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Day 3: Good Shepherd Giving

Fundraising Suggestions for
Primary & Secondary Schools

Lent 2023





An Introduction to Day 3: Giving to Others



Charity is good for you – and your community! And ultimately, that is what the Good Shepherd Appeal is all about. Just to remind you, this year's focus is on: **Good Relationships.**

Acts of charitable giving and kindness make us all feel better, and are a brilliant way to bring people together for a shared sense purpose - perfect ingredients for helping to build good relationships!

Fundraising is always more fun when you set a target you want to try and beat! So set a reasonable target for your class / year group / school, and use our **Fundraising Thermometer Poster** on page 8 to make this a focus at form-time or in assemblies.

In this pack you will find:

- **A Caritas Hallam Shopping List** of what your fundraising will help to buy (*page 3*)
- **Sponsorship** Fundraising ideas (*page 4*) and a Sponsorship Form (*page 9*)
- Suggestions for **Cash for 'Privileges'** Fundraising (*Page 5*)
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Why Your Money Matters

Caritas Hallam Shopping List



In response to some feedback we had from last year's Appeal, here is a 'shopping list' to help share what your efforts will go on to fund:

- **A £50 Donation** enables us to offer 1 session of supervision to a Head-Teacher or School's Safeguarding Team, for just £50.
- **A £100 Donation** enables us to offer six sessions of **Group Work with 6-8 Pupils** at the discounted price of £150. Group Work is used to explore issues like friendships, bullying, confidence, self-esteem, anxiety and bereavement.
- **A £150 Donation** enables us to offer a child a **term of weekly One-to-One Counselling** for the discounted price of £300.
- **A £200 Donation** enables us to offer a child **Summer Holiday Support for FREE.**
- **A £300 Donation** enables us to offer **School Drop-In Services with a Counsellor for FREE**, or it could fund a **Six Week Catholic Parenting Course.**
- **A £500 Donation** enables us to offer 8 members of staff access to a **Six Week Well-Being Course for FREE.**
- **A £600 Donation** enables us to offer an entire family 12 sessions of **Family Therapy for FREE.**



Group 1 Suggestions: Sponsorship Fundraising



***Sponsorship Fundraising** creates the opportunity to set a team challenge for a class, year group or your whole school. Pupils then to work together to beat that challenge. Here are some ideas to inspire you!*

“Give it Up” Challenge for Teachers: Sponsorship in reverse - raise the funds, *then* dish out the challenge! Whether it’s chocolate, cakes, coffee, vaping or even that ‘really’ annoying whistling, there’s something we’d all secretly like to give up – even if it’s for just a day. So why not ask each teacher to pledge to give up something for a day / week, then set the children a fundraising target to hit. Once the target is reached, the teachers have to make good on their ‘Give It Up’ Pledge!

Playground Challenge: Get your pupils to design a fundraising obstacle course, then collect sponsorship to complete it! You could ask each class to design a fundraising obstacle course, using everyday items from school (e.g. benches, hoops, balls, skipping ropes and mats, etc). Pick the best and then build the course for the whole school to tackle. Ask each children to get sponsorship to complete the challenge. You could also give small prizes for the fastest time in each year group.

Or how about a Sponsored: Reading Marathon, Spell, Fun Run or Disco-a-thon? You can find a **Good Shepherd Sponsorship Form** on page 10.



Group 2 Suggestions: Cash for 'Privileges' Fundraising



So the very popular 'own clothes day' would fit in this category. If you want to try something different, why not consider the following:

- **Break the Rules Day** - Pupils (and a lot of the teachers most likely) will LOVE this one! Pay 50p (or whatever amount the school decides) to break (pre-approved!) rules such as wearing football kit instead of uniform, wearing nail varnish, coloured hair spray, transfer tattoos, having chocolate in lunchbox., odd socks... the possibilities are endless! Ask children and staff to offer up suggestions for pre-approval.
- **Pyjama Day** – Children (and brave staff!) pay to wear their jim-jams to school, in exchange for a donation. Parents of young children will love this one, as it will make for a very quick morning routine!
- **Silly Sock Day** - Pay £1 and wear your silliest or oddest socks! What could be easier?
- **Teddy Bear's Picnic** - Have children bring in their favourite teddy and a packed lunch for a lovely picnic on the school field. Charge per teddy. Cakes and other treats could be sold to raise further funds.



