Charities Supported 2010-2011

Every year since our first awards ceremony in 2001, we have continued to make donations to worthwhile causes and charities, both here in the United Kingdom and overseas. The selection of charities is carefully considered to represent the integral nature of the British Muslim community in wider society, and to support worthwhile causes able to make a positive impact.

This year, the *British Community Honours Awards* is donating to the National Osteoporosis Society, Tusk Trust, Save The Children and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

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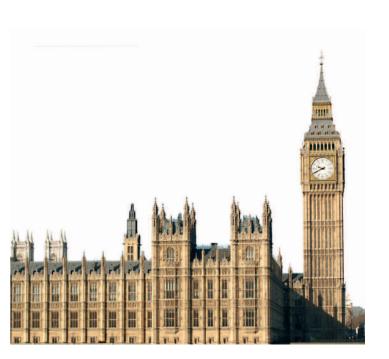Romana Hageman • Daniel Ronen • Sirwa Sabir • Zhala Sabir • Nabeel Sheikh

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HOUSE OF LORDS & LONDON

FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2011

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Yasmin Sheikh MBE
BCHA Founder

Lord Ahmed
Host

British Community Honours Awards

For many years, Her Majesty the Queen has recognised and honoured members of the British Muslim community for their contribution to British society. We congratulate those honoured, and acknowledge others who have made a special contribution to the welfare, prosperity and inclusion of the community within British Society.

Since our inaugural awards in 2001, the position of the British Muslim community has continued to mature as an increasingly integral part of mainstream British society. To reflect this tremendous achievement, in 2010 we renamed as *The British Community Honours Awards* and extended the Community Awards. This placed a greater emphasis on also recognising those who work to improve the welfare and integration of the community within wider British society. This was a wonderful milestone, reflecting the community's contributions as an integral part of the fabric of modern British mainstream society.

Purpose of the Awards

To acknowledge the individual efforts and contributions of British Muslims who have been honoured by HRH the Queen.

To acknowledge and raise awareness of those working with the British Muslim community to improve its welfare and integration.

To provide inspirational role models for British Muslims as part of a mainstream society.

To improve social cohesion by providing a forum and recognition for inter-community networking.

The Community Awards

Community Awards are presented to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the welfare and integration of the British Muslim community, in the areas of; **Education, Politics, Business-Corporate, Business Entrepreneurial, Law & Professional, Arts & Culture, Social & Humanitarian.**

The Dinner

The Awards will be presented at a special dinner to be held at the Cholmondelay Room & Terrace, House of Lords, Westminster, London on Friday 15th July 2011 at 6.30pm, in the presence of about 150 guests. Guests will include leading figures from the world of Politics, Finance, Industry, Arts, Media and the Voluntary Sector. We hope that you will be able to join us for this landmark event in the British Muslim community calendar. Tickets cost £80 each and may be obtained by completing the attached form.

The Chief Guests 2001 - 2010

2001 - The Rt. Hon. Clair Short M.P.

2002 - The Rt. Hon. Lord William of Mostyn, Speaker of the House of Lords

2003 - HRH prince Turki Al Faisal Ambassador of Saudi Arabia in London

2004 - The Rt. Hon. Lord Goldsmith Attorney General

2005 - The Rt. Hon. Lord Ian Blair Commissioner of Police

2006 - Prince Michael of Kent

2007 - Earl of Errol, Lord High Constable of Scotland

2008 - The Rt. Hon. Baroness Hayman. The Lord Speaker of the House of Lords

2009 - Eric Pickles M.P. Chairman of the Conservative Party

2010 - The Rt. Hon. Dominic Grieve, Attorney General