

# S.A.L.V.E International School's Fundraising Pack



# Introduction

## Welcome to the S.A.L.V.E. International School's Fundraising Pack!

We're so glad you've taken an interest in the charity and are keen to help. In this guide, we'll give you some ideas and pointers to help you get started with your fundraising, including an A – Z of Fundraising Ideas and an outline of what the money you raise can buy!

Fundraising through your school is a great way to raise money for S.A.L.V.E.'s life changing work. Although it can seem like a big task at first, there are so many different ways to get involved and **have lots of fun!**

Whatever you are able to do, we are so grateful for your help and for spreading the word about our work.

Our team are always here to help so if you have any questions or to discuss your plans please get in touch with Nicola at [nicola@salveinternational.org](mailto:nicola@salveinternational.org).

We look forward to hearing from you!





# S.A.L.V.E.'s A - Z of Schools Fundraising

Here are some ideas to help you put the fun into fundraising! Try them out with your friends, teachers and parents or think up your own. Good luck!

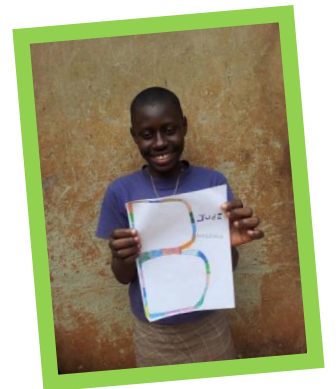


## A is for Art

Get the art department involved in putting on an exhibition based on the theme of street children. Send invitations to all the parents and ask for donations on the door. You could sell the artwork to raise money too!

## B is for Baby Photos

Ask your teachers and friends to bring in photos of themselves as babies. Everyone pays an entry fee to guess 'who's who'? Make sure you give a prize to the winner.



## C is for Cake Sale

You can't go wrong with a cake sale – it's one of the best and tastiest fundraising ideas ever! Be adventurous and remember to make enough cakes.



## D is for Dress Up Day

Chose a theme – anything from movie characters to farm yard animals – and pay a donation to come into school in fancy dress!



## E is for Entertainment

Display your talents and help children on the streets at the same time with a school talent show! Get your audience to pay an admission fee and have loads of fun on stage.



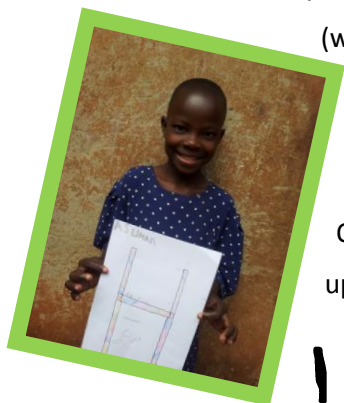


## F is for Fill the Flag

Draw out a big Ugandan flag and get everyone to bring in their coppers and try to cover it with money!

## G is for Guess

Guess how many sweets or pennies are in the jar and charge people to enter. Or (with their permission!) guess the weight of your head teacher!



## H is for Hilarious

Organise a 'comedy lunchtime' in your school. Get the funniest people you know to stand up and crack a few jokes. Ask for donations on the door.

## I is for Inspire

Inspire people to give by telling them exactly how their support will make a difference to children living on the streets in Uganda. Display the case studies and photos from our website at your event to showcase S.A.L.V.E.'s work.



## J is for Jumble Sale

Ask your friends and their parents to donate items to be sold at the event. Include any old school uniform that has been unclaimed from lost property.



## K is for Karaoke

Sing your heart out and hold a karaoke contest. Invite your parents, teachers and friends to pay to compete, and sell tickets for people to watch.



## L is for Line Dance

Yee-haa! Get you cowboy hats on and get dancing. Use your school hall to hold a great night of wild-west fun. Sell tickets to friends and family or ask for a donation at the door.



## M is for Make

In Uganda S.A.L.V.E teaches poor women to make jewellery, toys and cards. Have you got a talent for making things? Ask your teacher if you can organise an after-school or lunch-time stall.



## N is for Non-Uniform Day

Pay a donation and wear your own clothes to school for a nice change. Dress to impress and know you are helping children on the streets in Uganda turn their lives around.

