

East End

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Newsletter
Autum 2017

The countdown is on to Tuesday 3rd October when we will be launching our latest Vital Signs report for the East End. Surrounded by great culture, diversity and opportunity the East End is a truly great place to work, live and grow up for the majority, but there is undoubtedly a considerable level of inequality and disadvantage for some.

The great news is we have a small army of committed charitable organisations able to support those people most in need. Supporting them means you are equipping people to make a better life for themselves and their families. The needs locally are significant and diverse which is why we produce Vital Signs, so please do use it as a tool to focus your charitable giving.

Another piece of positive news I want to share is EECF being named the Charity Awards national winner of the Excellence in Grant Making and Funding category. It is a great honour and I want to congratulate my team for this much deserved win. They are all so committed to improving opportunities for local people that this award very much belongs to them.

Now, while I don't want to scare you off by mentioning Christmas in September, I have to. Get your act together guys, December is just 9 weeks away and we want to reach as many isolated older people with food bags as we can this year.

Your staff always have such a great time working with us on this and it is a really rewarding volunteering opportunity, but slots are going quickly so give us a call and get yourself booked in.

Tracey Walsh
Chief Executive

Get Involved

Newham Giving Day - 19th October 2017

On Thursday 19th October 2017, people all across East London will be raising money to support Newham Giving!

Newham Giving is an innovative local giving programme which supports community projects that provide a lifeline to families struggling to provide activities for children and young people during the school holidays.



Join us to raise funds that will directly help to improve the lives of young people across the London borough of Newham. Contact [Kyrsten Perry](#) or visit our [website](#) for more information.

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Christmas Food Bags

EECF's annual Christmas Food Bag appeal 2017 kicks off on the 4th December 2017.

Involve your staff in our exciting appeal by taking part in an exclusive half-day corporate volunteering opportunity. Each half-day corporate session accommodates up to 8 volunteers at our offices near Canary Wharf.

Exciting tasks include sorting and packing food, wrapping gifts and delivering food bags to a residential home or day centre within East London. Please register by 27th October 2017.



[Contact Suzannah to find out more](#)

London Marathon 2018



Up for a challenge? Run 26.2 miles for East End Community Foundation on Sunday 22nd April 2018 and help hundreds of children and young people to have a fun-packed summer of activities!

EECF invite you to join our [Marathon](#) team and enable hundreds of children and young people to have a fun-packed summer of activities in 2018. The money you raise will be used to give grants to local projects that engage children and young people in the Isle of Dogs and South Poplar area in constructive, interesting and accredited activities over the summer holidays.

[Click here to fill out your application today!](#)

Recent News

We are the WINNERS of the 2017 Charity Awards



End Community Foundation won the Grantmaking and Funding prize at The Charity Awards, organised by Civil Society Media. The yearly awards programme was hosted by BBC news presenter Louise Minchin as a range of organisations gathered to recognise and celebrate charities which have done exceptional work.

East End Community Foundation was recognised for their work on the 20 Fenchurch Street Legacy Fund. The fund, established in partnership with 20 Fenchurch Street, aims to improve employment prospects and opportunities for people living in London's deprived areas.

[Visit our website to read more](#)

Business Breakfast at the Sky Gardens

On Thursday 29th June 2017 over 80 guests gathered at the Sky Garden of 20 Fenchurch Street to learn more about how EECF supports businesses to achieve their social responsibility goals through our philanthropy and community investment services.

The event was a great success and enabled current and prospective donor businesses, the opportunity to learn how they can have a positive impact on the East End of London.

Special thanks to 20 Fenchurch Street Partnership and to CCLA and Rhubarb for supporting us with sponsorship for the event.



[Talk to Chantell to learn more about the services we offer.](#)

Newham Giving Tours



In August we were delighted to facilitate three Newham Giving project tours where we took our donors to see some of the great summer school holiday projects that Newham Giving supports.

This is what one of the participants said, "Thank you for coordinating the Newham Giving project tour. I was particularly blown away by the incredible passion and commitment of the staff. What amazing projects which are clearly changing the lives of local young people and improving the community for all residents". John Garwood, Managing Director, Canary Wharf Group.

[Contact Kyrsten Perry to find out more about our next Tour in October.](#)

AFME Volunteering Day

On the 26th July EECF brokered a volunteer opportunity between our corporate members AFME and the Chargeble Lane Day Centre, in Newham.

14 volunteers from AFME painted bathrooms and corridors to freshen up the communal areas of the centre. The volunteers had lunch with the elderly members and were able to engage with them, both parties enjoyed very much the experience.

Volunteer feedback was that the opportunity was very 'rewarding' and they would love to do it again!



Contact Chantell to find out how to become a business member.

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