Look at what we have achieved together!

Bonny Downs
community association

The story of Bonny Downs Community Association

1998 *Charity founded*

In 1998, the members of Bonny Downs Baptist Church formed a charity in order to mobilise local residents to work together and transform the disadvantaged East Ham area of the London Borough of Newham.

The charity's first project was to bring a derelict local centre back to life. After several years of fundraising, renovation and hard work we re-opened the building, now called **The Well Community Centre & Cafe**, in 2001.

2001 *The Well opened*

In 2002, BDCA also took over responsibility for a nearby 9 acre site called **Flanders Playing Field**. We worked in partnership with Newham Council to transform the overgrown jungle into a high quality sports venue.

Sports Project launched in 2002

2002 *Field re-opened*

With partners, we then managed to raise over £1.3million to build the **Bobby Moore Sports Pavilion** on Flanders Field. The indoor facility was opened in 2009 and named after the West Ham legend who was scouted on the site.

2009 *Pavilion opened*

Children & Families Project launched in 2008

Elders Project launched in 2003

Youth Project launched in 2011

Food Project launched in 2012

BDCA secured further funding to redevelop the north-west corner of Flanders Field into a 350m^2 eco-friendly food growing garden. The **Grow Together Be Together Community Garden** was opened in Spring 2013.

2013 *Garden opened*

Poverty Response Project launched in 2013

NOW *Play your part...*

BDCA's team of locally-based staff and volunteers represent a wide range of ages, cultures, religions, ethnicities and walks of life.
The thing that unites us is our shared passion for:

"WORKING TOGETHER TO CHANGE LIVES AND TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY!"

We believe everyone has a part to play in this mission, so here are some ways that you could get involved...

JOIN OUR TEAM
Check out www.bonnydowns.org/team for our current list of job vacancies & volunteering opportunities.

SPREAD THE WORD
Take one of our project leaflets and use them to invite your neighbours to our events, services and activities.

GIVE A DONATION
If you would like to financially support our work, one off or regular donations can be made via our website or cheque.

GIVE FOOD
We rely on the generosity of local people to keep our foodbank open. Please drop gifts of non-perishable food to The Well.

GET IN TOUCH
If you have ideas about new projects or potential partnerships that we could explore, then we'd love to hear from you!

WHAT NEXT???