

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