

**Tower
Hamlets
Homes**

opendoor  *Extra!*

May 2019

Inspiring Communities Fund – last chance to apply

The tenth round of the Inspiring Communities Fund is open for applications until 17 May. We are offering grants of between £100 - £5,000 to THH residents, TRA and community organisations who have great ideas on how to improve their local neighbourhoods.

For this round we are particularly interested in receiving applications for summer activities and events, including Great Get Togethers, Big Lunches or Eid celebrations.



Please visit the www.thh.org.uk for more information, guidance notes, or how to apply, or contact the team by email on **community.partnerships@thh.org.uk** or by calling 020 7364 5015.



Join the UKHousing Fast Campaign

[#UKHousingFast](#) is an annual campaign led by people living and working in social housing to support the much needed work of Food Banks across the UK. This years [#UKHousingFast](#) takes place on 15 May.

The broad aims of [#UKHousingFast](#) are to:

- Raise awareness of food poverty and the increasing numbers of people having to make use of Food Banks.
- Bring people together to raise money and food donations for Food Banks and other social housing related good causes.
- Celebrate the diversity of people



Landlord of the Year

THH are immensely proud to have won in two categories at this year's UK Housing Awards - 'Inclusivity and diversity pioneer' and 'Landlord of the Year'. [You can read more on our website.](#)



Big Lunch event

Come to the Sidney Estate in Whitechapel on Saturday 8 June, for a bring and share lunch



Fun day at the Montmorres Estate

On Saturday 8 June there will be a bouncy castle, activities for kids, lunch and the opportunity to meet and give your views to the newly formed TRA (Tenants and Residents Association). The event will be at the Walter Terrace Open Space from 12-4pm, it's free and you can just turn up and enjoy!



Are you an aspiring actor?

Come down to
Kedleston Walk

living and working
in UK social
housing.

If you'd like to take part
you could get your friends,
family and colleagues to
sponsor you to fast,
organise your own charity
dinner or Iftar or volunteer
at a local food bank. This
year we'll also be
accepting food bank
donations at our Financial
Health Centre in
Massingham Street – you
can drop them off to us
throughout Ramadan.

and the chance to get
to know your
neighbours over some
tasty food. No need to
book, the event is free,
just turn up with some
food, homemade or
otherwise, from 12 –
4pm in the car park
area.



Help to keep your neighbourhood safe

OWL (Online Watch) is
part of the
Neighbourhood Watch
system which allows
residents to receive
safety messages about
their local community
and help detect and
prevent crime and anti-
social behaviour.
Any community or
neighbourhood can set
up a Neighbourhood
Watch, which can be

Community Centre on
the Teesdale and
Hollybush estate
between 4.30-6.30pm
every Wednesday to
get involved in a
community play and
celebrate the local
area.

A joint project between
Teesdale and Hollybush
Tenants and Residents
Association and St
Margaret's House, with
funding from Tower
Hamlets Homes, the
weekly workshops will
lead towards the
staging of "Our Place,
Our Story" in August.

THH residents of all
ages and backgrounds
are welcome to get
involved, whether as
actors, helping out
behind-the-scenes with
costumes and set
design, or front of
house. You do not need
to have any
experience, just a
willingness to join in
and have fun. Taking
part is completely free.

made up of just a few
houses in a street, or a
whole estate.

Each Watch can be
different, with OWL and
there can be CCTV
Watches, business
Watches, Church,
Hospital, Mosque,
Residents Association,
School, Synagogue and
shop Watches.

Sign up at
www.owl.co.uk/met