

HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

From: Gateway Community Initiative (GCI)

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1. What we did last year:

The aim of GCI is to reach out to the community through community projects. The organisation is currently running two projects, Gateway Youth club and tea for the elderly. Last year due to staff turnover the youth project attendants drop, with the support of the new youth worker, Haringey Youth Service and HUC impact youth effort where made to promote the club with the hope of increasing the number of youth attending the club through youth event. The tea for the elderly volunteers organised jumble sales to raise funds for the project and also provide tea for their clients. We received support from Jack Peachey foundation, Sam, Haringey Youth Service and Baptist Union.

2. What we plan to do for this year:

This year we plan to strengthen the trustees, review the constitution, increase the number of young people that would be attending the youth club and develop a fundraising strategy. We appreciate the commitment and support of the volunteers involved in the projects and recognises the need to have better structure in communication between the trustees and project leaders. We also need to look at the marketing materials for the projects with the aim to increase user.

3. Our prayer points/requests:

That God will continue to strengthen the Youth worker and the volunteers in the projects. That there will be an increase in the users of both projects and they will be touch through the love of God. Also that God would open door of financial support.