



# The Made in Hackney food kitchen launch crowdfunding campaign to raise £12,500

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**Crowdfunder URL: [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/made-in-hackney](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/made-in-hackney)**

Made in Hackney is a pioneering eco-community kitchen that offers food growing and cooking classes to groups such as young carers, low-income families, people in care and people with long term health problems. The team behind Made in Hackney have launched a campaign on Crowdfunder.co.uk to raise £12,500.

Since launching in October 2012 the team have worked with a number of national and local organisations such as Action For Children, Off Centre, Inspire!, Catch 22 and Hackney Social Services to offer courses to their service users in healthy, affordable cookery skills.

Made in Hackney are crowdfunding to raise £12,500 to carry on the work they do for people in the area. Made in Hackney was set up with the Big Lottery Local Food Grants scheme and now needs the community to help them raise funds to continue the vital work they do.

Sarah Bentley, Made in Hackney founder, said: “Without a healthy planet, how can we be healthy people? This is something a lot of people and organisations seem to miss and that’s why it’s so essential we have the funds to teach both things side by side in our kitchen.”

Made in Hackney offer classes which include bread making, healthy baking, preserving, raw foods, family meals for £3, localised versions of international cuisine, home herbalism and even how to make non-toxic natural cleaning products and cosmetics.

Made in Hackney is an eco-community kitchen, all food waste is composted and taken to a local community garden, cleaning products are made from scratch using natural materials, shelves are made from reclaimed scaffold boards and counter tops are made from melted plastic vending machine coffee cups. They also use an ethical bank and renewable energy provider.

Crowdfunder is a rewards based crowdfunding platform, individuals pledge their preferred amount and receive a reward in return. Made in Hackney are offering organic, fair-trade cotton aprons, a food growing consultation with award winning growing communities patchwork farm growers and a weekends stay at the Hilton metropolitan hotel.

**To make your pledge visit: [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/made-in-hackney](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/made-in-hackney)**

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