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WAYS TO FUNDRAISE

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**OUR HEART-WARMING
WINTER GUIDE**

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Save the Children

As temperatures drop, we've some uplifting winter fundraising ideas for you to help give children a better future.

GET TOGETHER

MOVIE NIGHT

Show a Christmas movie, Valentine's rom-com, or a winter classic at your local church hall or community centre. Ask for a donation for entry and raise extra funds with tasty treats for sale.

Or go big and approach a venue that hosts film nights to show your movie – with proceeds going to Save the Children.

£8

could provide water for one month for a child at school in Ethiopia

WINTER QUIZ

Get cosy at your local pub or community centre with a themed quiz night. Give it a wintery or festive theme and hold a raffle* on the night to raise even more.





SOUP-ER SATISFYING

When it's cold outside, what's better than a heart-warming soup – or even a selection? Get your office involved by asking colleagues to bring in a home-made soup for the Battle of the Broths. Everyone gets to sample the soups – for a donation to Save the Children – and vote for their favourite. Or do it in your local community hall.

WINE AND DINE

Have friends or family round for an early Christmas dinner or have each person prepare a different course or dish to share.

Ask guests for a donation for your hospitality.



GET GLITZY

SNOW BALL

Transform your school disco, university ball or community hall into a Winter Wonderland. Dress to impress, have fun and fundraise – with a percentage of tickets or all proceeds going to Save the Children.

GET OUTDOORS

WINTER WALK

Wrap up warm and get your friends or family together for a winter walk. Get sponsored for a long-distance challenge to help give children the chance of a better future.

Or if you're part of a nursery or primary school, go out for a winter walk with children and try to spot robins and other wildlife.



CHALLENGE YOURSELF

New year calls for a new challenge! Lace up your trainers for children, and we'll support you every step of the way. From cycling to walking to running, we've a host of events to choose from. Check out [savethechildren.org.uk/runcyclewalks](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/runcyclewalks) or get sponsored to take part in a local event.



could buy a winter jacket for a child in Syria.



could pay for a baby hat and blanket for a newborn baby in Afghanistan.



could buy a stove and fuel for 5 months to warm up a single classroom in Syria.

GET FESTIVE

FESTIVE BAKE SALE

Get your friends, colleagues or pupils to show off their festive baking flair! We're thinking gingerbread men, mince pies and Christmas cupcakes...

GET CRAFTY

Make and sell Christmas cards, baubles and festive goodies to sell for a donation at your school fayre. If it's a white winter, make a snowman and take children's photos for parents to purchase – with a donation to Save the Children.



READY, STEADY, WRAP

Set up a present-wrapping station at work or in your local community hall. Ask people to donate in exchange for your excellent present-wrapping skills.



SING-ALONG CHOIR CONCERT

Use your church hall or community centre and get everyone together with your choir for a festive sing-a-long.

Ask for an entry donation, as well as donations for some tasty treats and drinks on the night.

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 14 December, round up your colleagues, family, friends and wear your brightest, funniest, craziest Christmas jumpers to help make the world better with a sweater. Sign up at christmasjumperday.org



GET IT IN THE DIARY

FRIDAY

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

14

December



MONDAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE

31
December

See the New Year in with a difference by turning this annual celebration into a fundraiser. Ask for a donation for your hospitality.

NEW YEAR'S DAY:
GIVE SOMETHING UP

Want to kick a habit? Or how about swerving alcohol or coffee for a month? Donate the money you're saving, or ask people to sponsor your bravery.

TUESDAY

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JANUARY

BURNS NIGHT

Have a Burns night dinner party to celebrate one of Scotland's greatest poets. Ask your guests to contribute food or a dram and ask for a donation for your hospitality.

FRIDAY

25

JANUARY

TUESDAY

5

FEBRUARY



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Host a Chinese cuisine dinner party. Ask guests to bring a dish and make a donation for your hospitality.

THURSDAY

14

FEBRUARY



Hold a Valentine's Day ball or disco and invite your friends, family and work colleagues along. Or how about a speed-dating evening? Ask for a donation for entry. And how about an auction, raffle or tombola on the night?



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*Check out [savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising-need-to-know-info](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising-need-to-know-info) to find out how to keep your fundraiser safe and legal.