



Home Community Café

On behalf of everyone at **Home Community Café**, we'd like to thank Dr Michael Josephson MBE for his generous support for our community activities. The funding raised at the 2024 Dr Michael Josephson MBE Charity Ball resulted in an amazing contribution to Home of £2,500. This has had a meaningful and measurable impact on our ability to serve the community, foster connection, support youth and create a warm, welcoming space for all.

Overview of Your Impact

Your donation directly supported our mission to provide affordable, nourishing food and a safe, inclusive community hub. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to:

Strengthen Community Connection

- Hosted a **range of community events**, including support groups, skill-sharing workshops, parent and children activities such as Stories and Songs and other informal gatherings.
- Welcomed **new visitors**, many of whom now view the café as a vital place of belonging.

Support Local Well-Being

- Provided a **safe, warm environment** for community members experiencing isolation or economic challenges.
 - Enabled us to train and support **young volunteers**, building local confidence, skills, and pathways to employment.
 - Offer regular **placement slots** for young adults with learning disability or significant mental health issues.
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Stories Behind the Scenes

- “I started volunteering at Home Community Café to improve my language skills and future employability. The support in a friendly meals environment has made a huge difference and given me hope for the future.”— *Café Volunteer*

- **“I’ve found at Home a place of friendship and belonging for me and my child which has made a huge difference to my daily life. This place changed my year for the better.”**

— *Living Room Customer*

Your support helps make stories like these possible.

What Your Generous Donation Made Possible

Because of you, Home Community Café can continue to be:

A Place to Eat

Affordable, high-quality home made meals in a warm and friendly environment.

A Place to Meet

A gathering space that reduces isolation and fosters belonging.

A Place to Grow

Opportunities for learning, skill development, and confidence building.

Looking Ahead

Your gift strengthens our foundation and enables us to plan into the new year with confidence with a particular focus on expanding our volunteer training for young people and placement opportunities.

Your partnership helps make these aspirations achievable.

With Heartfelt Gratitude

Thank you for believing in our mission and choosing to invest in your community through Home Community Café. Your generosity creates ripples of kindness, nourishment, and human connection every day.

Warm regards

Home Community Café Team