

BOOST YOUR SCHOOL'S TOTAL!

Doing a group activity can increase your school's total while helping create a culture of service and collaboration within your school.

Here are a few thought-starters:

- If your school has a uniform, organise a gold coin mufti day. If not, try a themed dress-up for a donation
- Set up a movie night, quiz night or talent quest for parents or families
- Organise a bake sale
- Do a sausage sizzle at the sports fields or during lunch-time
- Set fun challenges for teachers and staff members

Your Schools Partnership Manager has plenty of examples of what has worked well in other schools.



MEET OUR 2018 YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Thanks to Sanitarium, each year we select up to four students and star 40 Hour Famine fundraisers to travel overseas and see our work in action.

Late last year Cole, Tessa, Shani and Shelley visited Northern Uganda where more than 1 million South Sudanese refugees have fled to. They spent time experiencing life in a refugee camp and understanding how difficult life is when you've fled home with nothing. They talked to children and their families, and realised how similar they are to us; with the same hopes and dreams and how more than anything they want to return to school and their friends. The Youth Ambassadors will be travelling around New Zealand in the lead up to the 40 Hour Famine and sharing their incredible experiences. If you would like to organise a classroom or assembly visit, get in touch with your Schools Partnership Manager.

ORGANISER GUIDE



FIRST OFF, JUST A QUICK NOTE FROM US: YOU ARE AWESOME!

Without volunteer organisers like you, the 40 Hour Famine wouldn't have been going for the last 43 years, thank you! Not only are you making incredible change in the communities we work in, you're helping Kiwi kids become global citizens.

Please remember we are here to support you! We have excellent resources to help save you time, and team members who can work directly with you and your students.

A full A-Z Organisers Guide is available on the USB and at famine.org.nz/resources.



THE 2018 40 HOUR FAMINE

Children danced and celebrated in the streets of South Sudan when the country gained independence in 2011. But seven years on, these children's hopes and dreams have turned to despair as famine, drought and conflict robs them of the future they'd dreamed of.

Thousands of South Sudanese children just like us have fled for their lives across the border to Uganda, becoming refugees. They have travelled a long distance, many without parents or families. The things they've seen and experienced are hard to imagine and even harder to forget.

And while we can't rewind the past, we can help restart their future. **That's why this 40 Hour Famine we're asking a generation of young New Zealanders to stand united with us and the children of South Sudan to provide essentials like nutritious food and clean water, as well as a place to live, education and hope for a better future.**

ANY QUESTIONS?

We have plenty of resources on our website to help with fundraising or teaching about the current situation in South Sudan. If you have any questions, please email us on

nz.schools@worldvision.org.nz

or call, **0800 FAMINE (326 463)**

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GIVING KIDS HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

THE 40 HOUR FAMINE AS AN EDUCATION TOOL

World Vision has two NCEA Social Studies resources that help students who organise the 40 Hour Famine gain NCEA credits.

Level 1 and Level 2 NCEA Social Studies resources help teach and assess Achievement Standard 91042 (Social Studies 1.4) and Achievement Standard 91282 (Social Studies 2.4).

We also have a range of classroom sessions, education posters and topic sheets to support learning. More information about these teaching resources can be found at: worldvision.org.nz/connect/resources

See worldvision.org.nz for details of conferences and scholarship programmes to help students develop leadership skills and critical thinking around global issues.

SOME TIPS ON RUNNING THE 40 HOUR FAMINE IN YOUR SCHOOL

Get the message out there: Make use of the free World Vision education resources on our website to help educate students on this year's 40 Hour Famine and why we're standing united with the children of South Sudan.

Use the videos and resources on our website and USB to promote the 40 Hour Famine through assembly, your school newsletter or website. Display the posters included in this pack around your school – you can download more from famine.org.nz/resources

Set up a time to hand out the 40 Hour Famine Sponsorship books and wristbands included with this pack. Keep track of students' names and fundraising on the Organiser Record Sheet. Encourage participants to sign up online at famine.org.nz so we can keep them up to date.

Encourage and support your students to fundraise – check out our fundraising ideas on the next page or head to famine.org.nz

After the 40 Hour Famine weekend (8 - 10 June 2018, end of week 6, term 2), collect the Sponsorship books and fundraising – make sure everyone knows the fundraising can't make a difference if their donations are not returned.

Use the 2018 Deposit Book in your pack to bank your team's donations by **6 July 2018 (end of term 2)**. Alternatively you can transfer the funds to the World Vision 40 Hour Famine account:

06-0101-0323407-02. Don't forget to include your reference number or school name so we can track your fundraising.

Once you've banked your funds, a certificate acknowledging your school's effort will be on its way! There's also a 40 Hour Famine Participant certificate available at famine.org.nz/resources which you can download and hand out to your students.

REMEMBER: IF YOU'RE STUCK, CONTACT A WORLD VISION SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP MANAGER!

GO ONLINE! IT'S EASIER AND YOU'LL RAISE MORE

Head to the App Store or Google Play and search for World Vision NZ to download our app, or head to famine.org.nz to sign your school team up and get participants to do their fundraising online.

- There's no need for you to handle cash
- You can see who has joined your team and track fundraising
- You can nominate a student to manage your team's fundraising page
- Participants can connect with more people and reach those who live far away

We're happy to help you set up an online fundraising page for your school.



GET FUNDRAISING

We know it's not always easy to ask for money, even when it's for a great cause! To get the ball rolling we've added plenty of fundraising ideas and tips at famine.org.nz/resources. Download these and hand them out to participants.

Here are a couple of our top picks for reaching those fundraising goals:

- Do chores in the community in exchange for donations. Anything from car washes, gardening and dog walking
- Tap into social media networks by sharing your online fundraising page on Facebook
- Send out emails or simply call friends and family across the country who are always keen to help out.

