



YOUNG PERSON'S 11-17 FUNDRAISING PACK

Fundraising ideas to help you be part of the solution to ending homelessness locally.

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WHY CHOOSE TO SUPPORT the society of **st James** >?

The Society of St James is a charity in Hampshire that helps people who do not have a safe place to live. We help people feel safe and supported, and we help them build a better future.

We believe everyone deserves a safe home and to be treated with kindness and respect. Sometimes people need extra help, and we believe everyone deserves as many chances as they need.

At the Society of St James, we listen to people and care about their stories. We help them feel hopeful and ready to start again.

By supporting the Society of St James, you are helping people feel cared for and safe.

Find out more at [SSJ.org.uk](https://ssj.org.uk).

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THANK YOU

for considering to
fundraise in aid of



Welcome to Your Fundraising Journey!

Welcome! This pack is full of fun ideas and helpful tips to get you started.

Inside, you'll find activities you can enjoy while raising money to help people experiencing homelessness locally.

By taking part in fundraising, you are helping to make a real difference in your community and helping people feel safe and supported.

Thank you for helping and being part of something so important!



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

“Thank you for choosing the Society of St James and helping us to end homelessness in Hampshire person by person.

People like you are essential to the Society of St James. By being involved you are helping to spread the word and raise vital funds so that we can continue to support people who use our services throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing how your fundraiser or volunteering turns out - don't forget to tag us in your photos on social media.”

Tania Marsh, Chief Executive



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FUNDRAISING TIPS

Choose your event

Below are some ideas to get you started – or you can come up with your own! Pick something you enjoy, because fundraising is more fun when you're excited about it. You can take part on your own or team up with friends and family. Every effort, big or small, helps make a real difference.

Spread the word

Tell people what you're doing and why it matters. Talk to your family, friends, or teachers, or create a poster or social post to share. Let them know you're supporting the Society of St James and helping to end homelessness in your community..

Collect your donations

There are lots of ways people can support you; make sure to ask a trusted person to help you out if you need it.

You can:

1. Download our Sponsorship form [here](#).
2. Collect donations on the day. Either email or ask a trusted person to email fundraising@ssj.org.uk to get a donation bucket.
3. Use an online fundraising page. Ask a trusted adult for support if you need it. We suggest JustGiving: click [here](#), then select "Be a fundraiser" to create your page.

SPONSORED WALK

Sponsored Walk

A sponsored walk is where you choose a walking challenge and ask people to sponsor you to complete it.

You can walk:

- A certain distance
- For a set amount of time
- Over one day or several days

What you need

- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- A route or place to walk
- A way to track your walk (phone, watch, map)
- A sponsorship form or online fundraising page
- Permission from a parent, carer, or teacher

How it works

1. Choose how far or how long you want to walk
2. Pick a date (or dates) for your walk
3. Ask people to sponsor you
4. Plan your route and stay safe
5. Complete your walk
6. Collect the donations and hand them in to help support the Society of St James.

Make it extra fun

- Walk with friends or family
- Set a personal goal (steps, distance, time)
- Wear a themed outfit
- Share progress updates or photos (with permission)



SPONSORED WALK



Walking to help end
homelessness locally!

DATE: -----

TIME: -----

LOCATION: -----

DISTANCE: -----



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SPONSORED SILENCE

Sponsored Silence 🤫

A sponsored silence is a fun way to raise money!

Stay quiet for a set amount of time and ask friends, family, or your community to sponsor you.

Every minute you stay silent helps people in Hampshire who don't have a safe home.

What you need

- A quiet spot
- a timer
- someone to check your silence

How it works

1. Pick how long you want to stay silent.
2. Ask people to sponsor each minute or hour or you could do the whole day.
3. Try your best to stay quiet.
4. Collect your donations afterwards! Hand them to the Society of St James.

Make it extra fun

- Challenge a friend or sibling to do it with you.
- Track your minutes on a chart to see how long you lasted



SPONSORED SILENCE



Being silent to help end homelessness



DATE: - - - - -

TIME: - - - - -

LOCATION: - - - - -

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CLEAN UP CHALLENGE

Clean up challenge

Help your local area and raise money to end homelessness!

