



Ten Ways to Raise Money

1. Party on!

September is party month – and we'd love you to join our celebrations by hosting a **Pavement Project** birthday party. Invite your family, friends and neighbours over for birthday cake, host a children's party, or hold a coffee morning at your church. We've produced everything you need to make your party go with a swing – from ideas for party themes and games to invitations. Visit www.sgmlifewords.com to download your party pack.

2. Look after the pennies

Your small change could make a big difference. Put a money box in your house, workplace or church for any loose change you have in your purse or pockets. Encourage family, friends and work colleagues to put their coins in the box too. Alternatively, you could set up a coin trail – choose an area, e.g. round the outside of your church building, and see how far you can get covering the trail with any loose change people have.

3. Eat some popcorn

Yes, eating popcorn isn't going to get any cash raised. But throw in a big screen, a good film, some low lighting, a few drinks and a crowd – and you've got yourself a film night fundraiser. Make it topical by watching something like *Slumdog Millionaire*, which tells the story of a street child from the slums of Mumbai. Charge people for the cost of a cinema ticket, ply them with popcorn, nachos and ice cream sundaes, then sit back and enjoy the film.

4. Walk in their shoes

Street children do jobs like shoe shining to get money to feed themselves. Organise a shoe shine in your church or school to raise money. Alternatively, you could plan a car wash at your church or local school.

5. Better together

Hold a gift day at your church and combine it with a **Pavement Project** themed service – you'll find an all-age service plan, sermon outline and children's group materials, as well as other fact and resource sheets at www.sgmlifewords.com. Make a **Pavement Project** birthday cake(s) for the congregation to share, and find out together about the issues facing children-at-risk around the world.

6. Take a hike ...

... and get people to sponsor you for it. If a walk in the country isn't your thing, get sponsored for something that is! Do a sponsored swim, run, or bike ride. Pluck up the courage for a sponsored abseil, bungee or parachute jump. Or give something up for a period of time: chocolate, watching TV or even speaking. If you're feeling particularly brave, why not ask some friends to pick the challenge for you?

7. Dinner with a difference

Host a dinner party themed around one of the countries **Pavement Project** operates in: host an Indian, Brazilian, Mexican, Colombian, Kenyan, Ugandan, or Indonesian night! Look online for some menu ideas, get hold of some world music, encourage people to dress in keeping with your chosen theme, and invite them to donate to **Pavement Project** in exchange for their dinner.

8. Do us a favour

Babysit, weed a garden, lend a hand with some DIY or cleaning, walk a neighbour's dog, bake a birthday cake, take home someone else's ironing – whoever you do a favour for, ask them to donate to **Pavement Project** in return.



9. Sleep rough

Glimpse something of what life is like on the street by spending a night 'sleeping rough'. Build a temporary settlement outside (or inside) your church or school and get sponsored to live there for a night or a weekend. Go without the things we take for granted like mobile phones or shampoo, and eat a limited diet of bread, rice and beans.

10. Just do it

If you're not looking for a big fundraising idea and just want to give some money you can give a one-off gift to **Pavement Project**, or become a regular donor, visit www.sgmlifeworlds.com, or call us on 020 7730 2155.

Thank you so much for helping raise money for the work of **Pavement Project**! Together we are transforming the lives of vulnerable children around the world. Tell us about your fundraising events, what you're planning to do and when. Then let us know how it goes: we'd love to hear your stories and see photos of your event. Visit www.sgmlifeworlds.com, email uk@sgmlifeworlds.com, or call us on 020 7730 2155.