

## Charity top of the pile for Aspers boss

Charity and big business means big wins for local charities too. By the end of this year Aspers will have donated grants of half-a-million pounds to local groups such as Fight for Peace, Newham All Star Sports academy and Caritas Anchor House.

Now in its fourth year, the Aspers Good Causes Fund donates £100,000 each year. In the latest round, 17 groups received funding of between £800 and £8,000.

Education, art, dance, music, sport and environmental organisations which demonstrate value for money and deliver inclusive projects benefit.

Stratford Circus Arts Centre received £7,790 in the last round of donations.

At the time Tania Wilmer, director of Stratford Circus, said: "This funding has allowed us to hold two high quality, multi-sensory theatre shows specifically designed for young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities as well develop a scheme to support low income families in attending the theatre."