Pick up litter in your street, park, or neighborhood, and ask friends, family, or your community to sponsor you for every bag you fill.

What you need

- Gloves
- Litter picker or bin bag
- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Optional: High-visibility vest

How it works

1. Choose a safe area to clean up.
2. Ask sponsors to give money for each bag of rubbish you collect.
3. Collect litter safely and sort recyclables.
4. Count your bags and collect donations - every bag helps people experiencing homelessness!

Make it extra fun

- Work with friends or family as a team
- Make a “Clean-Up Chart” to keep track of how many bags of litter you collect.
- You can use it to see your progress and show your sponsors how much you’ve achieved!
- Take before-and-after photos of your spot



CLEAN UP CHALLENGE



Litter picking to end homelessness

and help tidy our community!



How many bags will you fill?

Bags

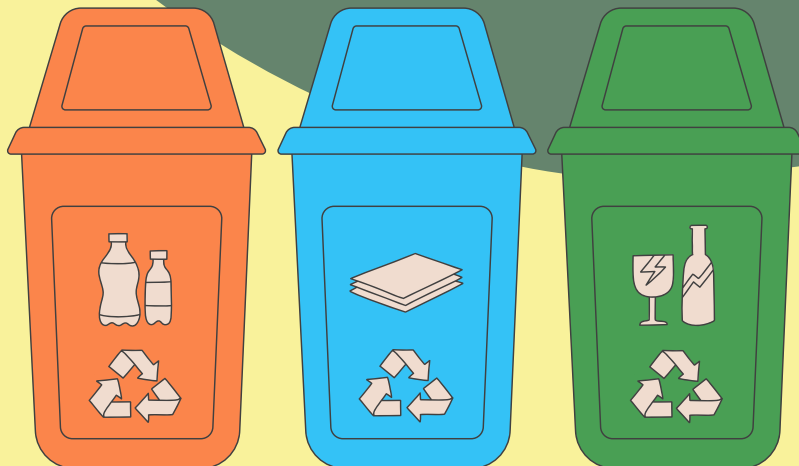
Suggested donation per bag £

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BAKE SALE

Bake sale 🍰

Bake and sell treats to support your community

Make cupcakes, cookies, or cakes and offer them to friends, family, or your wider community.

Every sale helps raise funds to tackle homelessness locally.

What you need

- Ingredients for your treats
- Baking trays, utensils, and oven (if needed with trusted persons help!)
- Plates or boxes for selling
- Price labels/signs

How it works

1. Decide what treats to bake.
2. Bake them safely.
3. Set up your stall and sell your goodies.
4. Collect donations for your hard work and creativity!
5. Make sure to let people know about allergens in your treats

Make it extra fun

- Hold a mini “Make Your Own Craft” workshop decorate cupcakes or cookies in bright colours
- Make themed treats (rainbow, animals, or your favourite characters)
- Have a “decorate your own cupcake” corner for extra donations.



BAKE SALE



Ready Steady Bake,
to end homelessness locally.



DATE: - - - - -

TIME: - - - - -

LOCATION: - - - - -

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ART SALE/EXHIBITION

Art Sale/Exhibition 🎨

Make something amazing and sell it! Every drawing, bracelet, or craft sold helps support people experiencing homelessness in your area.

What you need

- Craft materials (paper, paint, beads, glue, etc.)
- Table or display area for your creations
- Labels/signs for prices

How it works

1. Choose your craft project.
2. Make items to sell.
3. Set up a display table or stall.
4. Invite friends, family, and the community to buy your creations.
5. Collect donations your creativity helps people in your community!

Make it extra fun

- Hold a mini “Make Your Own Craft” workshop for extra donations
- Create themed crafts for holidays or seasons, Christmas, Halloween, Valentines day etc.
- Display your art like a gallery and invite friends and family to buy your creations.



