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BHANGRA STARS COME TOGETHER FOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

Bhangra artists will be coming together from all across West Midlands to support a summer 'Family Fun-Day' in order to raise money for ASRA and MacMillan Cancer Support charities.

The Fun-Day will be held on **Sunday 14th June 2009 from 12.30pm to 6.30pm**, at **ASRA, Health and Social Care Centre, Fenton Street, Smethwick B66 1HR**. So mark your calendars and come join in the family fun day as this is an event not to be missed!

There will be live electrifying live performances by the following Bhangra artists:

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| • Sardara Gill | • Dev Dhillon |
| • Boota Pardesi | • Palvinder Kandola |
| • Dalvinder Singh | • Nachdey Hasdey Arts Academy |
| • Avtar Maniac | • Gabru Punjab De Bhangra Dancers |
| • Dipa Dosanjh | • Eternal Taal |
| • Saqi | • DP Roadshow |
| • Jinder Jade | • Compered by Sukhi Bart. |

Lord King of West Bromwich - ASRA Patron says, **"We have a big fund day planned for all and wish to make it as diverse and entertaining as possible". I am delighted with all the community spirit and commitment shown by artists, staff and volunteers at ASRA. ASRA are also pleased to be working in partnership with Macmillan's Cancer Support"**.

This event is a series of fundraising activities ASRA is planning this year. ASRA provides and maintains day care, domiciliary care and transport services for elderly disabled people in the Black-Country, Sandwell and Birmingham areas.

ASRA are currently working towards raising funds to buy a new minibus for the elderly and disabled. This will be a 'free event' and will be both interactive and entertaining to all communities with many activities like, Face Painting, Mehndi, Henna, Stalls, a Charity Car Wash, Displays, donation buckets, Auction, Big Raffle Prizes as below and much more! The local businesses have kindly donated the following prizes for the raffle and auction:

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| • Warley Hardware Centre - | Bathroom Suite |
| • Nagra Builders - | Petrol Lawnmower |
| • Hawkeye Electrical - | 32" TV |
| • St. Pauls Post Office - | A case of Shivas Regal Whisky |
| • Smethwick Islamic Centre - | Microwave and coffee maker |
| • All Seasons DIY - | Bar-B-Que grill |

"Macmillan Cancer Support are really pleased to be working with ASRA for this family fun day. So many people are touched by cancer – in fact 1 in 3 of us will receive a cancer diagnosis in our lifetime. So this event is a great way for us to raise

