

# Putting the Fun into Fundraising

There may be some special things that you want to do with your ALF club that require additional funding. This sheet includes some FUN things that the children can do to raise funds, and at the same time, raise the profile of the club to the wider church and community.

'Fundraising' can really be 'fun raising'; it is a great opportunity for people to come together and have fun, as they work towards the same aim. When people see the church's ministry towards children grow through the ALF club they will know that their giving will have been completely worthwhile!! (Please remember to operate within the regulations and guidance provided by your church/school/setting in regards to this. Have fun!)

## Top Ideas:

### • AUCTION

Encourage the church congregation to find things in their attics or things that they could do that they wouldn't mind either (a) selling (b) placing into a 'live' church auction. This could be an entertaining evening with people even bidding their services such as 'gardener for the day' etc.

### • SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Host a day's sponsored cycle ride, which could culminate in a time of shared picnic together. Encourage those members of the church who can, to get sponsored for every mile that they travel.

### • MARATHON

Unless you are extra keen this does not have to be a 26 mile RUNNING event!! There are many 'marathons' that can be held, such as continuous film watching, reading, hopping and dancing. It can be as active or as relaxing as is desired. Again, get sponsors to pledge an amount for every hour of activity completed.

### • QUIZ

Host a themed quiz night and get teams to pay to participate. There can also be prizes for the winners as an incentive.

### • BBQ SUMMER PARTY

Sell tickets for a get together BBQ and games evening; invite people to run different games and bring food along to share.

### • DRIVE-THRU CAR WASHING

Open up your church car park for car washing and whilst customers wait they can come into the church for some coffee and cake!

### • KARAOKE NIGHT

Host a karaoke night where people pay to request songs, pay to sing and also... if necessary, pay to stop people from singing; all in a light hearted manner!!!

### • DEDICATED DAY OF PRAYER

Spend a specific day as a church praying for your children's outreach; provide them with the opportunity to make a ministry gift towards its mission. This could even become a regular occurrence!