ART SALE EXHIBITION



**Get crafting,
to end homelessness locally.**

DATE: - - - - -

TIME: - - - - -

LOCATION: - - - - -



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FOOTBALL FREESTYLE CHALLENGE

Football Freestyle Challenge

Show off your football tricks, penalty shots, and skills in a friendly competition.

What you need

- A football
- Cones or small goals
- Way to keep score.

How it works

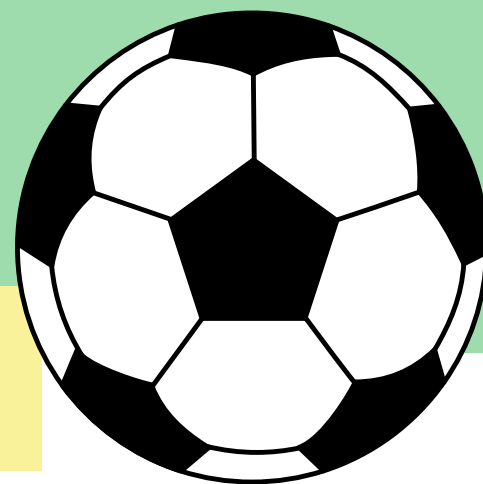
1. Set up a marked area
2. Take turns showing your tricks or shooting goals.
3. Get scored on creativity and accuracy and see who wins.
4. Entry fees or donations for each trick can help raise money.

Make it extra fun

Win prizes for “Best Trick,” “Most Creative Goal,” or “Crowd Favorite.” You can even record clips to share online!



FOOTBALL FREESTYLE CHALLENGE



Goals to end homelessness



DATE: - - - - -

TIME: - - - - -

LOCATION: - - - - -

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SPONSORED SKILL MARATHON

Sponsored skill marathon

Pick a skill to do over and over for sponsorship like juggling a football, drawing, or push-ups.

What you need

- Equipment for your skill
- A timer
- Someone to keep track.

How it works

1. Get sponsors to donate per repetition or per minute. For example £1 for every 3 minutes juggling.
2. Track what you achieve
3. Collect donations at the end.
4. Give donations into the Society of St James.

Make it extra fun

Compete in categories like “Longest,” “Most Creative,” or “Most Impressive.”



SPONSORED SKILL MARATHON



Skills to end homelessness

DATE: -----

TIME: -----

LOCATION: -----

CHOSEN SKILL:

£ **PER**



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MINI SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Mini sports tournament

Play football, basketball, or another sport in a small tournament.

What you need

- A field or court
- Balls, goal posts/nets
- Referees
- Scoreboard

How it works

1. Choose what tournament you're going to do.
2. Sign up in teams, charge a donation fee to sign up
3. Play short matches, get donations for participation or "fan votes".
4. Celebrate the winners, and give out prizes.

Make it extra fun

Add penalty shootouts, team captains, and small trophies or medals.



MINI SPORT TOURNAMENT



Sports help to end homelessness



CHOSEN SPORT

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

£ PER ENTRY

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TALENT SHOW

Talent Show

Perform music, dance, comedy, or any talent in a fun contest.

What you need

- A stage or open area
- Microphone
- Speaker
- Judges.

How it works

1. Charge people a sign-up fee to perform, and a fee to be in the audience.
2. Show off your talent.
3. Get judged on creativity and effort.
4. Raise extra money through audience donations.

Make it extra fun

Audience voting, themed rounds, and give out fun awards like “Funniest Performance.”



TALENT SHOW



Perform your talent help to end homelessness



DATE: -----

TIME: -----

LOCATION: -----

£ PER ENTRY

£ PER TICKET

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SOCIAL MEDIA FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

Social Media Fundraising Challenge

Use your social media to raise awareness and encourage people to donate.

What you need

- A social media account
- A clear message
- Photos or videos
- The donation link.

How it works

1. Post about why this cause matters to you.
2. Share facts or updates (you can get this from the SSJ fundraising team) message us on facebook or instagram @ssj.
3. Include the donation link, and remind people how their support helps. Thank supporters and share progress as you go.

Make it extra fun

Set yourself a challenge (post once a day for a week, share a fact each day, or complete a small challenge). Tag friends to get involved and use a hashtag.

