

SMALL CHARITY WEEK

17TH - 22ND
JUNE
2013

DURING SMALL CHARITY WEEK THE WHOLE COUNTRY WILL BE CELEBRATING SMALL CHARITIES.

ON EVERY STREET IN EVERY COMMUNITY THERE ARE INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE WORKING TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER FOR ALL OF US.

The Small Charity Week campaign was first established in 2010 to celebrate the work, and raise the profile of small charities.

Run over six days initiatives,

competitions, challenges and activities raise funds and awareness of small charities that work both in the UK and overseas.

This year the Small Charity Week Team are challenging students up and down the country to

GET INVOLVED & TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO GET INVOLVED EITHER FOR A SMALL CHARITY YOU ALREADY SUPPORT OR FOR A NEW LOCAL SMALL CHARITY IN YOUR AREA.

FUNDRAISING DAY GET GOING

Small charities are at the heart of every local community, and many wouldn't exist without the support of students. Show your support for local small charities by fundraising on their behalf on **FUNDRAISING DAY**. If you are already involved in your university's RAG or Action group, you can use the profile of **SMALL CHARITY WEEK 2013** to organise and promote your own event.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- 1 **SPONSORED CHALLENGE EVENT**
- 2 **GREAT BIG SMALL CHARITY QUIZ**
- 3 **BAKE SALES**
- 4 **RAFFLES**

**AND MUCH MORE
GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON AND GET GOING.....**

VOLUNTEERING DAY GET INVOLVED

Volunteering with a small charity can be a great way to gain experience, learn new skills and meet people. Employers are looking for graduates to have had some experience of volunteering whilst at university and getting involved in Small Charity Week is a great first step! Small charities throughout the UK will be registering both one-off and longer term volunteering opportunities on the Small Charity Week website.

Simply go to the site, read through the Get Involved section and click on the **I WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR A SMALL CHARITY** button and choose the area and charity you want to volunteer for.

Let us know what you are planning to do by getting in touch with the Small Charity Week Team at **info@smallcharityweek.com** and we will publicise your fundraising through social media, the small charity week website and press releases.

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

I Love Small Charities Day: We are going to be celebrating small charities across the UK, so if you already volunteer, or if you have been touched by the work of a small charity in your area, make sure you celebrate this by tweeting your support for the charity. Doing this could help your charity win £200!

Big Advice Day: If you are interested in pursuing a career in the third sector after you graduate, or if you already volunteer with a small charity in your area, check out the toolkits we will be making available throughout Small Charity Week 2013 for tips on fundraising, marketing and more.

Policy Day: Are you already involved with your Students' Union, or would you like to become more involved in your local community? Support local small charities by engaging your Local Authority in discussing how better policy would lead to positive social outcomes.

Celebration Day: We are holding a celebration event in Russell Square, London, so if you're looking for something to do with your Saturday then come along and join in the fun! If you're not based in London, why not organise your own celebration event for a charity of your choice?

WHATEVER WAY YOU CHOOSE TO SUPPORT A SMALL CHARITY WE CAN PROMISE THAT YOUR GIFT WILL BE APPRECIATED.