



**TOGETHER,
WE CAN END
POVERTY**



FUNDRAISING THIS LENT

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WEE BOX FUNDRAISING

Last year schools in Scotland raised over £180,000 for SCIAF during Lent.

This year's WEE BOX appeal focuses on the country of Uganda. With your support we're helping vulnerable young people to grow more food and to earn a living so they can live with dignity and support themselves and their family.

Every WEE BOX donation we receive is vital and helps us continue our life changing work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.



NEW FOR 2019!

Use the totaliser poster to show everyone in the school your fundraising total.

Shameen set up her own bakery business, making and selling cakes.



▲ Shameen can now pay the fees for her daughter Norah to go to school.



BAKING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Nakelema Shameen is 24 years old. She lives in Uganda with her daughter Norah, aged seven. Shameen was helped by a SCIAF project set up in her village. With the help she received she was able to grow more food and have extra to sell. With the money she made from selling maize she set up her own bakery business. With the profits from her business she is able to pay school fees and buy basic necessities like clothing.

"I was given seeds, some tools and farming training. I grew and sold maize and with that started the bakery business. It was my own idea to do it. We sell cakes to shops and for weddings. I took part in a savings group and got record keeping training. My hope is to enlarge my bakery business and get my own place. I am very thankful to all of the people who have supported me. Thank you for considering the poor people and giving your time and money to help us. Thank you so much."

BAKE SALE

You can follow Shameen's example by running a bake sale just like St Francis Xavier's primary in Falkirk.



Here are some more fun fundraising ideas to help your school raise awareness and funds for SCIAF

Tweet your pictures and videos to us @sciaf using #WEEBOX



SOAK THE TEACHER!

Last year, teachers at St Modan's High School received a soaking from pupils, but the schools fundraising helped to change the lives of people living in poverty around the world. Well done guys!



WEE BOX FUNDRAISING FRIDAY

Choose a theme day for every Friday and charge pupils to take part. How about a non-uniform, crazy hair or pyjama day? St Athanasius Primary in Carlisle decided on a crazy socks day!

Please remember that Lent is later this year and two Fridays will be lost due to the school holidays. But, you can always start your fundraising two weeks before Ash Wednesday!

WEE BOXES EVERYWHERE!

- ▼ Hand out WEE BOXES for every classroom. Pupils at St Margaret's High in Airdrie helped to build WEE BOXES to give out in their school.

GIVE IT UP!

Ask your class to give up small luxuries like sweets, chocolate or crisps and put the money they would have spent in the WEE BOX.



If you'd like more WEE BOXES for your school please get in touch with us schools@sciaf.org.uk



