

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

February 2017



Welcome to February Youth Fundraising Update. This month we have news from three Amnesty Youth Groups who have organised some great fundraisers, an 'I Welcome' themed fundraising idea and info. on how you can send us the money you raise.

FUNDRAISING STARS

Huntingdon School Amnesty Group recently donated £334.60 raised from a Jamnesty live music event, a cake sale and a sponsored head shave. We are grateful for all the fundraising our wonderful youth groups do, but it is particularly impressive when someone goes that extra mile. So, we would like to say a massive THANK YOU to the Huntingdon School student who shaved their head.

Students in the **Fairfield School Amnesty Group** raised funds with a bake sale after being inspired by Amnesty's motto 'it's better to light a candle than curse the darkness'. They're planning on holding more fundraising events in the future. We can't wait to see what they do!

Rossett School Amnesty Group recently donated £278.07. They have been regular Amnesty fundraisers since 2014.

Let us know what your group has gone to raise money for Amnesty and we will feature your group in future fundraising updates.

WALK FOR REFUGEES

Fundraising events always work best when they're linked to Amnesty campaigns. When people can see the sort of work their money will support, they're more likely to donate!

A major theme of the 'I Welcome' campaign is the need for safe and legal routes for refugees. You can highlight this by planning a walk of your own and asking people to sponsor you and take action on the campaign. If you're interested in doing this and would like some advice or materials, please don't hesitate to get in touch using the details below

Amnesty groups are already planning refugee themed walks/runs. The Forest School Amnesty Group have a 'Run for Refugees' event planned as part of their upcoming Amnesty Week. The Davinson CE High School for Girls Amnesty Group are walking the distance from Syria to Worthing – though not all at once! If you're interested in sponsoring them, you can do so on their Just Giving Page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SyriaToWorthing We are excited to see how these events go.

HOW TO DONATE

You can send us the money you raise by posting a cheque made out to Amnesty International UK to: The Supporter Care Team, Amnesty International UK, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA. Alternatively, you can make a BACS payment using the details below:

Sort code 08 02 28

Account no. 65054172

Let us know if you make a donation via BACS so we can identify it and give you the credit you deserve!

GET IN TOUCH!

To discuss a fundraising idea or request materials for your event, email fundraise@amnesty.org.uk or call **020 7033 1650** and speak to a member of our fundraising team.