



Awards and Achievements

Caritas Anchor House is proud to be a high achieving organisation, and over the last few years we have won a host of national and regional awards, which reflect our determination and commitment to tackling the root causes of homelessness. These include the following:

- 2018 UK Housing Awards
Outstanding approach to tackling homelessness - Finalist
- 2018 Housing Heroes Awards
Inclusive Team of the Year - Winner
- 2017 Housing Heroes Awards
Support Care Team of the Year - Finalist
- 2016 Citizens UK Awards
Biggest Win - Winner
- 2016 Newham Chamber of Commerce Business Awards
Community Involvement – Winner
- 2015 Community Champion Awards
Charity Champion – Highly Commended
- 2015 Charity Times Awards
Social Champion – Runner up
- 2014 Charity Times Awards
Social Champion – Runner up and Highly Commended
Big Society – Shortlisted
- 2014 Centre for Social Justice Awards
Poverty fighting project - Longlisted
- 2013 Charity Times Awards
Social Champion - Runner up and Highly Commended
- 2013 Centre for Social Justice Awards
Poverty fighting project - Shortlisted
- 2010 NHS Community of Health Assessment
Community of Wellbeing - Winner
Awarded for improving health in Newham

- 2010 Charity Times Awards
Charity Principal of the Year (Director, Keith Fernet) - *Runner up and Highly Commended*
- 2010 National Training Award (UK Skills)
Service Delivery - *National winner*
Service Delivery - *Regional winner for Greater London*
Best Individual Trainer (Aggie Chikiwa, Head of Training and Education and former resident) - *National Winner*
Inspiration in Training and Education (Aggie Chikiwa, Head of Training and Education and former resident) – *National Winner*
Inspiration in Training and Education (Aggie Chikiwa, Head of Training and Education and former resident) – *Regional winner for Greater London*
- 2009 Michael Whippman Award for Innovation in Homelessness
Use of Digital Media - *Runner up*
- 2009 Thames Gateway Business Awards
Best Use of Technology - *Highly Commended*
Diversity in Business - *Highly Commended*
Community Award – *Shortlisted*
- 2009 City and East London Employment Partnership Awards
Outstanding Individual Back to Work – *Winner*
Won jointly by two Anchor House residents
- 2009 Healthy Options
Well London Award for Healthy Cooking Methods - *Winner*
- 2009 Charity Times Awards
Best Use of Technology - *Winner*
- 2009 Third Sector Excellence Awards
Financial Management - *Finalist*
- 2009 Places of Change
Award for educational video and staff development - *Winner*
- 2009 City and East London JobCentre Plus Awards
Outstanding Individual Back to Work – *Winner*
Won jointly by two Anchor House residents
- 2009 Newham College - Endeavour Award for Best student
Awarded to an Anchor House resident
- 2008 Michael Whippman Award for Innovation in Homelessness
Innovation in Community Involvement - *Winner*
Won by an Anchor House resident.

- 2008 Thames Gateway Business Awards
Outstanding Young Person – Commended
Commendation for Anchor House resident, Nishard Jones
- 2008 Thames Gateway Business Awards
Outstanding Young Person – Commendation
Diversity in the Community – Commendation
- 2008 Thames Gateway Business Awards
National Apprentice of the Year - Winner
Won by Anchor House resident, Nishard Jones
- 2008/11 Places of Change
Award of £2.5 million under the Department of Communities and Local Government innovation in homelessness programme - Building Related
- 2007 Access to Excellence
Award of £1 million under the Government sponsored regeneration grant scheme for Canning Town area - Building Related.
- 2006 Michael Whippman Award for Innovation in Homelessness
Inaugural Award for Innovation in Service User Involvement – Winner

***Please note:** Anchor House changed its name to Caritas Anchor House on 1st January 2014.*