

Dear Friends

As our final newsletter of 2017 reaches you, the EECF office is awash with excitement and thanks.

Firstly, thank you to all of those taking part in our food bag appeal. Although it takes a great deal of time and co-ordination, it is easy to see why this is such a popular initiative. With 1 in 2 elders in the East End living in isolation, reaching those genuinely in need of support is both heart-warming and rewarding. It's simple yet effective and we really appreciate you working with us to make it such a success.

Secondly, thank you also for working with us on Newham Giving. Similar to the food bags, this initiative co-ordinates donations to provide children with positive holiday activities to keep them safe and engaged. Stephen Timms MP, an ambassador for the fund, supported Newham Giving Day when lots of fun events were taking place. You can read more below.

Finally, on behalf of my staff and trustees, we send you seasons greeting and a huge Thank You for working with us to reach those most in need of our support. We are dedicated to ensuring your charitable giving has the greatest impact.

Tracey Walsh
Chief Executive

Get Involved

EECF's Christmas Food Bags Appeal

Our annual Christmas Food Bag appeal 2017 is in full swing with volunteers out and about helping to bring Christmas cheer to the local community.

This year our corporate partners have filled our volunteer spaces in record time, however donations in kind still allow for our volunteers to distribute even more bags to those in isolation this Christmas.



[Click here to give to our Christmas Food Bags initiative.](#)

Recent News

EECF's Newham Giving recognized with prestigious award at the Newham Chamber of Commerce Business Awards



EECF is delighted to announce that Newham Giving has been awarded the Community Involvement Award, in recognition for all the support it gives to local families struggling to provide activities for children over the holidays.

To date, East End Community Foundation through Newham Giving has awarded £306,650 to 17 local community groups, engaging over 3,145 children and young people.

Email Kyrsten, our Place Based Giving Manager, to learn more about our work in Newham.

EECF's first ever Newham Giving Day Raises a fantastic £3532.90 for young people's activities over the summer holidays

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our first ever Newham Giving Day, an initiative to help provide projects that give a lifeline to families struggling to provide engaging activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

Participants did everything from bake sales, raffles, to coming to work in fancy dress totalling £3,532.90. Many thanks to Stephen Timms, MP for East Ham, for his continued support of Newham Giving Day.



Email Kyrsten, our Place Based Giving Manager, to learn more about Newham Giving Day and how to become involved next year

Festive celebration with local community and award winning beneficiaries



East End Community Foundation enjoyed an end of year celebration at Jack Dash House to commemorate the hard work and successes of the local communities and charities that we support throughout East London.

Mince pies, mulled wine and canapés were enjoyed while awards were presented throughout the night to the organisations that had worked tirelessly to help make a difference to the lives of people in the East End.

[Click here to find out more about how our passionate work transforming the East End](#)

Philanthropy Club Event at Morton's in Mayfair

On Thursday 23rd November EECF held our Philanthropy Club meet in the beautiful surroundings of Morton's in Mayfair. The intimate event brought together Club members and their guests to learn about the philanthropist's journey from Emma Turner, a respected philanthropy adviser at Barclays Private Bank.



A massive thank you to Delancey who facilitated this successful event.

[Click here to find out how our Philanthropy Club allows individuals to make a direct impact on our communities in the East End](#)

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