

Miss Millie's in the Community



It is a fundamental part of the Miss Millie's Fried Chicken philosophy that each shop should 'put something back' into the neighbourhood where it is located.

Here are a few examples.



Giving to charity

The partner and staff at each shop raise money for charity (through their own efforts, not money donated by customers) and present a cheque regularly to a local charity or good cause.

In the past 18 years the Miss Millie's team has raised over £70,000 for charity.



In recent years the company has made the following donations to charity:

1999	Bristol Children's Hospital	£5200
	Ty Hafan	£1200
2000	Jessie May Trust	£2850
	Ty Hafan	£2000
	Cardiff YMCA	£600
2001	Bristol Stroke Foundation	£1750
	Children's Hospice South West	£1750
2002	Bagggator	£1000
	Avon Autistic	£1000
2003	Bristol Children's Hospital	£2000
2004	Cardiff Hospital Special Care Unit	£1500
	St Peter's Hospice	£2500
2005	Nine local community groups and charities each received £500	£4500
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Good Neighbour Awards

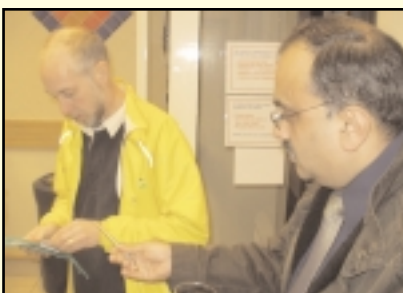
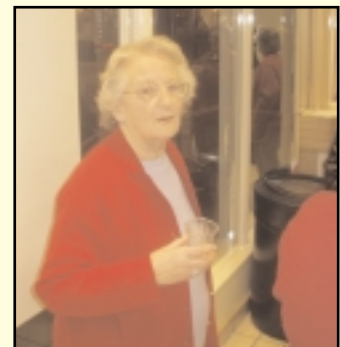
For more than a decade Miss Millie's has organised and funded the annual Good Neighbour Awards, which are now judged by Avon Fire Brigade, Avon & Somerset Constabulary, Bristol City Council, St Peter's Hospice, Kiss 101 radio and the Bristol Evening Post. The annual awards give cash prizes to groups working to improve their community.

A similar scheme is operated in North Somerset. The North Somerset Good Neighbour Awards are supported each year by North Somerset Council.



Good Neighbour Evenings

As part of its commitment to the local neighbourhood the company has organised annual Good Neighbour Evenings for more than 25 years. These are annual 'open door' evenings in which local people and those with an interest in the company are invited to the shop. They get an opportunity to discuss any issues they may have, and see behind the scenes if they wish.



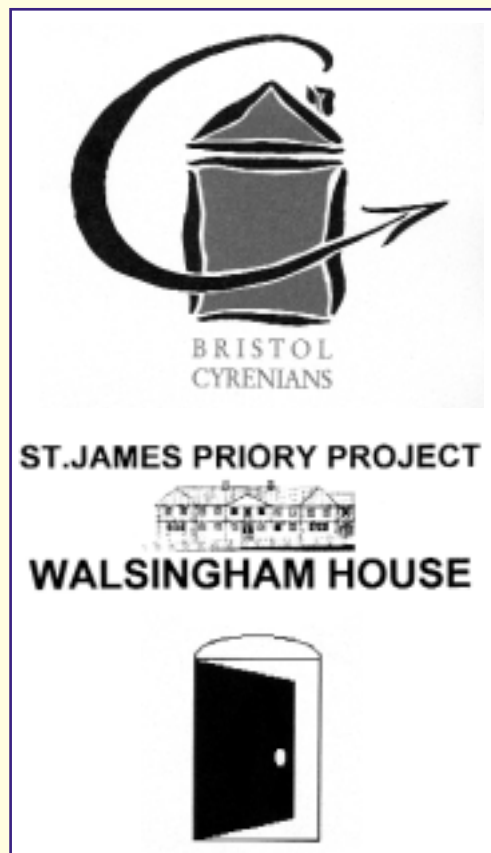
Feeding the Homeless

The Miss Millie's shops provide freshly-cooked hot meals every month (free of charge!) to help homeless and disadvantaged people.

In Bristol the company provides 40 hot meals every month to the St James Priory Project, a hostel to help homeless and those with drink or drug problems, and 80 meals to the Bristol Cyrenians drop-in facilities which support people with a history of living on the streets and the socially excluded.

The shops in Cardiff provide around 40 hot meals every month to the Huggard Centre, which is operated by Cardiff Action for the Single Homeless to provide access to comfort, companionship, help and advice for homeless people of all ages in the city.

The shop in Weston provides around 80 hot meals every month to the North Somerset Young Carers Service, which supports young people aged 5-18 who have to help care for a family member.



Helping to fight litter

Miss Millie's considerably exceeds the recommended litter good practice recommendations contained in the Voluntary Code developed by ENCAMS on behalf of Defra:

- The staff and partners carry out daily litter patrols in the vicinity of each shop and nearby residential streets twice each day.
- The company has sponsored extra litter bins in the vicinity of the shop to help ensure that customers using the shop dispose of the packaging in a responsible and thoughtful manner.