Group 3 Suggestions: Entrance Fee Fundraising



Here are some separate fundraising events you might like to do:

- **School Disco... For Parents!** Encourage outfits from their teenage years, and get the music requests in in advance, so you can play something from everyone's heyday! Invite the rest of the family along to laugh at them...
- **Movie Night (or Afternoons):** A Movie night is always popular with families! Entrance fee could include the film and snacks. Go with a familiar film for maximum inclusivity, and perhaps theme it around good friendships!
- **Family Bingo Night:** Always hugely popular! And can offer Easter-themed prizes.
- **Family Karaoke Night:** Hire a machine, or a DJ package that includes karaoke, and hold a fun family song night - charge an entrance fee and have food and drink stalls, too. Have some confident singers poised to kick things off!
- **Game day:** Plan an afternoon of board games and indoor activities that students and teachers can sign up for in advance, and participate in a number of games around the school. Offer small prizes for winners.
- **Scavenger Hunt:** Have participants sign up in twosomes for a fee to participate. The teams will compete in an around-town scavenger hunt. Give out prizes for top 3 fastest teams.



Group 4 Suggestions: Fundraising through Sales



The very successful Cake Bake Sales fit into this category. But here are some other ideas:

- **End-of-day Pizza Party:** Everyone is always hungry straight after school, so this could be a win-win all round! Choose a selection of different toppings, and charge by the slice.
- **Charity Car Wash:** You only need to invest in buckets, sponges, car shampoo, and have access to a tap, so it's a brilliantly low outlay event that can be hosted on the school grounds. Better suited to older children for health and safety reasons, and also done with parent/teacher supervision. But a great way to raise funds!
- **Silent Auction:** Gather donated items or create vouchers for services offered and host a silent auction in the school gym. Participants can walk around for a limited amount of time and put their name and offer price down on items they are interested in.



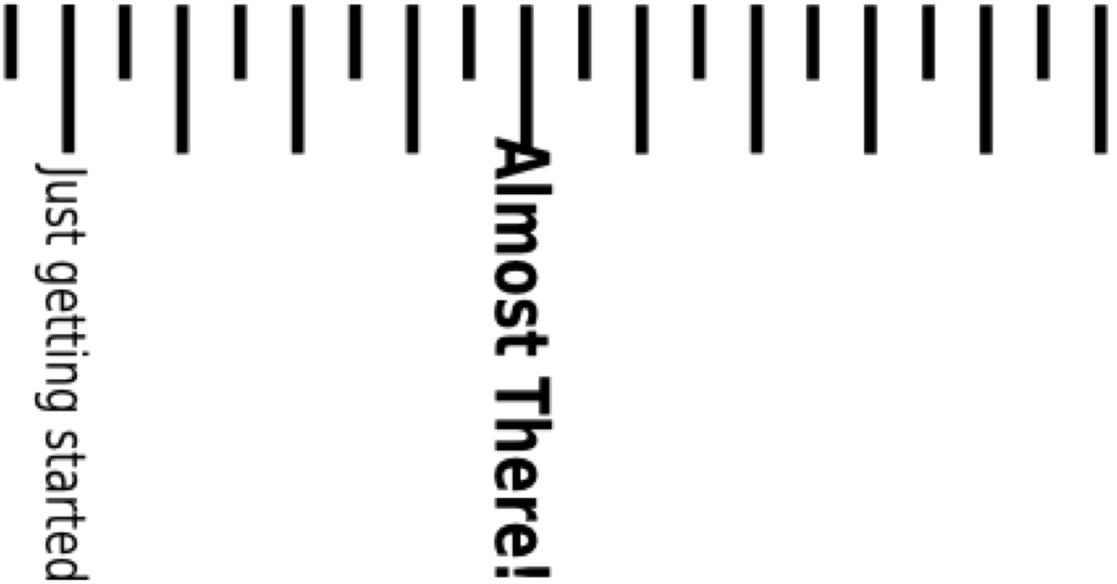
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GOAL!!!



Our Goal is to raise: £
for the Good Shepherd Appeal

Good Shepherd Appeal Sponsorship Form



Staff / Pupil Name:
School Name:
Challenge Date & Details:

Name:	Address & Post-code:	Phone No:	Date:	Amount Sponsored:	Gift Aid Y/N

Thank you! Your sponsorship will help someone in our community access the counselling support they need.