

**Tower
Hamlets
Homes**

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May 2019

Inspiring Communities Fund – last change 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 UK Housing 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