



West Bromwich African Caribbean Resource Centre

Our prime purpose is to improve the life chances, opportunities and experiences of African Caribbean communities and local people

Dear Friend,

"HELP SAVE OUR RESOURCE CENTRE" CAN YOU BE ONE IN A 100?

Firstly we hope you are keeping safe and well.

Sadly due to Covid 19 like many charities, we have had to close our doors to the public which means our day care group and social entertainment had to stop. With everything shut our income from hall hire has also been lost.

Despite this, we are pleased to say it hasn't stopped us continuing to support vulnerable people in the community. People like Ava (not her real name) whose house bound 89 year old aunt received a telephone call at the start of the lockdown and was told to organise her own support. Luckily Ava was aware of our charity and contacted us to help her support her elderly aunt.

Since then we have provided telephone monitoring, assisting with food shopping and we also secured a grant for carers.

Now, more than ever we need to take care of each other especially those who are the most vulnerable ensuring they have access to a warm meal and are cared for in our community.

"Without you we don't know what we would have done, your staff have been a God send. My auntie looks forward to the regular telephone calls and your staff member always brings a bundle of joy. I highly recommend this service and hope it can continue" Ava.

We need your support to help us continue this work. We need at least 100 supporters to be able to sustain during the crisis.

PLEASE DONATE NOW

From as little as £10.00 you will be amazed how much that supports our charity.



"I like coming to the centre, I meet new people"

Mr Downer

"Thank you for all your efforts taking care of my Nan"

Family of 'Aunt Lou'



"Saturday school contributed so much to my boys' development"

Marie - Mother of Graduate Keanu

Serving All Community

Just £10 a month can help us support vulnerable people by providing day care, home care, hospital support services and carers support. We also want to develop services for young people in the future. For more details visit our website at www.wbacrc.org.uk

About Us

- **West Bromwich African Caribbean Resource Centre were featured as an example of good practice on BBC TV programme 'Britain's Secret Charity Cheats' (May 2019)**
- **WBACRC won a Helpforce National Award for volunteering in the NHS. (Nov 2018)**
- **Our ACRC Home Care service were given an across the board GOOD Rating at its last Care Quality Commission inspection in November 2019.**

We employ local people and take on college placements from all ethnic groups.

We are gradually refurbishing the building and are making it more secure after a number of burglaries.

We want to support local people as much as possible by continuing to provide good support services and extend our activities to include children and young people; particularly around education and employment.

Our big plan is to secure a bigger building with better facilities to extend our services, and support a wider cross-section of the community. We want to become an independent organisation and in order to do this, we need to self generate income on a larger scale. As a starter we aim to secure 100 donors over the next 18 months who can help us move towards our goal.

Please visit:
www.wbacrc.org.uk
and click onto our
DONATE button

Or call us on
0121 525 9177
for more information



Your contributions will be vital to assist our core work and support our values.

The mission of our charity is that as a result of our work:

The life chances, experiences and opportunities of African Caribbean communities and local people are improved.

Our Core Aims:

- We want the people who we support to be happier, healthier, better educated and more culturally aware.
- We want to support stronger community cohesion and for African Caribbean communities to have stronger voices in decision making.
- We want African Caribbean communities to have more financial resilience.
- We want better employment rates for our younger people.

WBACRC's Future Plans

As we aim to continue with our day to day support and care in the community, we have set goals for future years:

- We will be seeking to do more with children young people and families.
- Support the community to gain access to the digital world and use it safely.
- Improve our online presence and the use of social media.
- Focus on supporting education and employment.
- Increase our community based befriending and support services.
- Expand our home care provision.
- Improve and make better use of our existing facilities.

Ways to donate to WBACRC

FOR EXAMPLE ONE-OFF DONATION OR £20.00 PER MONTH

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHARITY

1. Visit our website: www.wbacrc.org.uk

Click on the **DONATE** Button and follow instructions, where you can make a one-off or regular donation.

2. Complete the attached STANDING ORDER MANDATE OVERLEAF AND TAKE IT TO YOUR BANK (to make a regular donation only)

3. Enclose a cheque made payable to:

West Bromwich African Caribbean Resource Centre (for one off donations)

Your support is greatly appreciated. DO NOT SEND CASH.

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*I am a UK taxpayer and I would like West Bromwich African Caribbean Resource Centre to treat this donation and any donations I make in the future and have made in the past 4 years as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise. With this declaration, West Bromwich African Caribbean Resource Centre can reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please remember to write your full name and home address to allow us to claim Gift Aid.

Please use my postal details only for the purpose of claiming Gift Aid.

Personal Contact Details

Title First Name Last name

Address

Email

By choosing to give us your postal address and email above you agree that we can keep you updated on our work and how you can help us by donating, fundraising, campaigning and volunteering. You can change your mind at any time by calling 0121 525 9177 or email info@wbacrc.org.uk

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We promise to respect the information you give us.

You can see our privacy statement at: www.wbacrc.org.uk/privacy-policy.asp

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