

STAR in the Community Awards 2014

**Celebrating unsung community heroes
in Tower Hamlets**



Nomination Form

Star in the Community Nomination Form

Community volunteers are often unsung heroes really making a difference to their community.

Do you know someone who has made a difference to a neighbourhood managed by: EastendHomes, Gateway HA, One Housing Group, Providence Row Housing Association, Spitalfields HA, Swan HA, Tower Hamlets Community Housing or Tower Hamlets Homes?

If you know someone like this, why not show them how much you appreciate what they are doing by nominating them for a **STAR in the Community Award**?

They could be someone who spends time, without pay, doing something that benefits the community or may be an active member of a community group who organises events for fellow residents or supports and helps other individuals in the area.

The Categories

Inspirational Resident Award (one winner per housing provider)

Awarded to a resident who has, for example:

- Worked to improve residents' health
- Improved employment and skills prospects of others
- Overcame personal obstacles to help others (this could be a disability, language or cultural barrier) Cared for others (giving free care and support) Shown dedication to improve the local area
- Done more than a neighbour would normally do
- Been a good neighbour because...

Young People's Award (one overall winner)

Awarded to a young resident, or group of residents (under 25) who have, for example:

- Made a positive difference to their neighbourhood
- Helped to promote the views of young people
- Overcome personal obstacles to achieve success
- Worked to improve relationships between older and younger people

Contribution to Resident Involvement Award (one overall winner)

Awarded to a resident, or group of residents who have, for example:

- Been an advocate
- Encouraged other residents to get involved in their housing provider's work
- Advocate for other residents
- Shown great commitment to resident involvement
- Gone the extra mile or volunteers regularly with their housing provider
- Worked regularly with their housing provider to help improve services for others

Bringing People Together Award (one overall winner)

Awarded to a resident, or group of residents who have, for example:

- Helped bring the local community together
- Encouraged residents to have a sense of pride in the community
- Put the diverse needs of their community at the heart of all they do
- Promoted an initiative to make the community safer or reduced anti-social behaviour
- Worked on a project to benefit residents financially
- Worked to make the area safer by bringing the communities together

Environmental Award (one overall winner)

Awarded to a resident, or group of residents who have set up, for example:

- Gardening clubs
- Recycling initiatives
- Bee keeping
- Play areas
- Open spaces
- Similar activities

Rules of Entry

1. The deadline for entries is Monday 1 September 2014.
2. All nominations must be submitted on this official nomination form which can also be found on your housing provider's website.
3. All nominees must live in a property in Tower Hamlets managed by: EastendHomes, Gateway HA, One Housing Group, Providence Row Housing Association, Spitalfields HA, Swan HA, Tower Hamlets Community Housing or Tower Hamlets Homes.
4. Residents and resident groups can nominate and be nominated.
5. There is no limit to the number of nominations that an individual or group can receive or make.
6. An individual or group may nominate or be nominated for more than one category if appropriate.
7. There is no age limit (except the 'Young People's Award where the entrants must be under 25 years of age).

Judging

A panel of independent judges will decide the winners. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in November 2014.

Where to send your nomination

Please return the completed nomination to your housing provider or email:

Mahmoda Akhter - Tel: 0207 517 4714 or email: Mahmoda.akhter@eastendhomes.net

Star in the Community Partners



Providence Row Housing Association



Tower Hamlets Homes



Star in the Community Supporters

The awards are kindly supported by:



Details about the person you are nominating

Please provide the name and address of the person(s) you are nominating:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Who is the nominee's housing provider?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | EastendHomes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spitalfields HA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway HA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swan HA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Housing Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tower Hamlets Community Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Providence Row Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tower Hamlets Homes |

Category in which you are nominating

Please tick the category you are nominating someone/group for, tick one category only:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inspirational Resident Award | <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young People's Award | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contribution to Resident Involvement Award | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bringing People Together Award | | |

Please give your reasons for the nomination (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Please provide your name and contact details:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email: