

## FUNDRAISING IDEAS... HOW TO:

### Garden Party

*By fundraising for EEL you'll be contributing to...*

#### **The Employment of School Librarians in rural West Ethiopia.**

The Christmas Big Give is an opportunity for every donation towards our librarian project to be match funded. We can double the money you raise which means a librarian can be sponsored for as little as £100. That's a whole year's income to support a family and a whole year of librarianship to support education.

### WHAT:

Everyone loves an informal garden party, inviting friends / family and neighbours. You can offer cream tea/cake and drinks plus if you like a plant stall, bric – a – brac and a wonder around your garden. Rope in volunteers to help make cakes / serve on the day / donate plants or bits for the bric – a – brac. You can charge a small entrance fee too.

### NEEDED:

- Poster / Invite – we can provide template
- Cover or gazebo if weather not great
- Chairs or blankets / cushions
- Cups / serving table / Urn (ask your local hall to borrow?)
- Napkins / paper plates
- Cakes / scones / cream / jam / tea / coffee / milk / sugar / something for kids
- Float (change for entrance / cake stand / bric – a – brac)
- Exeter-Ethiopian Link Leaflets – we can provide

### HOW TO:

- Set a date. Decide on time – can be just for a few hour or more
- Ask volunteers to help set up / serve / provide things
- Arrange use of chairs / cups / plates –borrow from neighbours or speak to your local village hall
- Create invite / poster and send out – email / social media / hard copies around your home / put in local parish magazine etc.
- Make scones / freeze if needed or ask a few friends to make a batch each
- Shop – milk / cream / sugar / tea / coffee / squash
- Sort float x 2
- Start collecting plants and bits for bric – a – brac (get people to deliver)
- Thank people for attending and remind them of the impact their donations will have. When possible share with them the total raised

## How to Donate Money Raised:

Donations need to be made direct to the Big Give account between 30th November and 7th December.

Donation link can be found on our website here:

<https://www.exeterethiopianlink.org/>