

Go Green in 2024



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AND WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 2024

Here are some ideas that you may be able to use in your company to promote Girls' Brigade and World Environment Day, as we celebrate 131 years of GB in 2024.

We have featured that number in this resource.

- 1. Walk 131,000 steps – each girl will need a pedometer.**
 - a) Company members can walk as a group with all steps added together at the end of the event.
 - b) Have prayer stations along the route. Invite pastors, ministers, etc. and members of your church to pray for the girls, the environment, God's Creation, and the community. When the girls come to these stations there could be a short time of prayer. The girls may even wish to participate in these prayers.
 - c) At the finish of the event, you could share a meal with the girls and their families.

- 2. Plant 131 trees or plants – to help the environment.**
 - a) Get involved with local parkland or community liaising with them to see what type of trees or plants they would like in their area. It may be that they would like native plants in their community or parkland.
 - b) Have a goal and get the group involved with the fundraising by raising money for the number of trees/plants they can plant, e.g., a dollar or pound per tree and .50cents or 50 pence per plant.

- 3. Pick-up and collect 131 bottles or 131 cans – for recycling.**
 - a) Clean up the local park/woodlands/beach and see how many cans or bottles you can collect – take them to a recycling depot in your area.
 - b) Find people to sponsor the girls on the number of bottles and cans that have been collected.
 - c) You may wish to take the girls back for a tour of the recycle depot. Once you have finished the collection, this will help the girls see firsthand what happens.

- 4. Clean up a park/woodlands/beach.**
 - a) The girls can wear pedometers and as they clean up the rubbish, they must walk at least 131 steps then at the end see how far they have walked as a group.
 - b) Approach a local business in your area to help sponsor the group, e.g. They may wish to help with supplying materials needed to pick up rubbish.
 - c) The business may wish to support the group with snacks and drinks for the girls.

Beforehand – talk about what is happening in your local environment e.g., animal and plant life. Afterwards – what is the difference that they have seen after the cleanup, have they made a difference in the local area. How would they look at changing people’s ideas on rubbish collection, cutting down on waste and helping educate the community in ways to improve the environment?

Get the girls to write down their stories and send them to the GB International website.

You may have other ideas that would suit your country, go ahead and change what you like to benefit this project. We are running a competition for the Best Conservation Story or Presentation that the girls have participated in. Further details will be available early in 2024. Closing date 31st August 2024.

When the fundraiser is completed, please send the funds you raised to your National Office, who will forward the funds onto the Fellowship and onto GB International. Money raised from this activity will be for GiveAGirlAHope (GAGAH) Fund.

**This is a Girls’ Brigade International Fundraiser.
Thank you for participating and have a lot of fun!**