

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

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I WELCOME CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING MONTH – THIS SEPTEMBER

This September we are asking you to help raise funds and awareness and send a powerful message to politicians worldwide to support our I Welcome Campaign. Here are just a few suggestions about how you can get involved, but we're sure you have many more of your own and we'd love to hear them.

I Welcome Walk – You could organise a walk around your school or local area and ask people to sponsor you. This walk could be connected to the journeys that refugees make. The **Davinson's High School for Girls Amnesty Group** recently [walked the distance from Syria to Worthing!](#)

I Welcome Concert – This idea came up with at our Youth Conference. Hold a gig at their school and ask people to pay on entrance or pay per band to perform. Raise even more money, by putting on a raffle or bucket collection.

I Welcome AMNESTEA – It's a firm Amnesty favourite. Bake some cakes, get some people together and raise money to fight human rights abuses around the world. Why not give your AmnesTEA that competitive edge and award prizes for best bake or the show stopper. [Order your AMNESTEA kit.](#)

Solving the global refugee crisis starts with these three words: I Welcome Refugees. How will you join our I Welcome Campaign this September?

LADY ELEANOR HOLLES SECRET POLICEMAN'S BALL

Back in March the **Lady Eleanor Holles School Amnesty Group** organised an evening of live music and entertainment at their school. Isabelle Baillache, group member and one of the event's organisers, said:

"We raised an impressive £410.77 for Amnesty International as well as having had an enjoyable night for both performers and the audience. As people filed into the hall, they signed a petition calling for refugee families to stay together, which is only one of many different causes that Amnesty supports."

JEMIMA AND GEMMA'S CANOE FUNDRAISER

Jemima first decided to raise funds for Amnesty International in 2014 when she read about the Nigerian schoolgirls who were kidnapped in Chibok. Her and a friend baked cakes and went door-to-door in their town selling them. Recently, Jemima and her friend Gemma kayaked 125 miles over 4 days and asked their friends and family to sponsor them. Their route required them to regularly get out of their kayak and run. By the end, they had run equivalent of a half marathon while carrying a two-person kayak!

You can read more about their efforts on their [Just Giving Page](#).

They raised £487.42 for Amnesty. Thank you, Jemima and Gemma!



Jemima and Gemma

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.