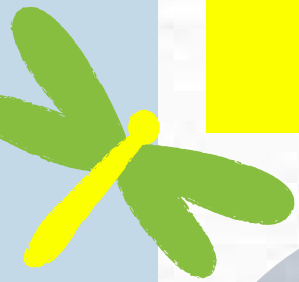


S.A.L.V.E. Summer Picnic



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Thank you so much for your interest in supporting S.A.L.V.E. International by taking part in this delicious event.

This is a short guide to help you organise and host your S.A.L.V.E. Summer Picnic.

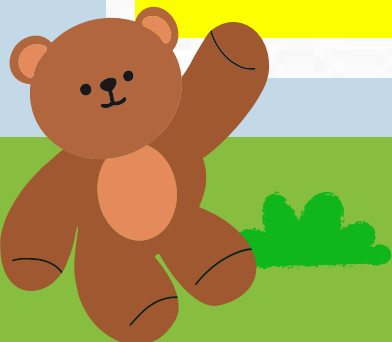
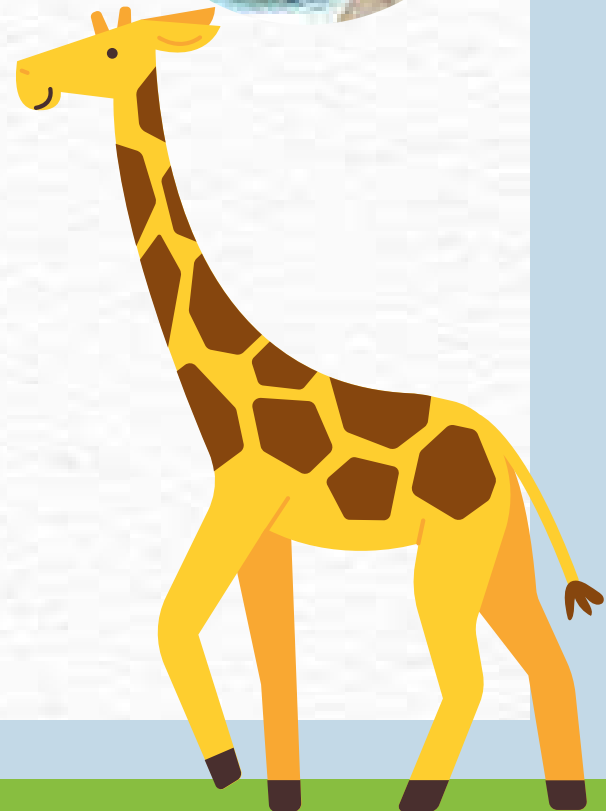
We hope this guide will answer most of your questions, but please feel free to get in touch with any further questions you might have: info@salveinternational.org

Who are S.A.L.V.E. International?

We are a small UK and Ugandan partnership charity working hard to help children to stop living and working on the streets of Uganda.

We support street connected young people in Uganda through trust building, counselling and care. We help children on the streets to return home to their families (or another loving family) and to re-enter education.

We are a not-for-profit organisation and so we rely solely on donations and fundraising from generous supporters such as yourself.



Why host a picnic?

1. Picnics are easy to organise! Follow our helpful guide and download the FREE invitations and thank you notes on our website.
2. Fundraising at a picnic is easy. We have games that you can play or ideas for quizzes in this pack.
3. Asking people to donate is super-simple too with our handy guide to donations that is included within this pack. Simply print and share with your guests.
4. Every penny that you raise will support our work with street connected children in Uganda.

We hope that by hosting a Summer Picnic for S.A.L.V.E. your fundraising will help us meet the increased demand for our services and also connect more people to our cause.

We believe there should be 'No Street Called Home' for children and by fundraising for us, you're helping us to achieve this vision.



Planning your picnic

You can host your picnic whenever you like over the summer.

We have suggested some ideas for what you can do on the day of your picnic to raise money in this fundraising guide.

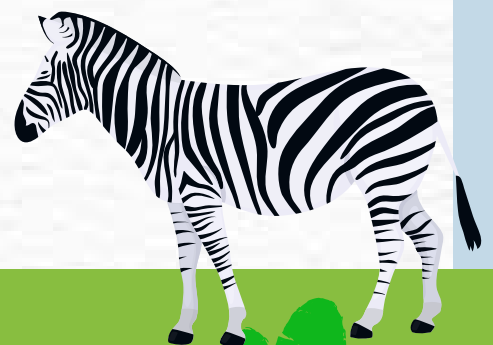
On our website, you can find invitations, which we recommend sending out well in advance to get as many people along as possible. You can send these as e-invites or physical ones.

We've also designed some thank you notes, so you can thank your guests for coming after the event, as well as tell them how about the difference that your fundraising has made.

We recommend you print the following two pages for your guests to read at the picnic.

What you need to think about

- Where to host your picnic
- Who to invite - the more the merrier!
- Are you having lots of children attend and if so, do you want to use our teddy bear's picnic theming?
- What food to bring - will you provide it all or ask people to bring items they can share with everyone
- How will you fundraise for S.A.L.V.E.? Will you ask people to donate to attend, or will you plan some of the fundraising activities in this pack?





