

Shower Hosanna House with Love

Showering you with support!!

We've pulled together some promotional materials for your fundraising efforts such as invites, posters, collection boxes, stickers for collecting tins and buckets, sponsorship forms, and letterheads. But if you need more help please give us a call on 01788 564646 and let us know what you need!!!

Showering you with ideas... to shower Hosanna House with Love!!!

Fundraising can be really fun, exciting and sometimes a bit daft! It does not have to be difficult – usually the simplest ideas are the best and most effective!!! Easy-peasey!

Shower at Home

House a Hosanna Party!

- ☹ Coffee-morning - why not invite everyone and get them to bring cakes to sell?
- ☹ Afternoon tea party – invite your friends and ask them make a contribution
- ☹ Cheese and wine party - maybe with a French theme? Perhaps the food and drink could be donated by a local shop?
- ☹ Why not cook dinner for your friends as their “chef” for the evening and charge them?
- ☹ How about a fancy dress party? Invite your friends and give it a theme!





Shower at School

- Dress down day
- Come to school as your dream job – dress up as your favourite footballer, character or TV star
- Make cakes and cookies to sell
- “Guess how many in a jar” competition with an entry fee
- Girls v boys football match either sponsored or with a collection

Shower at Work

- Everytime someone’s mobile rings – fine them!
- Dress down day and charge everyone £1
- Make cakes and sell them to work colleagues
- Be a slave for a day and make the tea, do the photocopying – but get paid!

Shower really hard!

- Why not organise a local talent competition and get people to pay to enter and to attend!
- Perhaps do a sponsored swim at the local sports centre?
- How about arranging a glamorous ball or dinner?
- If you have local football or rugby clubs – perhaps you could organise a collection at the turnstiles or pitch-side?
- A sponsored shave off your beard, moustache or even your hair
- Do something athletic and walk your friends’ or neighbours’ dogs for a small fee

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How about...

- ◆ Bring and buy sale
- ◆ Darts competition
- ◆ Dress down day
- ◆ Dance-a-thon
- ◆ Car washing
- ◆ Garage Sale
- ◆ Karaoke competition
- ◆ Pancake race
- ◆ Garden Party
- ◆ Fast for a day
- ◆ Leg waxing for men
- ◆ Don't shave for a month
- ◆ Pub quiz
- ◆ Swear box
- ◆ Treasure hunt
- ◆ Wine tasting
- ◆ Trivia quiz
- ◆ Second hand book sale
- ◆ Tombola

**If you're still
struggling for ideas
call the Fundraising
team on**

 01788 564646





Shower us with support ...drip-by-drip!!

Make sure that you use all the opportunities available to you to fundraise in as easy a way as possible.

Just giving

If you're planning to hold a sponsored event for the appeal, you can now raise your sponsorship money without even leaving your chair! No more dealing with cash or cheques, no more harassing friends and family face-to-face!

All you have to do is create your own internet sponsor page, e-mail it to all your friends and family and get them to donate quickly and easily on-line with a credit or debit card. Plus, on-line donations from UK taxpayers collect a 28% tax bonus!

Just go to **www.justgiving.com/charity/hcpt**. Click on "Raise Money" area and then click on "create page". You can select from the events list that you are interested in and follow the simple instructions to personalise your page. Remember to put HCPT Hosanna House Appeal and your Group number in the title of your page so that your friends can easily find it. The money raised is paid directly to HCPT so you don't need to worry about collecting the money in.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is one of the simplest and most effective ways of giving to charity. Using Gift Aid means that for every pound given by a UK taxpayer HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust could claim an extra 28p from HMRC. This means that, for example, a £10 Gift Aid donation is actually worth £12.80 to HCPT. Imagine what that could do for your Hosanna House fundraising? – and it doesn't cost the donor a thing!

In order for the Trust to claim Gift Aid, the donation must be made by a UK taxpayer. The Trust will need a gift aid declaration form completed by the donor, and a record

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of when the money has been forwarded to the Trust. What's more, one single Gift Aid declaration can apply to all past donations you have made in the last six years and to all future donations that you make.

So, make sure that wherever possible you ask donors if they are willing to complete a Gift Aid declaration. If you have any queries at all about Gift Aid; please contact the team at HQ.

Hosanna House collection boxes

Collection boxes are available for you to distribute to your friends, neighbours, family and work colleagues.

Please think about where you might be able to locate these and where you have contacts that could support you. Might you give one to your hairdresser? Your GP surgery? Your friends at church? Keep one by your front door for your loose change – where you keep your coat? Perhaps in the office by the coffee machine?

There are lots of places that the Hosanna House collection boxes can go and that people can fill – so please ask for them! Don't forget once they are full please send us the money!!

Sing Hosanna!

This is a really simple ask and something that everyone can do! On an agreed Sunday, ask your church if you can host the retiring collection for the Hosanna House Appeal. HQ can suggest dates that have already been identified, or your group may agree to all ask your churches on a specific Sunday. NB: initially we are looking at everyone requesting either 19th July or 16th August 2009.

Happy collecting!

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