the area.

The next application deadline is 12 noon on Monday 29th October. Call the EECF Grants Team on 020 7345 4444 if you're interested in applying for support.

TAMPON TAX COMMUNITY FUND OPENS 17TH SEPTEMBER

EECF is working with UK Community Foundations (UKCF) to deliver the Tampon Tax Community Fund. UKCF was awarded a total of £3.4 million to support women and girls in local communities. The Tampon Tax Community Fund allocates funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls. The programme aims to fund interventions which will make a considerable difference to the lives and happiness of women and girls by raising their aspirations and combating the influences that affect their confidence.



EECF has just over £80,000 to distribute in grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to charities and community groups delivering projects that support women and girls to build skills and confidence, improve their health and wellbeing and build social networks.

The Fund will open on Monday 17th September and the application deadline is 12 noon on Monday 22nd October.

Call the EECF Grants Team on 020 7345 4444 if you're interested in applying for support.

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEERS?

EECF helps match volunteers from businesses with local charities through our volunteer brokerage scheme. Last year we matched almost 300 volunteers with local projects, and they completed over 1,000 hours of volunteering across Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham.

Most recently we matched 43 volunteers with two organisations on the same day, staff from AFME volunteered at both Mudchute Farm in Tower Hamlets and a care home in Newham. The volunteers supported care home staff with scheduled activities (arts & crafts and exercise) and served lunch to the service users. The service users were happy to see some new faces, have a chat and were taken in their wheelchairs to the park - something staff wouldn't have had the capacity to do. The volunteers from AFME also supported staff on the farm to prepare for their annual horticultural festival.

Our corporate members are keen to support your work by offering their skills, whether you need help with mock interview practice or clearing your community garden!

If you have any volunteer opportunities in the next few months, please e-mail Tracey Joseph, Community Engagement Manager tracey.joseph@eastendcf.org

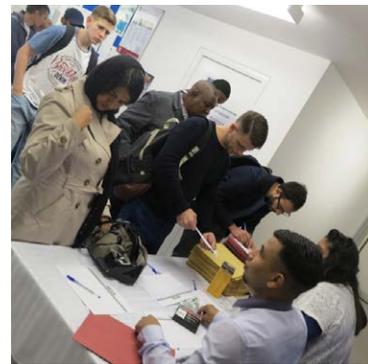


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SPLASH JOBS FAIR - MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER

As part of the [SPLASH](#) Action for Employment (SAFE) project SPLASH is holding a Jobs Fair on Monday 22nd October. The event is for people of all ages from the local community and referrals from local organisations. There will be many employers and training providers attending to share vacancies, training and other opportunities.

Place: St. Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, London E14 0AE
Date: 22nd October 2018
Time: 11:00-15:00



ACCOMMODATION SEARCH

[Treasures Foundation](#) is a small charity that discovers the treasures in women who have come out of prison or had dealings with the criminal justice system and who have substance abuse problems. Treasures is looking for new accommodation in London, ideally Tower Hamlets, Hackney or Southwark. The cost would need to be such that Housing Benefit could be used to cover much of the rental so that they could continue to fundraise for the support costs. They currently support up to nine women but would be open to negotiation. If you can help please email the Development Manager, karen@treasuresfoundation.org and the Chair of Trustees deborah@treasuresfoundation.org



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