

Giving Nation

3B: How Can We Help?
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Ideas for fundraising, volunteering and campaigning.

Fundraising

Auctions
 (Selling items to highest bidder)

Busking

Barbecues

Babysitting

Bucket collections (in school)

Cake making (and selling)

Competitions

Carol singing... any time of year

Design and Technology
 (making items for sale)

Discos, Battles of the Bands

Dunking and Gunking
 (with permission!)

Events and entertainment

Fashion shows (design your own...)

Fancy dress competitions

Graffiti clear ups

Indoor markets

Karaoke evenings

Marathons
 (singing, poetry, arguing, hopping...)

Newspaper recycling

Volunteering

Cleaning Neighbourhood streets,
 litter, graffiti etc

Create a garden

Help to organise a trip for those
 needing support

Run a party for people who don't
 get out much

Brighten up a run-down area

Help younger kids make
 something happen

Contact a local charity and see
 how you can help out

Run an event to bring different
 communities together

Teaching your skills to someone who
 doesn't have them yet

Visiting some who is isolated or lonely

Campaigning

Writing to local newspapers to highlight a problem

Collecting signatures to support your cause and
 present it to decision makers

Writing to local councillors, MPs etc

Media appearances to express your point of view

Speak out for someone who can't make their
 voice heard

Organising a demonstration

Research a problem and present the results to
 people in power

Write letters for Amnesty or another human
 rights cause

Create a stunt that makes people aware of your issue

Handing out leaflets or performing a drama that
 highlights a cause

Getting handprints or photos of everyone who is
 on your side and putting them in a public space
 to get more support

Run an all-night vigil

Make a TV programme about something you
 want to help and show it to the people who can
 change the situation

Try make a business behave more ethically

Try to make the school 'greener'
 (reduce its carbon footprint)

Definitions:

Fundraising involves doing something that will raise money that can be given to an organisation (usually a charity) that helps others. Fundraisers usually give their time in order to make money from people who will support the cause they are publicising.

Volunteering is when people freely give their time to help others and usually means hands-on assistance rather than making money that will be passed on to help.

Campaigning is when people try to make someone change their mind by making them listen to their facts or opinion. Usually they're persuading someone in power to make a different decision, sometimes they're trying to persuade the general public to behave differently

