

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



St Basils to invest in Psychologically Informed approach to break cycle of homelessness

St Basils has a long history of achieving positive outcomes for young people ensuring they do not return to a crisis situation where they could be at risk of homelessness again. Recommendations following research by the DCLG into complex trauma and homelessness have identified the value in creating a “Psychologically Informed Environment” where those working



Get baking for St Basils and you could win a meal at Edmunds, Brindley Place

In September we will be launching our St Basils Bake Off, asking everyone to get creative and bake cakes, cup cakes, anything that can then be sold to family, friends, classmates and colleagues to raise some much needed funds for St Basils.

See who can make the most amazing and appetising creations! Send us your cake creation photos and favourite recipes for our website. Plus whoever raises the most funds through their Bake



Get Involved!

10,000 people have already registered for the Birmingham Half Marathon. Registration closes on 1st September, so this is your last chance to register for this year's run. It takes place on 23rd October so there's still plenty of time to get in training. First time runners often find that running for a charity helps them with their motivation and running schedule. Please consider running for St Basils; it's a great way to keep fit and gain a real sense of achievement which will stay with you well beyond

with people who have experienced homelessness can benefit from training in core psychological theories. Southampton University and the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust will be partnering St Basils in this programme to advise and guide on how best to achieve this goal. [Read More.](#)



Donation helps young mothers

A big thank you to the family of Jean Tunnadine who recently purchased a new computer for St Basils Supported Accommodation project Trentham House. The project, based in Acocks Green, provides intensive 24 hour support to young mothers to ensure they can cope with the demands of motherhood before moving on to other accommodation. [Read More.](#)

sale(s) will win a three course lunch for four people courtesy of [Edmunds](#), the award winning fine dining restaurant based in Brindley place, Birmingham. Whilst under 18s taking part could be in with the chance of winning a [novelty cake](#) of their own specification.

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crossing the finish line because you'll be helping local young people find and keep a home. [Register Here](#)



New Private Rental scheme places first tenants

The St Basils mYPlace scheme which launched in May 2011 has this month placed it's first two tenants. mYPlace aims to help young people aged 18-25 secure good quality accommodation in the Wyre Forest private rental sector by offering a range of services including a Rent Deposit scheme. [Read More](#)



St Basils supporter raises £600 through Night Ride

Our thanks to keen cyclist and St Basils supporter Guy Ashworth who has raised over £600 for us through participating in the [Classic Tours](#) 'Night Ride' charity fundraiser held on 11th June 2011. The ride started at 11pm and finished at 5pm. Guy took 6 hours to do the 100km route which passes fifty of Londons



St Basils young person selected for



Come and join in the fun!

St Basils will be running a Golf Game challenge at the Edgbaston Rotary's 'Charity Extravaganza' on **Sunday 4th September 2011** from 11am - 4pm at the Botanical Gardens, B15 3TR. If you're at a loose end why not pop in and see us? The day will also feature Country Music artists, Line and Zumba dancing, a cake sale, kids activities and a bouncy castle. [Read More](#)

most famous landmarks, between Crystal Palace in South London, up to Alexander Palace in North London and back again.

Registration is already open for next summer's ride but if you're looking for a challenge this year, why not check out the October 110 mile [Stratford Cycle Challenge?](#)

This is a two day event but includes an overnight stop midway. No night cycling is required!

Homeless World Cup team

We are delighted to announce that one of St Basils young people has been selected for the eight man Homeless World Cup England squad which is competing in Paris this week.

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New garden for St Basils young residents

Thanks to a programme organised by the Prince's Trust and funding from the local police, a St Basils project in Kidderminster which offers supported accommodation to young people now has a new garden and vegetable patch for the young residents to enjoy. Young people taking part in the Prince's Trust programme were joined by some residents from the St Basils project. Together they worked on the garden

for 2 weeks in the July heat, transforming it from a weeds infested landscape, to ordered tranquility with set paths, a vegetable patch, and a flat space for grass to be laid.

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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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