

Award Presentation

On the 2nd of May 2018, the Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell presented Michaels Limited with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest honour to be awarded to voluntary organisations and the equivalent of an MBE.

The citation, signed by her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II reads: "Michaels Limited provides accommodation, creates opportunities and encourages homeless men and women to rebuild their own lives."



The award was handed to founder member and Lifetime President, John Coulston, with additional Charity Ambassador Awards presented by the Lord-Lieutenant and Chief Executive, Mark Horsford.

This event was hosted by Michelle and Eytan Krips (owners of Hotel Collingwood) and supported by Simon Scarborough, which ended with a delicious afternoon tea.



Michaels Limited's Twenty-Sixth Annual General Meeting

Friends of Michael House are cordially invited to our 26th AGM to be held at the House on:

**Wednesday 18th July 2018 at 6pm,
followed by a buffet supper at 6:30pm**

Please **RSVP** via the Michael House office, so that we can ensure that the correct amount of seats and catering can be arranged for guests.

Community Take Over 2018

Each year, on the day of our AGM, we like to celebrate the amazing partnership working that takes place at Michael House. We have invited some special volunteers, professionals and outside agencies to complete various activities, demonstrations and workshops throughout the day for residents and supporters to join in with or observe, to highlight their amazing work and our collaborative approach to the support that we can provide.

This year's theme for Take Over is 'Mind, Body and Soul'
GDPR: Please contact the House to confirm that you'd like to remain on our database, so that we can share the full list of activities, once the running order is fully confirmed.

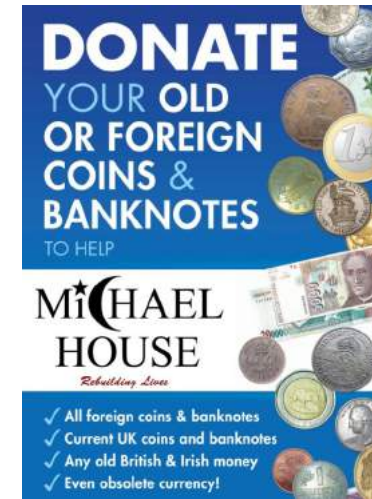


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STEAL A MOMENT

Our friends at **The Tea Leaf Company** agree that a quality cuppa is the best way to start a supportive engagement! So they've created us a special code that helps you raise money for Michael House.

Use code: **REBUILDERSTEA** to get a 10% discount off your purchases and a 30% donation to us!
www.thetealeafcompany.co.uk

Positive Change



This World Homeless Day (October 10th) we hope to help raise awareness of homelessness in our local area and across the World.

You can help to make a real difference to the work we do by donating your obsolete currency, unwanted foreign coins and notes or that unused Summer Holiday spending money that cannot be changed back into sterling!

**You can drop off your donations at the house
or call 01202 393178 for more details**

Wild about Wildlife

Thanks to Bournemouth Borough Council's 'Local Improvement Grant,' Michael House has purchased our very own moth lamp, so that we can identify and record our findings on the 'Living Record.' Our findings will help form part of the big picture of Boscombe/Dorset, which will be used nationally and locally to understand species, distribution and population trends, to identify key sites and to develop conservation plans.

"I enjoyed this because I got to learn about the different kinds of moths and I have never done anything like this before, would love to do this again."



We've had a successful first night and caught and safely released 3 moths! Now that the sun is shining, we hope to identify more species within the wildlife garden, with the support and advice from the rangers at Hengistbury Head and the team ALS—Moth Traps and Natural History

NEW Charity Ambassador Awards



To mark the end of Michaels Limited's 25th Anniversary, we have launched the Michael House Charity Ambassadors. It is fair to say that we have too many supporters and helpers to mention everyone by name and all are very special in some way or another. However there are some outstanding helpers and volunteers that need to be

recognised and rewarded for their total focus on fund raising, their age or their length of service. Therefore, we will use our future AGM's as an opportunity to regularly highlight those special 'Friends of Michael House' on an annual basis.

The first of these awards will be presented to:

Sheela Hagan: Sheela has been a huge supporter of Michaels for a number of years and we are constantly encouraged by her dedication and devotion in supporting those in need. Sheela is always looking for the next opportunity to support or raise awareness of our Charity and has built an army of supporters, who are always ready and willing to help.

Keith Ludford: There are a number of hidden heroes at Michaels who work silently behind the scenes. Without their support and energy, we would not be the service that we are today. Keith has been our accountant for over 20 years and is a great example of how professionals can donate their time to ensure that the standards of our Charity are kept at a very high level.

Corey Fox & Casia Fox: Everyone at Michael House has been impressed by the dedication of these two children. It is extremely moving to see our younger generation taking an active role in their community. The efforts shown by these two young ambassadors has certainly made a difference and had a huge impact on our local community.

Tracey Harrison: Not only has Tracey been recognised for her considerable efforts through her paid role, she continues to embody the spirit of Community in all aspects of her home life. We are very blessed that she has taken Michael House into her heart. We are so grateful for everything that she does to support us.

We hate goodbyes...

So we need you to act NOW!!

You may have heard about the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) that comes into effect May 25th 2018. To ensure that we comply with these new regulations, we need to confirm that you would still like to receive updates about the services that we provide from time to time. **GDPR also affects how we store and manage your personal data (i.e. your name, address and email address). We will never share your personal data with any third party on any basis except when legitimately demanded by a lawful authority.**

The personal data that we store is used for the purpose of communicating exciting developments about our Charity only. We take the storage of this data very seriously and ensure that these details are stored securely and password protected. This data can only be accessed by Michaels Limited data controllers.

We respect your right to choice and happily remove people from our database if ever requested to do so.

Sadly, if you do not respond in person, we will not be able to send you any 'Good News' information in the future.

If you'd like to continue hearing from us, please contact us in writing, via email or simply by telephone via the details below and confirm that you wish to remain a 'Friend of Michael House' and would like to continue to hear about our news and exciting plans for 2019 and beyond!

We really do hope that you'll stay in touch, as we truly value each and every one of our supporters for helping us make it possible to encourage and support our residents to rebuild their own lives.

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