STAR in the Community Awards
2016
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, Poplar Harca, Providence Row Housing Association, Spitalfields HA, Swan HA 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 **Friday 7 October 2016**.
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: Eastend Homes, Gateway HA, One Housing Group, Poplar Harca, Providence Row Housing Association, Spitalfields HA, Swan HA 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 January 2017.

Where to send your nomination

Please return the completed nomination to your housing provider:
Sarah De Winter
Email: sdewinter@onehousinggroup.co.uk Tel: 020 7428 8546

Star in the Community Partners

![Eastend Homes](image1.png)
![Gateway HA](image2.png)
![One Housing](image3.png)

Star in the Community Supporters

The awards are kindly supported by:

![ELBA](image4.png)
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?

☐ EastEnd Homes
☐ Gateway HA
☐ One Housing Group
☐ Poplar Harca
☐ Providence Row Housing Association
☐ Spitalfields HA
☐ Swan HA
☐ Tower Hamlets Homes

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

☐ Inspirational Resident Award
☐ Bringing People Together Award

☐ Young People’s Award
☐ Environmental Award

☐ Contribution to Resident Involvement 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: