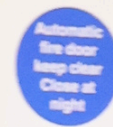


Ending homelessness person by person



YOUNG PERSON 7-11 FUNDRAISING PACK

Fun ways YOU can raise money and help people in your community.

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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.

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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 who do not have a safe place to live.

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”

Tania Marsh, Chief Executive



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FUNDRAISING TIPS

Choose your event

Below are some great ideas to help you get started, or you can create your own!

Choose something you enjoy doing, as fundraising is more fun when you're excited about it.

Do something fun with friends or family

Every activity, big or small, can help make a difference.

Spread the word

Tell people what you're doing and why it matters. You can talk to your family, friends, and teachers, or make a poster to share. Let them know you are helping the Society of St James end homelessness in your community.

Collect your donations

There are lots of ways people can support you; make sure to ask a grown-up to help you with this part.

You can:

- Download our Sponsorship form [here](#).
- Collect donations on the day. Ask a grown up to email fundraising@ssj.org.uk to get a donation bucket.
- Use an online fundraising page with help from an adult. We suggest JustGiving; click [here](#) and then click "be a fundraiser" to create your page."

SPONSORED WALK

★ Sponsored Walk

A sponsored walk is a fun way to raise money! You walk a route and ask friends and family to sponsor you. Every step helps people without safe homes in Hampshire.

★ What you need:

- Comfy shoes and clothes
- A water bottle
- An adult or friend to walk with

★ What to do:

1. Choose a safe route and how far you want to walk – even a little helps!
2. Ask family and friends to sponsor you to help end homelessness in Hampshire.
3. Walk safely with your buddy or adult and have fun!
4. Collect the donations and hand them in to help support the Society of St James.

★ Extra fun:

- Make a chart or colour in footprints for every step you walk
- Turn it into a friendly challenge with friends – who can finish first?
- Celebrate your achievement with a high-five, sticker, or badge



SPONSORED WALK

Walking to help end
homelessness locally!



DATE: -----

TIME: -----

LOCATION: -----

DISTANCE: -----



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SPONSORED READ



★ Sponsored Read

A sponsored read is a fun way to raise money! You read books or stories and ask friends and family to sponsor you for the pages or books you read. Every page you read helps people without homes in Hampshire.

★ What you need:

- A/some book/s you love.
- A comfy reading spot
- A timer if you like.

★ Extra fun:

- Make a chart of the pages or chapters you read, reward yourself with a sticker for each milestone, read with a friend or family member, and share your favourite parts of the story.

★ What to do:

1. Pick your book/s
2. Set a reading goal (10 pages a day, 10 minutes of reading a day or 1 book a week) these are some examples.
3. Ask people to sponsor you, and read as much as you can safely.
4. Don't forget to collect your donations!



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SPONSORED READ



I'm reading to help others!



WHEN: _____

HOW MANY BOOKS:

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SPONSORED SILENCE

Shhh!

QUIET PLEASE!

★ Sponsored Silence

A sponsored silence is a fun way to raise money! You stay quiet for a set time and ask friends or family to sponsor you. Every minute you stay silent helps people without homes in Hampshire.

★ What you need:

- A quiet spot
- A timer
- A grown-up to check your silence

★ What to do:

1. Pick how long you want to stay silent.
2. Ask people to sponsor each minute or hour.
3. Try your best to stay quiet.
4. Collect your donations afterwards!

★ Extra fun:

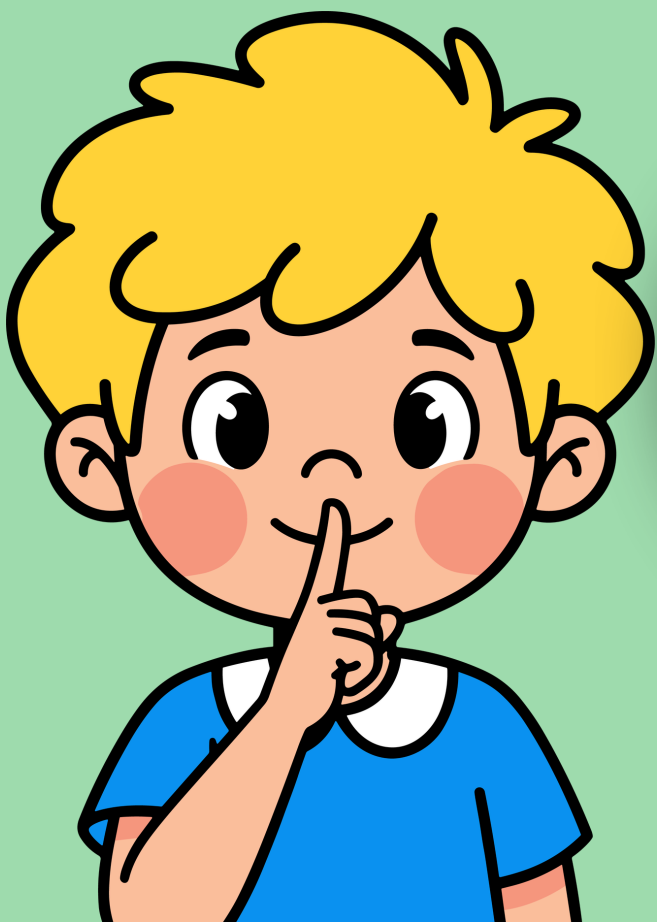
- Challenge a friend or sibling to do it with you.
- Track your minutes on a chart to see how long you lasted



SPONSORED SILENCE



Being silent to help end homelessness



DATE: - - - - -

TIME: - - - - -

LOCATION: - - - - -

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SPONSORED SCOOT



★ Sponsored Scoot

A sponsored scoot is a fun way to raise money. You ride your scooter for a set distance or time and ask your family and friends to sponsor you. Every wheel turn helps end homelessness locally

★ What you need:

- A Scooter
- A Helmet
- Safety Pads
- A Safe Route

★ What to do:

1. Choose a safe route.
2. Ask friend and family to sponsor you.
3. Scoot your chosen distance or scoot time.
4. Collect donations.