Get Involved with S.A.L.V.E. International

S.A.L.V.E. International is a small UK and Ugandan partnership charity working hard to help children to stop living and working on the streets of Uganda. It does this through counselling, care, family reunification and education.

While on the streets, children often have nothing or very little to eat. Children on the streets are as young as 3. Children spend their days trying to earn money for food by collecting scrap metal and plastics, by begging or even resorting to sex work. They don't attend school.



S.A.L.V.E.'s picnic fundraiser is driven by the 55% increase in children accessing its Street Outreach services due to the increased cost of living in Uganda sending more families into extreme poverty.

Please visit S.A.L.V.E.'s website to find out ways to get involved and make a difference to the lives of children in Uganda.

www.salveinternational.org



The difference your donations will make

£3

will feed a child on the streets a nutritious lunch for a week at one of S.A.L.V.E.'s Drop in Centres.

£6

will buy arts and crafts materials for children who have been on the streets to use as a therapy tool.

£10

will buy a selection of vegetable seeds for children who have been on the streets to share with their families once home.

£21

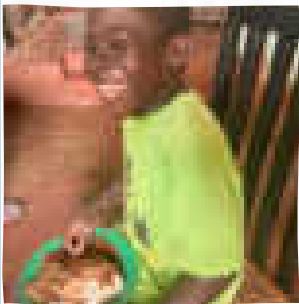
will run a business skills training session for 10 single mums of children who have been on the streets.

£35

will buy school uniform and shoes for a child who has been previously on the streets and is now entering education.

£80

will support a child to attend primary school education for one term.



Please support our picnic

www.salveinternational.org/donate

Fundraising Ideas

On the day of the picnic, two things are essential:
having fun and raising money!

We hope that by including a few of the following ideas you will
be able to do both of these things.

We recommend charging a small amount for attendance and by
including a few of the fundraising ideas below, you can raise
even more money.

1. Organise a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses or individuals. Sell tickets at the picnic and in advance if possible.
2. Sell food and drinks, homemade or bought from the shops.
3. Set up a bingo game or quiz and charge a fee to play.
4. Host a sports tournament, such as football or frisbee, and charge a participation fee for each entry.



Fundraising Ideas

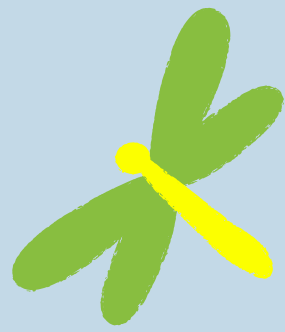
Picnics are for adults and kids alike, so here are some ideas for fundraising that kids can get involved with too.

- A) Ask children to bring their favourite stuffed animals and charge a fee for each teddy bear that attends.
- B) Organise a scavenger hunt where children must find items hidden around the picnic area.
- C) Host a sports tournament, such as football or frisbee, and charge a participation fee for each child.
- D) Do a quiz and award a prize for the highest score.
- E) Sell food and drinks, whether homemade or bought from the shops.
- F) Hold a biscuit decorating competition. Make bear shaped or simple circular biscuits or buy cookies or biscuits such as digestives, provide decorations such as icing, sprinkles and flowers. Charge for entry and award a prize for the best.
- G) Fill a jar with sweets and ask people to how many sweets they think are in the jar. Charge for each guess and award a prize to the closest guess.



Fun Picnic Quiz

Sample Questions



Why not give our picnic quiz below a go? Or if you are feeling creative, then come up with your own?

Sample quiz questions:

1. How many people attended the world's largest ever picnic?

Answer: 22,232 at a picnic in Portugal in 2009

2. When is world picnic day?

Answer: The 18th June (but really every sunny day should be world picnic day).

3. How many teddy bears went to the world's largest teddy bear picnic?

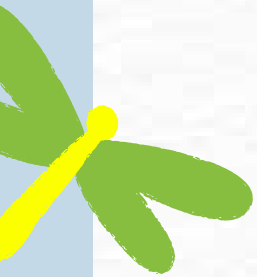
Answer: 33,573 at Dublin zoo in 1995

4. Where does the origin of the word "picnic" come from?

Answer: The French word "piquer," which means "to pick," combined with the word "nique," meaning "thing of little importance."

5. Potato sack races were an actual Olympic sport at one time. True or false?

Answer: True, sack racing was an official Olympic event in the 1904 Summer Olympic Games in St. Louis.



After your Picnic

After your picnic, make sure you thank your guests for their amazing contribution and send the money you have raised to S.A.L.V.E. International. The thank you cards can be found on our website.

You can either post us a cheque, transfer the money directly to our bank account or use the donate button on our website. Please get in touch for more details: info@salveinternational.org

Then all that's left is to kick your feet up and enjoy any left-over cake!



FAQ's

Is it legal for me to sell food I've cooked myself for fundraising purposes?

Yes it is, but you must make sure that you label all allergens, you keep yourself and your storage spaces clean and avoid cross contamination. But if you are worried about this, why not buy food from the shop that you can sell on at a higher price.

Where will the money I raise go?

The money you raise will go towards our work with street connected children in Uganda. Whether that be working with them directly on the streets, resettling them back to their families or supporting them to go to school so that they can get an education, you can be assured that the money you raise really will make a difference.

