

GIRLS' BRIGADE INTERNATIONAL FUND RAISING 2017



Give a Girl a Hope Fund

Please support our International Fund Raising Project this year by holding a Cake Bake (ideas follow). The monies raised will go to this fund which does just as the name says: it gives girls all around the world HOPE in difficult situations. We have already used this fund to spread HOPE in many ways. In recent years we have helped:

- ⇒ By supporting GB Mission Teams
- ⇒ By seed funding social enterprise projects
- ⇒ By enabling GB to engage with vulnerable groups
- ⇒ By supporting individuals in training

Our target is to raise £1 for every GB member around the world so we can respond to all the requests we get. If you raise more money the extra could be retained to support GB work locally or added to your donation. If you can't reach the per member target just play your part in whatever way you can. It is realised that some countries may not be able to raise funds in this way but it would be great if everyone could participate in raising the profile of Girls' Brigade.

Add an International Flavour

- ⇒ Decorate your cake stall/auction hall/ company room with flags of all nations
- ⇒ On every plate of cakes you sell attach a prayer point taken from the GB 'Be Empowered' resources
- ⇒ Gather pictures from GB around the world and decorate your venue
- ⇒ Create a power point of GB images from around the world and have this running during your Cake Bake
- ⇒ Ask the girls to make prayer cards for GB around the world and hand these out at the door
- ⇒ Use our 2016 BE COURAGEOUS resource to engage your group with GB around the world over a series of weeks. Conclude the programme with a Cake Bake Sale to raise funds for the groups you have learnt about.
- ⇒ Get your group to help design flyers which include GB International facts and prayer requests
- ⇒ Gather a range of recipes from around the world and have a truly international cake sale!
- ⇒ Send us a cake recipe that is representative of your country or region and we'll share it via our Facebook site
- ⇒ Print out prayer requests from our 2017 BE EMPOWERED Resource and display them round the room



Ideas for Cake Bake

Cake Stalls

Ask girls to bake cakes at home and bring them to Brigade where the parents can buy the cakes or incorporate their sale into a Coffee Morning.

Baking Competitions

Get the girls to bake their best cakes or biscuits. Ask someone to judge which are the tastiest. Charge for entry or sell the cakes after.

Selling Cup Cakes at Church

Have the girls bake cupcakes for sale after a Church Parade or a special event.

Have a Cake Stall in the Community

Run a Cake Stall at a local fete or event and as well as selling the cakes, advertise your GB company.

Cookie/Biscuit /Slice Drive

Gather your group for a baking day making cookies. Orders could be taken and paid for beforehand and then delivered to the customers.

Recipe Cake Book

Ask girls, parents and church members for their favourite cake recipes. Collate these and sell to family, friends, church members, and community contacts. Add some advertising for GB.

Cake Less – Cake Stall

Hand out envelopes and ask people to donate what they would have paid for a cake. e.g. Chocolate Cake for \$5. Alternatively, have envelopes written out stating what the cost of the envelope/cake is and ask folk to buy them.

124 Auction

Get 124 cakes (GB is 124-year-old in 2017) Engage church members in donating cakes and/or get the girls to bake. Auction the cakes individually, by the plateful, big cakes, small cakes, decorated cakes,.

Walkathon Plus

Hold a Walkathon or other special event and add an extra dimension by having a cake sale at the end or midway through.

Passing on your funds

Any funds raised should be deposited into your Fellowship account, tagged GBI Cake Bake 2017. Fellowships will then ensure that this money is transferred on to GB International.

THANK YOU!