## ♥ is for ♥online

To make the most of your fundraising remember to set up an online donation page. There will always be people who can't make it to the event but who want to support what you are doing. Setting up your page is easy. Head to [BT My Donate to](#) get started. Promote your page via facebook, twitter and e-mail.



## P is for Photography competition

Take photos of the places, people and things that are important to you and pay a small donation to enter into a photo competition with a prize for the best photos. And while we're talking about photos – always remember to take photos of your events, we'd love to put them up on our website to celebrate your success (check that it's ok with your teacher

first though).

## Q is for Quiet

Give your teachers a break and hold a sponsored silence. Make sure they sponsor you generously!





## R is for Raffle

An old favourite but people are always happy when there are prizes involved! Have your prizes clearly on display so people can see what they are in with a chance of winning. And remember, it's amazing what you can get for free or at a discount when you tell people you're fundraising for charity - ask local businesses if they can donate a prize.

## S is for So Many Things!

### Splash for S.A.L.V.E

Take on part of the River Nile for S.A.L.V.E. from your school or local pool – as a group or an individual! Find out more on [our website here](#).

### Sprint for S.A.L.V.E

Do you love to run? Why not challenge yourself and do a sponsored run for S.A.L.V.E as a class? Alternatively why not hold a parents versus teachers race? Watch them battle it out in return for a donation.

### Street Sleep for S.A.L.V.E

A mass sponsored sleepover to see what it's like not have a bed and a home to sleep in. e.g. on the school playing field or in the school hall.



## T is for Treasure Hunt

Think of some funny clues and hide some treasure in different places. Who can get the treasure first? Form a team, pay an entry fee and get hunting!

## U is for Unwanted and Unused gifts

Get parents and teachers to bring in toys, clothes, books – anything that other people might want. You can use these as prizes for your other activities or for a bring and buy sale.







## V is for Volley Ball

Be inspired by the Olympics and set up your own break time volley ball tournament. Form a team, pay an entry fee and get active!

## W is for World Food

Fancy yourself as a budding Jamie Oliver or Nigella Lawson? Make special dishes from different countries you've visited and hold an international food tasting event. Or try making Ugandan food to see what people are eating right now in Jinja!



## X is for X-Box

Can you give up something you love but your parents don't? For a day, week, month? Your parents will probably be very pleased to sponsor you!

## Y is for You!

When fundraising for S.A.L.V.E you can know that YOU are changing a child's life for the better.

## Z is for Zebra

Organise a quiz about Africa with questions about geography, history, animals, celebrities, sports and culture. A great chance to learn about this exciting continent and raise funds to help some of the children just like you who live there!



**Thank you so much for reading this (we hope it has given you lots of ideas) and best of luck with your fundraising! Remember, our team are always here to help so if you have any questions or to discuss your fundraising plans please get in touch with Nicola at [nicola@salveinternational.org](mailto:nicola@salveinternational.org).**

# What the money you raise can buy...

These amounts are average amounts that we pay for things in Uganda to give you an idea of just how far your money can go!

**£3** = Food to feed one child for two days.

**£15** = The average cost to take one child home to their family from the streets.

**£30** = School uniform and school shoes for one child to go back to school

**£50** = Five good quality textbooks for school so a child can have a point of reference and learning (there isn't much access to computers and the internet).

**£100** = A loan for a woman to start up or expand her own small business so her children will never need to go to the streets.

**£300** = Rent our Salve home for a month so that children on the streets have a loving place they can come to if needed.

**£500** = Give a child a year's worth of secondary or vocational education.

**£1000** = Plant 400 fruit trees in a school to make sure that children are getting access to fruit and learning more about the environment and why living on the streets is dangerous.

If you want to fundraise for a specific project please let us know and we will tell you what our biggest needs are at the moment.





# THANK YOU!

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And finally, thank you in advance for fundraising to change the life of a child living on the street – you are doing something **AMAZING!**



For more fundraising ideas and tips go to: [www.salveinternational.org/get-involved](http://www.salveinternational.org/get-involved)