

All the latest news from St Basils; the largest charity in the West Midlands helping young people find and keep a home.

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St Basils



Working to prevent youth homelessness



Birmingham Businesses show support for St Basils

Saturday 25th June saw the 12th Annual St Basils sponsored team challenge take place near Barmouth in Wales. Almost 100 Corporate teams from across Birmingham took part in the circular cross-country walk which was sponsored by Cadbury... [Read More](#)



St Basils support manager awarded MBE

Jennifer Johnson, Manager of a project helping young people in Small Heath in Birmingham has been recognised in the Queen's Birthday honours by being awarded an MBE for "Services to young people" whilst working for local charity St Basils... [Read More](#)



Get Involved! Get baking for St Basils!

Dust off the Apron, bring out your rolling pin and get creative! In September we will be asking everyone to bake cakes, cup cakes or pies – anything of your choice and then sell them to family, friends, classmates and colleagues to help raise money for St Basils. Send in your pictures and links and we will post these on our designated Bakeoff page! [Read more](#)



Join the party!

The grant making organisation founded by Wolves legend Steve Bull will be celebrating its 1st Birthday on Friday 19th August 2011 by holding a high profile event for corporate companies at the ICC in Birmingham which will include a charity auction for local charities including St Basils... [Read More](#)



Muslim Peace Walk Supports St Basils

The organisers of the Muslim Peace Walk have for the second year named St Basils as one of the recipients of

St Basils mYPlace Private Rented Scheme

New St Basils project "win-win" for Landlord and tenants

Earlier this year, with funding from Crisis and working closely with Wyre Forest District Council, St Basils launched a new project called mYPlace.

The project is aimed at helping young people aged 18-25 to secure good quality accommodation in the Wyre Forest private rented sector. The project concentrates on those who are on low incomes or in receipt of benefits and offers a range of intensive and flexible support services to both landlords and tenants in order to help create sustainable tenancies to benefit all parties... [Read More](#)



Get Involved!

Now a fixed feature in Birmingham's event calendar, the Birmingham Half Marathon will this year take place on **23rd October 2011**. Many runners find running on behalf of a charity gives them the psychological motivation they need to make sure they finish the challenge. Please consider running on behalf of St Basils to help more young people find and keep a home... [Read More](#)



St Basils Young People Get Creative

Young people from St Basils Bromsgrove Supported Accommodation project performed a

their Annual fundraiser. Last year the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association charity which organises the walk decided to hold it in Birmingham and the funds raised were distributed amongst local as well as national charities. This year they have again chosen to support St Basils with the funds raised from the 26th Annual walk, even though it was held in London. Their total donation to St Basils now stands at £4,500... [Read More](#)



St Basils is District Lions 'Charity of the Year'

[Marston Green and District Lions](#) have raised £2000 for St Basils through their Annual Ball... [Read More](#)

RBS staff help St Basils prepare project for new tenants

Staff members from the Royal Bank of Scotland based all around the UK, came to Birmingham at the end of June 2011 to spend the day helping to prepare one of St Basils accommodation projects for some new residents... [Read More](#)



Young residents help raise funds for St Basils

The young people we help are often keen to give something back to St Basils and often organise their own fundraising activities. Recently residents of Trentham House and Priory House have organised and taken part in fundraising activities... [Read More](#)



"Trash Samba" drumming piece to crowds at the Bromsgrove Carnival in June after taking part in workshops orchestrated by Nick and Karen Ledbury from local theatrical percussion group GLAMBA... [Read More](#). Young residents from St Basils Kidderminster Emergency Accommodation project were also given the opportunity to get creative recently with funding from West Mercia police. Their Arts project entitled 'I love Wyre Forest', encouraged the Young People to re-visit the places they felt happiest as children... [Read More](#)



Get involved!

Like cycling? Want a challenge and a great weekend away? Join the 110 mile Stratford Cycle Challenge on **1st - 2nd October 2011**...

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CBSO's Great Big Choral Christmas for charity

We are thrilled that once again the City of Birmingham's Symphony Orchestra has chosen to support St Basils through it's Christmas concert on Thursday 22nd December at 7.30pm. This year as well as the usual seasonal music, Sue Perkins will be adding a dash of her trademark humour to proceedings, with her favourite Christmas stories and readings... [Read More](#)

About St Basils

St Basils has 28 accommodation projects across Birmingham and North Worcestershire, providing supported accommodation for young people aged 16 to 25. We have up to 400 flats or bedsits to meet various needs from emergency and fully supported accommodation on to semi-independent accommodation. In addition to this, around 4000 young people a year access our range of Support services which include prevention services; housing aid and advice; family mediation and mediators; peer educators; key workers, learning skills and work; advice and guidance on education employment and training; resettlement and floating support

You don't have to be homeless to ask for our help. If you are aged 16 to 25 and experiencing problems at school, college or at home get in touch now. [Contact Us](#) or alternatively if you are living in Birmingham you can call our '[Youthline](#)' 0300 30 30 099 to access our support helpline.

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