

# Ward Community Fund Proposal Form

**Please read the Guide to the Ward Community Fund before you fill in this form**

*Then complete Section 1: Budget Proposal.*

*If you are proposing to deliver the project yourself, please complete Section 2: Delivery agency as well. We can help you with this or do it for you – see who to contact in the **Guide to the Ward Community Fund**.*

*Continue or separate sheets if you need to, or expand the boxes if you are filling in the form electronically.*

## Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

Stoneygate

2. Title of proposal

The Big Tidy Up

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

St. Philip's Centre - Leicester Interfaith Youth Hub

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

### Introduction

The "Leicester Interfaith Youth Hub" is a new initiative of the St Philips Centre that seeks to mobilise young people of all faiths and backgrounds to contribute to the betterment of a united community in Leicester and lead a global movement to help end deaths caused by Malaria in Africa.

By celebrating our diversity and respecting our differences, the 'hub' seeks to promote the shared values at the core of our various faith traditions.

For the UN DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, a multi faith community tidy up will be taking place on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Evington area. As part of the national Big Tidy Up campaign a litter-picking event is being organised by Leicester Inter-Faith Youth Hub and City Council Street Wardens.

Among those who will be helping on the day will be young people (14-26 year olds), local residents, faith leaders, police and local councillors. As well as cleaning the streets of the Evington area, we will be collecting for "Malaria No More." Every £5 donated will purchase a bed net for an African family; this can keep two people alive for five years. Every penny donated will go directly to the charity and what's more is that all the funds raised will be matched by the former UK Prime Minister, Tony Blair. So all money raised will be doubled and go directly to charity!

### **How the money will be spent**

Money will be used to cover the costs of a lunch meal and refreshments for the volunteers and residents that take part in the Big Tidy Up. Other costs include travel reimbursement for volunteers and staff, hire costs for the church hall and printing costs.

### **Who will benefit**

The project has multiple direct and indirect beneficiaries. Cleaning the streets of the Stoneygate area will have make a direct visible difference to the area but more powerfully will show that the people of Leicester care about their environment and want to make a difference.

Packs have been put together for local residents on how to recycle more efficiently, waste disposal information, how keep their area tidy, there is also information on the campaign, information on illegal dumping and discouraging pigeon feeding. The residents' information packs also contain information on the Stoneygate beat officers and community safety officers and what their roles are within the area.

Aside from benefitting local residents. The inter-generational and multi-faith aspect of the project is a powerful message for the entire city, if not country, to show that people from all different walks of life can come together and equally care about various issues both locally and around the world.

We will be collecting money for the registered charity, Malaria No More. We have permission from the council to use collection buckets. All money raised will go directly to charity. £5 purchases and distributes a bed net that can protect 2 lives for up to 5 years. Finally we hope local media to be present to cover the event!

### **When will they benefit**

The project has an immediate impact on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We expect 30 young people from different faith groups along with faith leaders, local residents and city council workers will be seen as a visible force. Working together with the motto "Think Global, Act Local" they will be working for the betterment of the city of Leicester with a focus on helping end deaths caused by Malaria, Africa's biggest killer.

Beyond the Saturday, there will be numerous follow up projects. Bringing young leaders together to debrief and shape new campaigns. There will be on going support for people who are keen to stay involved in such a project.

There is also the wider benefit of media coverage

**How we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

We hope to get testimonials from young people and civic leaders who attend the event. In the weeks after the event we hope to catalogue media hits/coverage of the event.

Money raised will also give an indication of the success of the event, as well as total number of volunteers who dedicate their time for this charitable effort.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Lunch for 65 volunteers	£245	Actual cost
Refreshments	£35	Estimate
Church hire	£60	estimate
Travel expenses for volunteers	£50	estimate
<b>Total</b>	<b>£390</b>	

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

The city council street wardens will cover the costs associated with printing of their promotional material and staffing costs.

The St Philips centre also has a small budget to cover some of the costs.

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Raheema Caratella
Your position in organisation or group	Youth Engagement Worker
Name of organisation or group	St Philips Centre

Address:	
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Phone number	Email
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**Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)**

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Riaz Ravat
Your position in organisation or group	Interim Director
Name of organisation or group	St. Philip's Centre
Address	
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11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Raheema Caratella
Signature	R.Caratella
Date	18.02.2009

Please send this completed form back to:

Karen Shelton, Member Support Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Town Hall, Leicester City Council, LEICESTER, LE1 9BG.

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