

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



December 2018

I Welcome Fundraising Ideas

We ran a fundraising session with the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) back in the summer. They came up with some great ideas, themed around various different campaigns. The group that were coming up with fundraising events themed around the 'I Welcome' weren't satisfied with just the one idea:

- **Cultural Food Night:** a banquet of food from countries that refugees frequently come from. If you have a very international school or group, people could make food from countries they have a personal connection to. Alternatively, you could each pick several countries and assign people to have a go at making food inspired by that country's cuisine. People coming would have to bring a dish and make a donation to Amnesty International UK. This would raise vital funds and help celebrate the diversity that refugees bring.
- **School Play:** pick a school play with a refugee theme. Perform it after school and charge for tickets. To encourage people to come, you could include a meal or some refreshments in the ticket price. You could also have a stall selling additional refreshments.
- **Funfair/School Fete:** give your school's summer fayre a refugee theme. You could serve food from countries refugees often come from (similar to the first idea!) and have stalls raising awareness of the issues refugees face with an action for people to take in support of refugee rights.
- **Talent Show:** organise a talent show that celebrates diverse cultures. People would be invited to perform a dance, play, poem or whatever else they want that celebrates their culture in some way. Students would donate to take part and people would make a donation to Amnesty International UK to attend. You could also sell refreshments at the show. As with the other I Welcome themed fundraising ideas, this event would raise money and awareness.

Send us the Money you Raised

If you have raised money with your Amnesty Group this year and haven't sent those funds to Amnesty International UK, now's the time to do it!

To send us money you have raised, send a cheque to 'Amnesty International UK Charitable Trust' to Richard Glynn, Amnesty International UK, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA' or make a BACS payment using the details below:

Account Name: Amnesty International UK Charitable Trust
Sort code 30-65-41
Account no. 38867868

Let us know when you make a donation and what you did to raise the money you're sending us.

GET IN TOUCH: fundraise@amnesty.org.uk / 020 7033 1650

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