

THANK YOU FOR FIGHTING HOLIDAY HUNGER WITH US

We've included a poster for you to display and keep track of what you raise, a few ideas to get you started, and the legal stuff to keep you safe.

But here's the most important thing,

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP:

NEARLY **1** IN **5** HOMES ARE STRUGGLING TO AFFORD FOOD
ALMOST **1** IN **4** PUPILS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS
1 IN **2** ON UNIVERSAL CREDIT ARE FACING FOOD POVERTY

Despite being the sixth richest country in the world we have one of the highest rates of food poverty in Europe. Millions are struggling to afford the nutritious food they need and for children used to receiving free school meals, the holidays could potentially mean going hungry.

Church Army's centres are responding to this crisis through food pantries, subsidised cafes, community meals, holiday lunch bags, and hot meal projects like our one in Wrexham. Through your support, Josh & Jack, with their volunteers, will provide nearly 700 meals over the summer holidays to families living in one of the most deprived wards in Wales.

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS **£2** PER MEAL.

JUST **£50** COULD PROVIDE **25** HEALTHY DINNERS OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

Thank you for taking up this challenge with us!

We would love to hear about your fundraising adventures so please do tag us in your social media posts and/or email a few photos to us. We can't wait to see what you do!

Church Army's Fundraising Team

YOUR FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE:

what will you do?

Here's a few tried and tested ideas, but when it comes to fundraising, the limit is your imagination!

- **Sponsored Steps**
Skip/swim/run or even see how far your gymnasts get walking on their hands!
- **Lucky Dip**
Look for small prizes such as punch bag balloons, bubbles, and fidget spinners. Get wrapping and charge £1 a go.
- **Teddy Tombola**
Ask for donations, grab your raffle tickets, and decide what the winning digits will be!
- **Clothes Swap**
A great eco-fundraiser! Ask for donations in advance and have small charge on entry. People bring their unwanted clothes and swap for something new to them.
- **Host a Coffee Morning or Afternoon Tea**
We all love an excuse for a good ole chinwag! Ask your star bakers to whip up some goodies, lay out the chintz and the china, and maybe combine with a raffle.
- **100 or 50 square grid**
Sell squares for £1 and have a prize.
- **Car Boot Sale**
Attend an organised event (often organisers will let charity stalls in for free) or run your own.
- **Pot Luck Supper**
Everyone brings a dish, makes a small donation, and enjoys trying different dishes.
- **Book Sale**
Selling unwanted books from the church hall is a really simple way to raise funds. Ask as many people as possible to donate their books so there's something for everyone.
- **Summer BBQ**
Charge a small fee, have some field games, and perhaps enjoy some live music.
- **World Record Attempt**
Want to challenge peoples' competitive spirit and have a laugh out loud experience? Have an event to try and break one of the many weird and wacky world records out there.
- **Talent Show**
They take some time to organise but are a fantastic way to celebrate the talent in your community and even discover gifts in your congregation you knew nothing about!

Have your own church building? Perhaps the easiest way to donate could be through a contribution from proceeds gained through hiring your building out for an event. Or perhaps you can charge a nominal sum for a walking tour, or an open garden day.



Q&As

I'm doing a Sponsored Event; can I fundraise online?

This is often the easiest way for most people to support your fundraising and it is simple to set up.

You could use the following online platforms and please reach out to us if you need any help:

Give As You Live Donate: donate.giveasyoulive.com - Just Giving: justgiving.com - Or set up a Facebook fundraiser.

How do I send you the money I raise?

Please deposit any cash received and then send your donation to us by:

- Cheque (made payable to Church Army) to Church Army, Wilson Carlile Centre, 50 Cavendish Street, Sheffield, S3 7RZ
- Bacs Transfer (please include a reference and email supportercare@churcharmy.org so we can acknowledge your donation): Account Name: The Church Army - Sort Code: 20-49-81 - Account Number: 80255459
- Card payment - phone: [0300 123 2113](tel:03001232113)
- Online at churcharmy.org/donate

If there is a specific Centre of Mission or project you would like to support, please let us know.

Can I Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a government scheme which allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 sponsored. If yours is a sponsored event, please remember to send in your sponsor forms with your donation. If any of your sponsors are UK taxpayers, we can Gift Aid their donation if they have ticked the Gift Aid box and supplied their address.

A gift aid form can be completed online: (churcharmy.org/giftaid)

How will you acknowledge my donation?

Please do let our Supporter Care team know about your fundraising as we may not otherwise know your donation was linked to a fundraiser. We will then be able to send you a Thank You Certificate to display for those who supported your event/challenge.

Do I need any licenses to fundraise?

Some activities have additional guidelines, such as the organisation of raffles, lotteries, and prize draws. Please check The Gambling Commission website (www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk).

If you are having alcohol, live music and/or serving food after 11pm, you will need to apply for a temporary event notice, if you are not using licensed premises. Please also check any rights you may need to show films, play music (live or recorded) or display other people's creative work in public.

Please note Church Army does not accept liability for any fundraising activity or event you undertake.

What proportion of what I raise will directly support the work?

You can be confident that 100% of what you fundraise will go to fund our frontline work. Please speak to us, or include a reference with your donation, if you would like your donation to support a specific Centre of Mission or key project.