

The Mayor of Enfield Charity Appeal 2020-2022 – “You are not alone”

The Mayor of Enfield, Cllr Sabri Ozaydin, continues his second Mayoral year in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. With this in the forefront of his mind, he wanted to make a difference to the community of Enfield and spread a message of love, humanity and inclusion in a time of uncertainty and great worry for the nation. He has raised a considerable amount of money, especially in these times of austerity. He is hoping to help as many residents as possible who have been directly affected by the Covid 19 Pandemic and also say thank you to the many frontline workers, without whom many isolated and lonely people of our Borough would have gone unnoticed. He is hugely proud of the services of the NHS and their invaluable work, especially at the start of the Pandemic when the brave NHS staff worked tirelessly to save as many lives as possible and are still doing so today.

The Mayor’s Chosen Charities For 2020-22

It is widely acknowledged that the challenge to society of helping many in our community is one of the great issues of our times. Cllr Sabri Ozaydin’s contribution will hopefully play a role in helping as many people as possible through the charities that have been chosen this year, to ensure that Enfield is a place that has great empathy with those facing challenge in their lives.

All have a stake in trying to ensure that everyone has the best possible quality of life in our Borough. When the most vulnerable people are supported, understood and given hope and care by the wider community, a great sense of community spirit is achieved.

Cllr Sabri Ozaydin has fund raised tirelessly during the latter part of his second year, when the lockdown measures were lifted. This left him limited time to achieve a great deal and he managed to exceed his expectations by raising the highest amount in the Charity’s history thus far. All the charities named below have worked tirelessly during Covid and have helped a vast amount of Enfield residents. He is honoured to be able to help them continue their valued work.

Below is a short biography on each charity for information:

North Middlesex Hospital General Charitable Fund - 1054451

A new charity has been identified by the North Middlesex University College Hospital in Edmonton in response to the Covid 19 Pandemic and the public wishing to make direct donations to this wonderful cause. They fund projects, ideas and opportunities brought to them by staff, patients and the local community that the NHS budget cannot cover. North Mid Charity, <https://www.northmid.nhs.uk/donate>.

They have been overwhelmed with support from the local community and supporters during the pandemic. Generous donations received have made a huge difference to staff and patients, through which they have been able to:

- Create a well-being space and programme for all the staff
- Fund devices for virtual visiting of patients
- Provide equipment and activities for patients in hospitals
- Deliver hot meals to frontline staff.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/northmid-covid19-appeal>

The North Middx Hospital are also raising money to fund a project to revamp a secret garden within the hospital, helping create a safe haven for children during their stay. The existing children’s garden which is in the main hospital building will be redesigned by children, to create a safe and fun space for our

young patients and their parents/carers during their time in hospital to support their recovery and mental wellbeing. <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/SecretGardenAppeal>

They also work with Independent Domestic Violence Advisors in maternity and across the services.

The Felix Project (Food Bank) – Charity Number: 1168183

The Felix Project is a London-based food redistribution waste charity set up in 2016 to tackle both issues and in fact has an Enfield based premises. They have played a huge part in providing food to the residents of our Borough during the Pandemic.

1.5 million adults in London struggle to afford to eat every day, 400,000 children are at risk of missing the next meal. Meanwhile, our food industry generates almost 2 million tonnes of good, edible surplus food each year. They rescue good, surplus food from the food industry that cannot be sold and would otherwise go to waste. This is high-quality and nutritious, including a high proportion of fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, salads, meat and fish. They collect or receive food from over 450 suppliers, including supermarkets, wholesalers, farms, restaurants and delis. They then sort and then deliver this food to over 400 front-line charities, primary schools and holiday programmes in London. That way, food that would have gone to waste is reaching vulnerable people, homeless, people with mental health or those who simply cannot afford to buy regular, healthy food.

The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre - Charity Number: 1094435

The Nightingale was formed by a local group of concerned individuals who felt that more could be done to support people affected by cancer in Enfield. Working together with existing local services to ensure comprehensive support. Help patients, relatives, carers, friends or those who are affected by cancer.

Eagles Boxing Club – Charity Number: 1112071

Offer free boxing sessions for the local youth to get involved. It is not only somewhere positive but also mentored, building healthy relationships with dedicated coaches. More importantly these resources help reduce offending and re-offending.

Edmonton Eagles Boxing Club – contact number 0208 807 2228 - – The Mayor is encouraged to raise funds to support local people and is a project of the registered Charity which is called Community Heart (London) – 1112071.

