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Love Britain + Ireland Awards 2016

These awards are designed to recognise outstanding groups, projects and services that put Christian faith and love into action within local communities.

Living Well has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Award for Inclusion! The awards ceremony will be held in London on Wednesday 16 March. Prizes for each category include £500 cash and both on-air and online profiles.

Find out more on Premier's website.



Tesco Bags of Help

Living Well is poised to benefit with a grant from a new initiative! Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork to launch its Bags of Help initiative across England and Wales. The scheme will see three community groups and projects awarded grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag charge.



Bags of Help offers community groups and projects in each of Tesco's 390 regions across the UK a share of revenue generated from the five pence charge levied on single-use carrier bags.

The public will now vote in store from 27 February until 6 March on who should receive the £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 awards.

We are delighted to announce that the Living Well community garden is one of the projects that will receive a grant! Please help us by voting for the project in your local Tesco store (a list of participating stores is on our website).

The London Community Foundation

Every Friday we run a community drop-in with help, support and advice available to all and also provide a home cooked two-course meal for up to 80 vulnerable and disadvantaged people, many of whom are homeless.

We have been awarded a grant from the London Community Foundation to help fund our weekly community lunch over the next 12 months.

We are incredibly grateful to the London Community Foundation for their help and would like to particularly thank Tom Flynn, who helped us secure the grant.

**The London
Community
Foundation**



How you can help

We welcome gifts of time, skills, food, clothes and money. Every gift helps us to build our community, providing care, comfort and support to those most in need.

Volunteer

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer – from helping with our foodbank to providing a listening ear, or getting stuck in behind the scenes. We are always pleased to hear from people of all ages and backgrounds. Take a look at our new volunteer pack to find out more.

Donate

There are many different ways you can support Living Well Bromley – by donating money or food for the foodbank or clothes to the weekly clothes bank. Visit our website to find out how you can help

Get in touch

<http://www.livingwell.life>

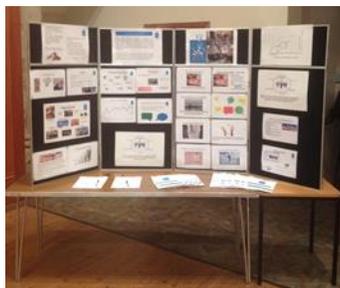
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Joining Together: AGM 2016

Our first Annual Meeting took place earlier this month, attended by Living Well volunteers, partners and guests.



Our Co-Chairs, Nick Read and Claire Forbes, talked about the growth of Living Well over the last year, our approach to the whole-person, some of the challenges we face and our future plans, which include a job club. A short film was shown, produced by Henry Terry, of volunteers and guests talking about what Living Well means to them.

Colin Maclean, Chief Executive of Community Links Bromley, also spoke at the meeting. Colin congratulated everyone involved in Living Well for their work, which he said amounted to a significant intervention. He said that Living Well could take an incredible amount of confidence from its achievements, punched way above its weight and was making a difference in society. He finished by saying that it was important for Living Well to speak truth to power as this is the only way things will change.

Thank you to everyone who came along to hear about progress and future plans. Slides from the evening are available – please contact hello@livingwell.life for a copy.

Food donation partnerships

We have set up two new partnerships, one with Sainsbury's and another with Marks and Spencer (supported by Neighbourly) to help us with donations.

We will begin to collect surplus food from local M&S stores from next month. There is a food donation point (orange box) in Sainsbury's Penge where people can donate food and other items. Please spread the word as we are running very low on supplies.



Our partners

