

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



June 2019

This month's youth mailing features some ideas for how you can use football to celebrate the contribution of refugees and migrants to UK society and raise some money in the process. We also have a reminder of how you can send money you've raised this year to Amnesty International UK!

Football Welcomes

Football Welcomes is an annual campaign that works with football clubs across the country to celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK and make refugee communities feel welcome. This year's Football Welcomes weekend was back in April and was the biggest yet. Over 160 football clubs took part giving refugees free match tickets, organising tournaments for refugee teams and offering free stadium tours.

We'd like youth groups to organise their own Football Welcomes events this summer to celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, to raise awareness of the human rights issues faced by refugee and migrants and to raise money for Amnesty International UK. Here are some ideas of events you can organise in your school:

Football Tournament: charge teams to enter and hold a football tournament in your school. You could combine this with your school sports day and have other activities alongside it such as refreshment stalls and a raffle.

Football Themed Non-Uniform: have students donate £1 to Amnesty International UK to come in wearing their own clothes. Give the event a football theme by encouraging people to wear football shirts.

Football raffle: ask local football clubs to donate prizes and hold a raffle in school. We can help write letters asking clubs to donate signed balls, shirts and photos.

Send us the Money You've Raised

Thank you to everyone who's organised fundraising events this year. If you haven't yet sent the money you raised, now's the time to do it! You can either send a cheque payable to **Amnesty International UK** with an accompanying note explaining how you raised it to the following address: Supporter Communications Team, Amnesty International UK, The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EA.

If you'd rather donate via BACS payment, please use the details below:

Account Name: Amnesty International United Kingdom Section

Sort Code: 30-65-41

Account Number: 38862568

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