GO BANANAS FOR SCIAF

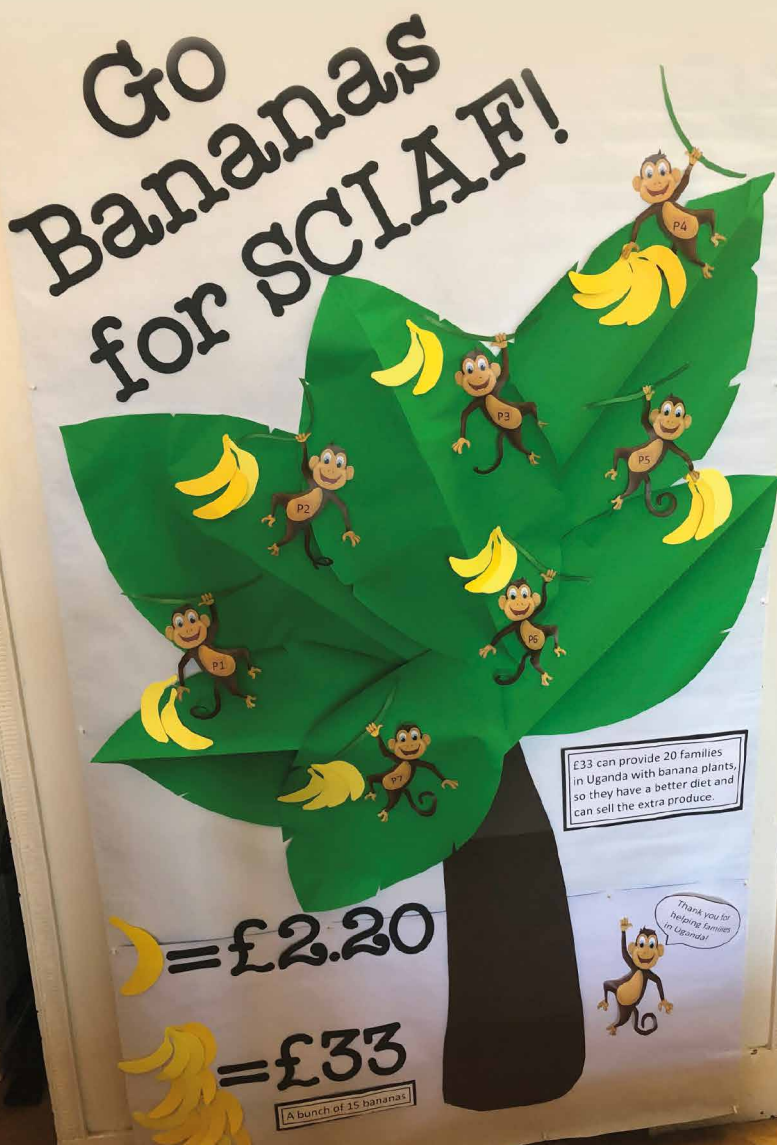
£33 can provide 20 families in Uganda with banana plants, so they have a better diet and can sell the extra produce.

Why not organise some banana themed fundraising events?

- Hire a smoothie maker or even a smoothie bike and sell banana smoothies.
- Make and sell chocolate dipped bananas - charge for extra toppings like mini marshmallows and sprinkles!



▼ **MAKE A DISPLAY SHOWING YOUR FUNDRAISING TOTAL.**



MAKE AND SELL BANANA LOAF – here is a simple recipe to use

Ingredients:

200g self-raising flour
 ¼ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
 ½ tsp salt
 175g caster sugar
 2 eggs, beaten
 450g bananas, mashed

Method:

1. Mix together flour, bicarbonate of soda and salt
2. Cream the butter and sugar until fluffy, add eggs a little at a time, alternately with the flour
3. Stir in the remaining flour and bananas
4. Place in a greased and lined loaf tin 20.5cm x 12.5cm
5. Bake for 1 ¼ hours at 180C/350F/Gas 4
6. Cool on a wire rack



Sign up a team from your school to our 6k in Strathclyde Park on **4th May!**

We've waived the entry fee for school groups. Ask your pupils/staff to get sponsorship instead.

Sponsorship forms can be found at the end of this document.

Sign up your school team by emailing schools@sciaf.org.uk now!

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SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP FORM

School name: _____
 Name: _____
 Event name: _____

I want to raise: £ _____
 My request for taking part is: _____

PUT YOUR TAX TO WORK TO HELP PEOPLE FIND A WAY OUT OF POVERTY!
 When you give the money you can make your school a part of the 2015, making a difference to the lives of the poorest in Scotland. The money you give will be used to support the work of the charity, which is to help people find a way out of poverty. The money you give will be used to support the work of the charity, which is to help people find a way out of poverty. The money you give will be used to support the work of the charity, which is to help people find a way out of poverty.

To complete the form please write your name, address and sponsorship amount below. Thank you.

