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Day 3: Good Shepherd Giving

Fundraising Suggestions for
Primary & Secondary Schools

Lent 2024





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: **Every Day Miracles**, so this year's suggestions focus on:

“Doing Little Things...
...With **Great Love!”**



In this pack you will find:

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Why Your Money Matters

What your efforts will fund:



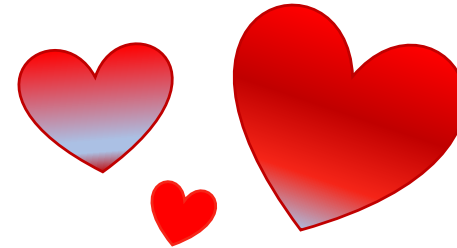
- **A £50 Donation** enables us to offer 1 session of supervision to a Head-Teacher or School's Safeguarding Team, for just £50. 
- **A £100 Donation** enables us to offer six sessions of **Group Work with 6-8 Pupils** at the discounted price of £150. Group Work is used to explore issues like friendships, 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 is a new idea to inspire you!*



Sponsored Prayer-Walking:

What better way to show your love for someone than to pray for them? Arise, an ecumenical charity based in Sheffield, is asking all Christians in Sheffield to 'prayer-walk' the entire City during the month of March... Perhaps your school, wherever you are, could prayer-walk your local community? Set yourself the challenge, get some sponsorship in, and off you go! (And God only knows what miracles may arise from your prayer walking!)

You can find a **Good Shepherd Sponsorship Form** on page 9.



Group 2 Suggestions: Cash for 'Services' Fundraising



What little service could you offer people, that they would be prepared to pay for? If you want to try something different, why not consider the following:

- **Help pack bags at a local supermarket** – Arrange with the store manager to take some students to a large supermarket and offer a bag packing service. Advertise the work that Caritas do, and accept any donations the shoppers may want to give you. Go in school uniform so that they know where you are from! ❤️
- **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! ❤️
- **Host Some Sort of Class for the Wider Community** – This could be something musical, or creative; draw on the expertise that exists across staff and students. Plan for them to come away with something – if it's creative. How about running a Percussion Experience? How about a relaxing Collaging Class? Give your pupils the challenge of finding one person each to come along! ❤️



Group 3 Suggestions: Entrance Fee Fundraising



Hold an afternoon / evening of entertainment! Here are some suggestions:

- **School Disco... For all the family!** Encourage people to wear outrageous outfits and get music requests in in advance. Invite the whole family to have a good laugh!
- **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.
- **Family Bingo Night:** Always hugely popular! You could offer Easter-themed prizes too.
- **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.





Group 4 Suggestions: Fundraising through Sales



When people get something for their money, they tend to be a little more generous. Here are some other ideas, including some old 'faithfuls':

- **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.
- **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.
- **Bake Sale** – everyone loves a slice of cake! Perhaps hold some sort of tea-party / street party, or turn it into a one-time café for parents and carers.



get creative... What other ideas can you think of?



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GOAL!!!



Almost There!

Just getting started

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.