Enfield Town Football Club Community Sports Development Ltd - Charity Number: 1187221

The charity helps children/young people, elderly/old people, people with disabilities, other charities or voluntary bodies, the general public/mankind. They run Enfield Town Saturday Football School and Disability Football Team. They provide buildings/facilities/open space, services and advocacy/advice/information.

Southgate Progressive Synagogue - Charity Number: 239096

The premises are based in Southgate in north London and comprises a place of worship, meeting rooms and a Hall. Services are held twice weekly and during festivals. Spiritual guidance is provided. There are education classes for all age groups, as well as social and cultural activities. A dedicated group provides care and welfare to the sick, vulnerable and elderly members of the community.

Enfield Alevi Cultural Centre - Charity Number: 1187283

Principal activity of the organisation is to provide hard to reach communities with advice, information resources, guidance & practical support to improve their health, knowledge & welfare, education and living standards. The charity is also at the forefront of promoting humanism with its faith, Alevism.

Mind in Enfield and Barnet - Charity Number: 1054539

Mind in Enfield is a local mental health organisation who aims to provide a diverse range of culturally appropriate, accessible and quality services for those experiencing distress, those who have experienced or are experiencing mental health difficulties and for their carers and families.

Enfield Racial Equality Council - Charity Number: 1097768

Enfield Racial Equality Council actively promotes a racially just, fair and equitable society which will enhance the quality of life for all who live, work and learn in the London Borough of Enfield. We monitor and contribute to the development of strategic policies and actions with local statutory private and voluntary organisations.

Muslim Community and Education Centre - Charity Number: 1156440

To advance the religion of Islam for the benefit of the Public - Advance the knowledge and education of the general public in Quranic, Arabic and Islamic Studies - To develop the capacity and skills of the members of society and economically disadvantage Muslim community in the London Borough of Enfield, Barnet and surroundings. Based in 30 Oakthorpe Rd, London N13 5JL.

The Enfield Caribbean Association - Charity Number: 1164139

Enfield Caribbean Association was founded in 1986 to promote the interests, wellbeing and quality of life for the residents of the London Borough of Enfield, particularly those of Caribbean descent, through partnership work with Enfield Council, voluntary organisations and individuals with a shared interest.

Britain Alxas Community Centre - Charity Number: 1175631

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit amongst refugees, asylum seekers and migrants of Turkish and Kurdish descent by preventing such people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society but not exclusively by providing a local network group that encourages and enables. Located at 16 Bull Lane, Edmonton, N18 1SX.

Lefkara Association of Great Britain - Charity Number: 295494

To promote health awareness issues, and well-being purposes via seminars, talks, outdoor activities, and social integration for persons of all ages living in Enfield, Barnet and Haringey, for the relief of persons who are sick, disabled.

Enfield Turkish Cypriot Association - Charity Number: 1071476

Luncheon club for elderly people, Health, carrier services, ESOL classes, employment, IT, information advice and guidance.

Eversley Primary School Association (EPSA) - Charity Number: 1015742

A Charity run for the benefit of Eversley Primary School, Enfield, London.

Demircilik Solidarity and Cultural Centre - Charity Number: 1172527

Providing English language courses for the adult who feel isolated because of language barrier and helping them to integrate with the wider society. Helping children's learning who have difficulties at school because of less support at their home as a result of their parents' less understanding about the English Education system. Helping elderly people to make their life better. Based at 150 Ordnance Road, Enfield, EN3 6DL.

Family Based Solutions - Charity Number: 1149383

Family Based Solutions supports parent/carers who are abused by their children in Enfield, Haringey and Barnet. We aim to raise awareness of this mainly hidden form of abuse. We support the whole family to end the abuse in the home and improve family relationships. We support families who are survivors of domestic abuse with the aim of ending the inter-generational cycle of abuse.

Enfield Methodist Circuit - Charity Number: 1131881

Enables and promotes the purposes of the Methodist Church in the Enfield area.

Bozca Der - Charity Number: 1148974

To provide facilities for the community to use, in particular youngsters, ladies and the elderly; To offer a variety of activities and classes for our members; To make available information and advice from people outside the Charity such as such as doctors, teachers, psychologist to educate and help people; and to raise funds to support the Charity and its work. Although based in Bozca-Der Charity Building, Old Library Building, Compton Crescent, London, N17 7LD, almost all their members are residents of Enfield, and they help many of our residents.