

## Fundraising Ideas

- 1) **Celebrate a special date** – ask friends and family to make donations to the Boaz Trust to celebrate your birthday, anniversary or other special event. Contact the office to get some gift aid forms and make their gifts go even further.
- 2) **Entertain** - Organise a dinner party and cook a meal using only the items in a basic food parcel. Ask your friends to each donate the price they would pay for a meal in a restaurant.
- 3) **Cook up a competition** – have a 'ready steady cook' style competition and see who can make the best meal from a basic food parcel – charge each entrant.
- 4) **Get sporty** - complete a sponsored walk/run/swim/toddle/skip/dance/cycle/sail/rock climb/abseil... Contact the office for a sponsor form and sign up to Just Giving.
- 5) **Team up** – get your friends, family, colleagues, kids, classmates or youth group involved and organise an event together. How about a bake sale, car wash, jumble sale, or bag packing in your local supermarket?
- 6) **Party** – organise a party/ceilidh/ball/disco and sell tickets.
- 7) **Showcase your talent** – Organise a talent contest at your workplace/school/college/church and charge for tickets. Or why not put on a concert with your band or dance group?
- 8) **Auction** – organise an auction with items from local businesses, or auction off yourselves to do babysitting, gardening, cooking etc.
- 9) **Cultural experience** - organise a themed evening with food and music from one of the countries many asylum seekers come from. We have ladies in our houses from Ethiopia and Eritrea who would love to help with this.
- 10) **Do what you love (or hate!)** – If there is something you love doing for hours on end, why not turn it in to a sponsored event? Alternatively, do something you hate. Give up talking for 24 hours or eat only sprouts for a whole day.