

October Fundraising Update

There are all kinds of ways to support Amnesty International and to stand up for human rights. You can raise money but you can also sign petitions, go to demonstrations, write letters, and even just talk to your friends about Amnesty's work. To have the most impact you should try and combine fundraising with campaigning. This month's update contains some ideas on how you can do this

Eat Cake and Save the Human Rights Act



You will have read a lot about the Human Rights Act campaign in this mailing and hopefully you're keen on doing everything you can to save it. In order for this campaign to succeed we are going to need as many people as possible to stand up for the act. One way you can engage as many people as possible with the campaign is to organise an **AMNESTEA** event and invite teachers and students to come along, eat cake and learn about the Human Rights Act.

AMNESTEA ideas:

- Tea for Teachers: get permission from the head to run a stall in the staffroom on lunchtime or during a break. Then all you need to do is bring some cakes from home and sell them to hungry teachers with proceeds going to Amnesty! Once they're full use the opportunity to talk about the Human Rights Act and ask them to take action to save it.
- Lunchbreak Cake: get permission to setup a stall selling homemade cakes at lunchtime to other students in your school. When you have their attention you can tell them about the Human Rights Act and encourage them to take action.
- Great **AMNESTEA** Bake-Off: take advantage of the popularity of the Great British Bake Off by organising a bake-off competition at your school. Invite students to bring in cakes from home and have a teacher pick a winner. People could pay to enter and everyone who comes along to watch could be given material on the act.

Whatever you decide to do with your **AMNESTEA**, you can order your free kit which contains everything you need to get started by going to: www.amnesty.org.uk/tea.

Give it Up for Human Rights

You will have probably heard about Give it up For Human Rights and may have even held a Give it Up Day. If you haven't you can read about it here: www.amnesty.org.uk/youthgiveitup

You could use your Give it Up day to draw attention to the Human Rights Act by symbolically 'giving up' one of the rights the Human Rights Act protects.

Get in Touch

Whatever you do to support Amnesty we are here to help you. To discuss your ideas, order free materials or to just tell us what you've been doing email fundraise@amnesty.org.uk or call 02070331650