No.	Name	Address	Amount	Date	Signature	Notes
1	Mr. Smith	123 Main St, Glasgow	10	10/04/15	[Signature]	
2	Ms. Jones	456 High St, Glasgow	5	10/04/15	[Signature]	
3	Mr. Brown	789 Park St, Glasgow	15	10/04/15	[Signature]	
4	Ms. White	101 Queen St, Glasgow	20	10/04/15	[Signature]	
5	Mr. Black	202 King St, Glasgow	25	10/04/15	[Signature]	



IF YOU CAN'T MAKE OUR 6K, WHY NOT ORGANISE YOUR OWN SPONSORED WALK/RUN/SCOOT

St Bernadette's Primary in Tullibody organised a sponsored scoot around the playground to raise money last year.





FUNDRAISING TIPS

- Set a target you'd like your school to raise, it's a great incentive
- Make arrangements for handling the donations and have at least two people counting cash together – or ask your pupils to count it with you
- Remember to send us your donations, using the form on the next page.

EVENTS

- Contact local businesses and organisations to ask for raffle prizes
We can provide a letter of authorisation if you need it
- Ask your class to help put together a budget for the fundraising event
Think about how much you could raise and make a list of costs so you can be sure your event will raise money
- Remind pupils, staff and parents how the money will help those most in need by showing the WEE BOX video.

MEDIA

- Ask your local newspaper if they'd mention your event or send a photographer on the day
- Make sure to mention SCI AF on your school/class Twitter or Facebook page. We'll share and retweet your posts too! @sciaf #WEEBOX
- Write a blog about your experiences fundraising for SCI AF in school and we may be able to feature it on our website, send it to schools@sciaf.org.uk.



Use the poster on the next page to help promote your fundraising event.



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WE'RE SUPPORTING SCIAF THIS LENT

Come along to our event:

When:

Where:

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SCHOOL DONATION RETURN FORM

REMEMBER TO SEND US YOUR DONATIONS!



Make a payment over the phone - Call 0141 354 5555 with your credit/debit card details to hand.



Pay by bank transfer – email schools@sciaf.org.uk to find out how.



Post us a cheque or send us your Credit/Debit card details – Print out and fill in the form below. Send to the address below.



Yes, I'd like to support SCIAF's WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Appeal

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

_____ School Postcode: _____

School Email: _____ School Telephone: _____

Our School Contact Full Name: _____

We're giving a donation of £ _____ .

☐ by cheque/postal order made payable to SCIAF

☐ by Mastercard / Visa / Maestro / CAF / Delta

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Please send to: SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE

Thank you

WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU

We'd like to continue to send you the latest campaign news, fundraising appeals and other ways you can get involved.

I'm happy for SCIAF to [please tick]:

Write to me: Yes ☐ No ☐ **Email me:** Yes ☐ No ☐ **Call me:** Yes ☐ No ☐

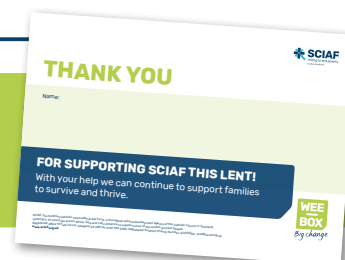
We'll always keep your details secure and never sell them to anyone. We may use your details to tailor your experience with SCIAF and this may include online marketing.

If you ever want to change how you hear from us, please tell us at:

19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE sciaf@sciaf.org.uk 0141 354 5555



Use the certificate on the next page to thank your pupils for their fundraising efforts.



THANK YOU

Name:

FOR SUPPORTING SCIAF THIS LENT!

With your help we can continue to support families
to survive and thrive.

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When you Gift Aid your donation you can make your gift worth up to 25% more at no cost to you.

By signing up to gift aid you agree that I want all the donations I've made to SCIAF since 6 April 2014 and all donations in the future to qualify for Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise. I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. SCIAF will reclaim 25p of tax for every £1 you donate.

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Your details will be used to process the donation and any gift aid as well as allowing us to evaluate our fundraising appeals overall. SCIAF will keep your details secure and never sell them. So that more money can reach some of the world's poorest communities, SCIAF does not send acknowledgement letters to thank individual sponsors.

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TOTAL amount

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