



Action: Fundraising Ideas

While the primary focus of Awareness Week is raising awareness in our school communities about the developing world, ALWS appreciates any efforts schools make in raising funds for poor and oppressed people in the world as we strive to ensure food security. Together, learning AND helping through fundraising can be part of your schools Service-Learning journey!

Let's reach out in love ... for justice ... together!

FEAST Day

Have a feast day where different classes / parents / the tuckshop helpers make food from all around the world for people to feast on. Charge for the meal. A great learning opportunity for all students!

FAMINE Day

Have a day where students not eat lunch—a time of reflection for those who really live in famine situations. They could put in a donation for the amount of money they would have spent on food for that meal.

Simple FOOD day

Instead of giving up food for a day, students could only eat simple food for the day—either a bowl of rice, a bowl of porridge or a plain sandwich. They could put in a donation for the amount of money they would have spent on food for that meal.

Fun Day 4 Food

Organise a sports / fun games day to fundraise for food projects in the developing world.

Artwork Competition

Themes could include: food, hunger, crops, farming, developing countries, refugees, justice, war, peace, hope. This could be any sort of artwork, including photography. Students could bring a gold coin donation to enter, with a Gift of Grace as the prize.

Colouring Competition

Themes could include: food, hunger, crops, farming, developing countries, refugees, justice, war, peace, hope. Students could bring a gold coin donation to enter.

Gifts of Grace

Get your school involved with Gifts of Grace—buying gifts that really make a

difference to the poor in our world.

Chapel Donations

Use a term's chapel donations to support food security programs in the developing countries that ALWS supports.

Poetry Competition

Have students reflect on hunger and poverty and write a poem about it. Students could bring a gold coin donation to enter the competition, with a Gift of Grace as the prize.

Refugee Camp

Run a refugee camp (for year 6 students and older). Participants raise money for their efforts, and all money goes to support the food needed to keep refugees alive, particularly in Kenya. An excellent way for students to walk in the shoes of others.

Food Matters Coin Fill

Draw maps of developing countries, with chalk on the concrete. One lunch hour, challenge the students to fill in the maps with gold coins. Competitions being class groups or house groups may be more fun!

Food Matters Swim

Have a swim one lunch hour if your school has a pool. Have a gold coin donation on entry, with lots of fun activities. Make sure you have adequate safety measures in place.

Writing Competition

Ask students to write about *Food Matters*—issues impacting them and issues that impact people where they do not have food security. Publish the entries in the school newsletter or end of year book.

Food Matters Bar-b-que

Host a bar-b-que for families at school



and funds raised go towards supporting the work of ALWS.

'F' 4 Food Day

Have an 'F' day. Students are to come to school dressed as something starting with 'F'. Have a gold coin donation for food projects in developing countries.

Red 4 Refugees

Have a day where all students wear red for refugees to raise money for refugees in Kenya. Use the gold coin donation to support the country to feed the refugees in the Dadaab and Kakuma Refugee camps.

Refugee Dinner

Host a dinner for your school community where all proceeds go to raising money feeding famine refugees in Kenya. Have a guest speaker from ALWS, or ask resettled refugees to share their story.

Please send a cheque for the amount raised by your school to:

Australian Lutheran World Service
PO Box 488 ALBURY NSW 2640
Phone: 02 6021 5329

Remember to earmark the donation for *Food Matters* projects
ABN 36 660 551 871