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Christmas fundraising ideas to help us reach our £15,000 target

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# THANKS SO MUCH FOR HOSTING

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“Thank you for choosing Society of St James and helping us to support homeless and vulnerable people this Christmas.

For our residents and service users, Christmas time can be a challenge, which is why we have set ourselves the goal of raising £15,000 to help support our projects.

We look forward to seeing how your fundraiser turns out - don't forget to tag us in your photos on social media using the hashtag #SSJChristmas.”

Trevor Pickup, Chief Executive

## Here's how your donations will help

**£14** could pay for a weekly bus pass for someone starting a job.

**£20** could provide a 'First Night Box' for someone accessing our night shelter.

**£30** could provide a 'First Steps Box' for someone moving off the streets and into a hostel.

More information at: **SSJ.ORG.UK**

# 3 WAYS TO RAISE

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## 1. CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Choose a day for you and your friends to wear Christmas jumpers. Collect donations and see who has the most festive outfit!

## 2. MINCE PIE EATING COMPETITION

See who can eat the most mince pies in 60 seconds! Collect an 'entry fee' from everyone taking part.



## 3. CAKE SALE

Host a 'coffee morning' and sell your home made (or store bought!) sweet treats to raise money.

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# HOW TO PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



## Get the date in the diary

Plan a date with your friends or family to hold a Christmas Jumper meal, party, or night in. Decide how much you are going to ask people to donate - we suggest a £3 donation per person.

## Spread the word

You want to make sure everyone knows about your Christmas Jumper Day, so be sure to invite all of your friends and family. We have a poster template which you can download for free and display at home, or send personal invites by text or WhatsApp.



## Collect your donations

Participants can either contribute their donation using the QR code on our fundraising poster, or you can collect cash donations yourself and pay them in after the event. Don't forget to tag us in your photos on social media, and use the hashtag **#SSJChristmas**.



# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**IS COMING!**

**ARE YOU READY?**

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# HOW TO PLAN YOUR MINCE PIE EATING CONTEST

## Get the date in the diary

Plan a date and time with your friends and family to hold a mince pie eating contest. Decide how much you are going to ask people to donate to enter the contest - we suggest a **£3 donation per entrant**.

## Iron out the details

Decide the rules of your competition. Here are some suggestions:

1. How many mince pies can you eat in 60 seconds?
2. Who can eat 10 mince pies the fastest?

Consider dietary requirements such as allergies, and brainstorm if there are any additional ways you can raise money, e.g. taking 'bets' during the competition.

## Spread the word

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**WILL YOU SLEIGH THE COMPETITION?**



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# HOW TO PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE



## Get the date in the diary

Plan a date and time with your friends and family to hold a Christmas cake sale. Decide who will bring the cakes, and how much you are going to ask people to donate - we suggest a £3 donation per person.

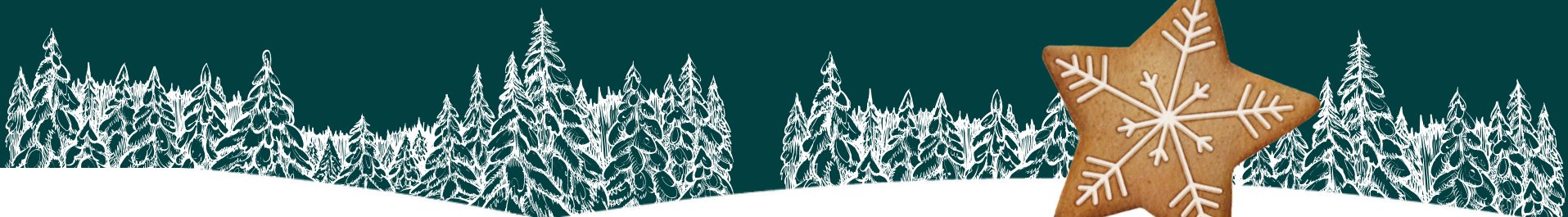
## Spread the word

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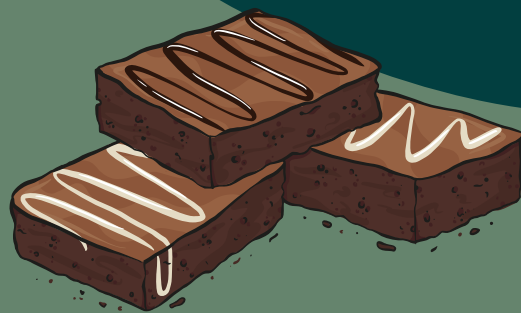
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