

EAST LONDON HUB UPDATE



MAPPING AND FAMILIARISATION

- A directory of social action in Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Islington is now online. Please submit any corrections or additions.
- <http://rcdow.org.uk/caritas/social-action-initiatives/>



FOOD BANKS

- We support a network of foodbanks, including independents, Trussell Trust and Parish foodbanks. This year we have moved over 640kg of surplus food from St Albans to foodbanks in Bow and Archway.



BREAKFAST CLUBS

- We support five Diocesan primary schools to provide breakfast clubs, through a partnership with Magic Breakfast. Three of the schools are in East London.



ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH CARITAS FUND

- Individual grants given through parishes in East London. To allow communities to help local individuals or families facing extreme hardship or crisis.
- Applications are open for social action project grants up to £10,000, in line with Caritas' strategic objectives.



YOUNG PEOPLE

- We support young adults groups in parishes through our 'Love in Action' programme exploring Catholic Social Teaching.
- A pilot project has been completed at Millwall Parish, Tower Hamlets.



SATURDAY CLUB

- We support the East London Saturday Club, which is an inclusive space for people with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends.



DEBT AND MONEY MANAGEMENT

- Links with Quaker Social Action.
- Offer 'Made of Money' Debt advice courses.
- Debt advice through foodbank network.