★ Extra fun:

- Scoot the challenge with friends or family to make it extra fun.
- Draw a map of your route and mark each lap with a sticker.



SPONSORED SCOOT



Scooting to end homelessness



DATE: - - - - -

TIME: - - - - -

LOCATION: - - - - -

DISTANCE: - - - - -

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CLEAN-UP CHALLENGE



★ Clean-Up Challenge

Help your local area and raise money to help end homelessness locally! Pick up litter in your street, park, or local area and ask sponsors to donate for every bag you fill.

★ What you need:

- Gloves
- Litter picker or bin bag
- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Optional: High-visibility vest
- A grown-up to help and keep you safe at all times.

★ Extra fun:

- Work with friends or family as a team
- Make a “Clean-Up Chart” to track how many bags you collect
- Take before-and-after photos of your spot

★ What to do:

1. Ask a grown-up to help you. Don't do this unless a grown-up can be with you the whole time.
2. Choose a safe area to clean up.
3. Ask sponsors to give money for each bag of rubbish you collect.
4. Collect litter safely and sort recyclables.
5. Count your bags and collect donations - every bag helps people experiencing homelessness!



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 yummy treats and sell them to family, friends, or your community. Every cupcake, cookie, or cake sold helps end homelessness locally.

★ What you need:

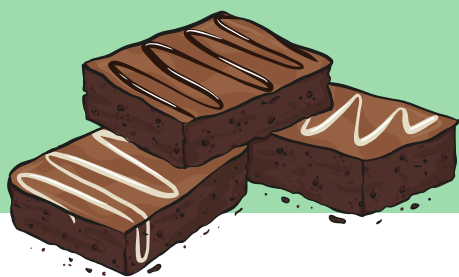
- Ingredients for your treats
- Baking trays, utensils, and oven (with adult help!)
- Plates or boxes for selling
- Price labels/signs
- Signs including details of allergens.
- An adult to help you.

★ Extra fun:

- 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

★ What to do:

1. Decide what treats to bake.
2. Bake them safely with adult help.
3. Set up your stall and sell your goodies. Make sure to show any allergens with a grown-up's help.
4. Collect donations for your hard work and creativity!



BAKE SALE



Ready Steady Bake,
to end homelessness locally



DATE: - - - - -

TIME: - - - - -

LOCATION: - - - - -

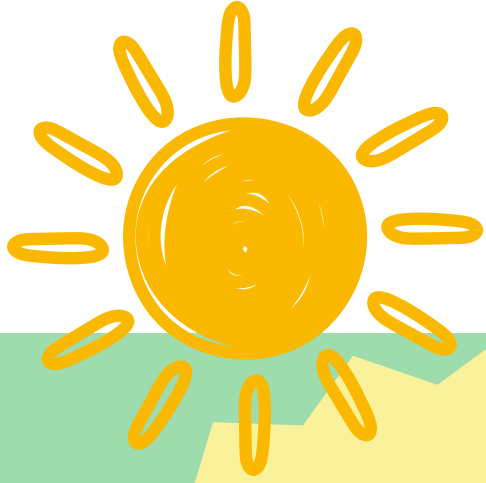
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PICNIC FUNDRAISER



★ Picnic Fundraiser

Have a fun picnic with friends, family, or neighbours and ask everyone to donate to join. Every sandwich eaten helps people locally who need a safe home.

★ What you need:

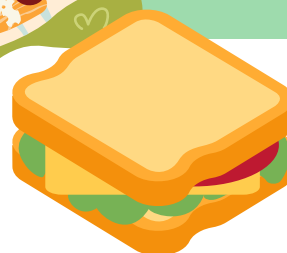
- Blankets or mats
- Packed lunches and snacks
- Safe outdoor space
- Optional games or activities

★ Extra fun

- Make it themed (Superhero Picnic, Nature Adventure, or Teddy Bear Picnic)
- Include a small raffle, quiz, or games for extra donations
- Take photos to show everyone having fun while helping others

★ What to do:

1. Choose a safe outdoor space.
2. Invite friends, family, and neighbours.
3. Ask for a small donation to join.
4. Tell people to bring along their picnic (or your grown ups can provide it).
5. Enjoy food and games together.
6. Collect donations and be part of helping people have safe homes and support.



PICNIC FUNDRAISER



Join in our picnic and help end homelessness locally.



DATE: -----

TIME: -----

LOCATION: -----

Entry Fee:

£

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ART SALE



★ Creative Fundraiser (Arts & Crafts)

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

★ 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.

★ What to do:

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!



ART SALE



Be Creative, Be Kind



Crafting to end homelessness



DATE: -----

TIME: -----

LOCATION: -----



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PENALTY SHOOT-OUT



★ Penalty shoot-out.

A football penalty shoot-out where players try to score as many goals as they can to raise money.

★ What you need:

- A football
- A goal (or cones, jumpers, or chalk to mark one)
- Someone to be the goalkeeper (or a target on a wall)
- Score sheet and pencil

★ Extra fun

- Dress up as your favourite footballer
- Give points for different goal zones (top corner = 3 points!)
- Add a funny goalkeeper rule (goalie must hop, spin, or wear silly gloves)

★ What to do:

1. Each player takes as many penalties as they want.
2. Friends and family sponsor them per goal scored (e.g. 50p per goal).
3. Count the goals and add up the total raised.
4. Swap goalkeepers and play again!



PENALTY SHOOT-OUT



Goals to help end homelessness.



DATE: _____

TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____



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