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Report back to YFN

Name of your organisation and date funded by YFN:

Kitchenette Foundation
Sept 2015

What does your organisation do and what project did you seek funding for?

Kitchenette Foundation – now Kitchenette Karts – is a street food social enterprise. We sell delicious fish & chips while providing a programme of work-based training for young unemployed Londoners. We support our trainees to gain vital skills, experience, access to jobs or support to start up on their own in the capital's booming street food industry.

We sought funding from YFN to run an initial pilot programme with a small group of young unemployed people in Tower Hamlets, one of London's most deprived communities.

Can you describe/measure the impact that the specific YFN funded project/work has had? What you did with the funding? What actual change did the funded project generate? What evidence do you have for the success or failure of the funded project?

The funding we secured from the YFN event allowed us to design and run a pilot programme in Tower Hamlets in Spring 2016, to test our model. We:

- Recruited and selected five unemployed 18-24 year olds facing barriers to work
- Supported them to complete work placements with top food traders including Wild Game Co, Luardos, Kimchinary, The Good Egg
- Provided technical and business training to trainees.
- Catered at two events to test our own street food, with the support of our trainees; making a profit at each.

As a result, two of our trainees are now working part-time in street food and restaurants. This initial success gave us a platform to launch a crowdfunding campaign, where we raised over £30,000 to buy our own street food truck and launch a bigger programme in winter 2016. This included winning a Mayor's Crowdfunding Competition contribution of £15,000. Our video and campaign can be viewed at www.spacehive.com/kitchenetekarts. This would not have been possible without our initial funding from YFN.

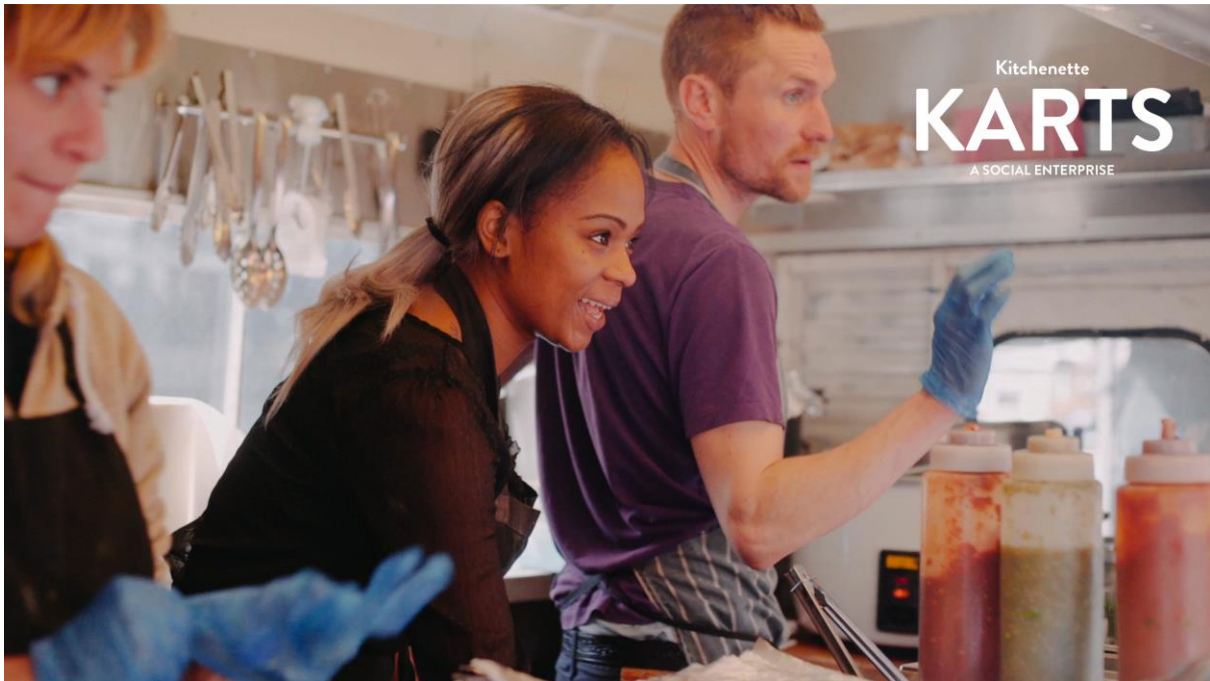
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of funding from YFN?

One individual we met at the TFN has ended up being a very close and important advisor for us.

Do you have any other comments regarding YFN funding?

Thank you for hosting the event and please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone that donated on the night and supported us since. It is no exaggeration to say that we wouldn't have been able to continue the project and get it to where it is today if it weren't for the YFN event.

Please include any relevant photos or clips that may relate to the project.



Tia, 23, single mum from Poplar, in her work placement with Luardos, one of London's foremost street food traders.



Miguel, 18, from Poplar, in his work placement with Wild Game Co at Whitecross St Market.



Our panko-fried coley with skin-on chips



Our Baha fish tacos with fennel and caper slaw

The below questions are intended to give us an indication of the wider impact of presenting at a YFN event on your project. Don't worry about giving exact figures – an estimation will do.

Your beneficiaries

- How many people has your project directly impacted?
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- How many people has your project indirectly impacted?
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- How would you describe the effect of your project on those directly impacted?
 - Temporary (e.g. emergency relief)
 - Mid-term
 - Long-term

Short-term and mid-term financial relief by way of paid work
Longer term impact in terms of skills and work experience gained, contacts made, Level 2 qualification secured, and – for 2 trainees – longer term part-time work secured.

Can you give us any other comments/statistics on the impact of your project?

Your organisation

Did your organisation gain any new volunteers as a result of the YFN event? Yes / **No**
If yes, how many hours has this amounted to?
Is this support ongoing? Yes / No

Did you organisation gain any pro-bono support as a result of the YFN event? Yes / **No**

If so, what is the market value of this support?

Is there a possibility of further pro-bono support in the future? Yes / No

Did your organisation leverage any further funding as a result of the YFN grant? **Yes / No**

If yes, how much? £5,000 from UnLtd; and £31,000 via crowdfunding campaign (including a pledge of £15,000 from the Mayor of London).

Is this an ongoing relationship? **Yes / No**

Did your organisation make any useful contacts as a result of pitching at YFN? **Yes / No**

Did the YFN event and funding raised there have any other effect on your organisation? **Yes / No**

If yes, please indicate what form this took:

- Increased public exposure
- Increased media exposure
- **Increased visits to your website**
- **Increased profile on social media**
- **Increased exposure to corporates/foundations**
- **Increased number of supporters**
- Other (please specify)