HOPEbuilder
School Fundraising

Help Habitat build Hope and Homes

The HOPE Builder Challenge is about doing something in our own community which will have a life-changing impact somewhere else in the world.

By fundraising for Habitat your school will transform the lives of people most in need of decent shelter, such as orphans, their carers and vulnerable families.

Habitat's Orphan's and Vulnerable Children Programme is a beacon of hope. The programme engages communities to build durable, healthy, sustainable homes; supports carers and carries out training on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment. For each family who benefits, decent housing is the first step in reducing their vulnerability and providing a solid foundation on which other critical services such as education, healthcare and livelihoods can be built.

For children around the world a secure home means a brighter future

For Jika, Lucy & Dora home is now a secure place where they can grow, learn and hope

Fundraising ideas

There are so many things that your school can do to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity. Choose something very simple like a non-uniform day or think about engaging pupils directly with the impact of poverty housing through Shack Attack. Whatever you do we will be happy to provide support and resources.

£39
Door

£250
Roof

£500
Clean water for 5 families

£2500
A home

Hats for Habitat - Everybody pays £1 to come to school in all kinds of crazy and colourful hats. Students could make the hats in art class and there could be a prize for the most creative.

Builder's Tea Break - It's all about having fun and having a cuppa. Whether it's cupcakes and coffee or in true builder's style, with bacon butties and mugs of steaming hot tea, students and staff can take a break for Habitat. We can provide poster templates to help advertise your Builder's Tea Break!

Habitat Formal - Dress to impress for Habitat. If your school is holding an annual formal, nominate Habitat NI as your chosen charity; hold a raffle or a competition for the best dressed male and female!

Shack Attack - Hold your own shelter challenge, by encouraging teams of students and staff to build their own shelter and camp out in the school playground or sports field. This is an excellent activity to think about the importance of shelter as a basic human right.

'Go Without' Challenge - This challenge allows you to experience a little of the hardship faced by millions of children and families living in developing countries around the world. Teachers and students can go without some of life's luxuries for one day by giving up the use of technology or even the canteen! Ask family and friends to sponsor your efforts.

Sporting Event - Take a day to get active, have fun, encourage competition and raise money all at the same time. Students (and teachers) pay a suggested donation to participate as individuals in a sports day/fancy dress fun run or as teams in a basketball or dodge-ball competition. Each participant can raise sponsorship from family and friends.

Trivia Time - A great way to get the school and local community involved in fundraising. Families can buy tables at the trivia night, with students getting to show off what they have learnt in class!

Halloween Fun for all ages! - Students and teachers can pay a suggested donation to have the opportunity to dress up in their most frightening outfits! Hold a competition to see who is the most fearsome and combine with a "creepy" cake sale at break or lunch time to raise extra funds.

Home for Christmas - Everyone wants to be at home for Christmas. Remember Habitat and those living in poverty housing this Christmas by holding a Christmas show, asking for donations at a Carol Service or at any of your organised Christmas events.

Create Your Own - Have you got some great ideas on how to raise funds for Habitat? Let us know and we can help you bring your ideas to life with lots of advice, support and fundraising resources.

Home Run in Colour - Fill your day with colour and help Habitat change the world. For the really adventurous! Download our case study and learn how Friends School Lisburn made a huge, colourful, fundraising impact!

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