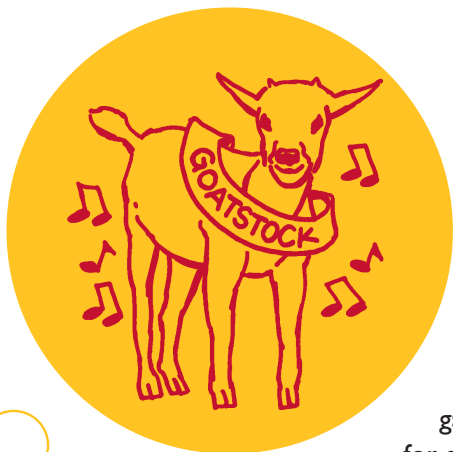


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Fundraising Activities for the
World Vision Gift Catalogue

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1. We Rock for Livestock

Organize a concert or talent show at your school and charge admission to raise money for livestock from the Gift Catalogue. One school organized a “Goatstock” concert and included a livestock auction (the “livestock” were donated stuffed animals!) Be creative with your name and your game and rock for a cause!



2. Sock Hop for Shoes

Organize a sock hop (a dance without shoes) to raise money to buy warm clothing and shoes from the Gift Catalogue for people in cold weather countries. Raise money by receiving pledges for dancing a certain number of hours without shoes and without stopping. Have fun grooving for giving!



3. Art with Heart

Hold a craft sale and sell homemade cards, bookmarks, jewelry, picture frames, trinket boxes or decorated pencil can holders. Put a message in your trinket boxes or attach it to the jewelry to explain where the money is going. Create art that will show you have a whole lot of heart!

4. Barnyard Bakesale

Bring goodies from home to sell during lunchtime or recess. Shape rice krispie squares into animals or decorate animal-shaped sugar cookies. Draw attention to your bake sale by blowing up balloons, playing music and dressing up as barnyard animals (use pig snouts, rabbit ears, cotton-ball tails etc.) Go hog wild!



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5. Pie in the Face for a Cause!

Find a brave teacher or principal willing to get a pie in the face to raise money. Set a fundraising goal and advertise it to the school. If the school can raise enough money to reach the goal, your teacher or principal will get a pie in the face – for a good cause of course! Hold a raffle to choose the student who gets to throw the pie. (Hint: use a pie plate full of whipped cream rather than a real pie – it will make a bigger mess!)

6. Active Living for Active Giving

Organize a walk, jog, run or bike-a-thon with your school.

Choose a total length of time (e.g. 12 hours) and plan shifts so classes or groups of students can take turns doing the activity. Raise money for the Gift Catalogue by receiving pledges or donations for your shift.

Invite parents and community members to come out to cheer and support you – and even join in. A great way to get fit and be generous!



7. Shine, Shine Away!

Organize a car wash with your class for a Saturday morning or after school. Make signs and banners, blow up balloons, make up cheers and play fun music to draw attention to your car wash and your cause.

8. Chores for Caring

Make coupons out of recycled paper and write a chore you can do on each one (such as raking leaves, sweeping the garage, shoveling snow, doing dishes etc.). You could also include things that you're willing to give up for a week (e.g. watching T.V.). Set a price for each coupon, and ask your parents, friends and neighbours to support a good cause by buying your coupons.



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9. Principal for a Day

Sell raffle tickets to students in your school to win a prize of being principal for the day (be sure to get permission from the real principal first!) Decide on special things that the winner will get to do as principal (e.g. make announcements over the P.A. system, go out for lunch with the real principal, make a “wish list” of changes to the school etc.)

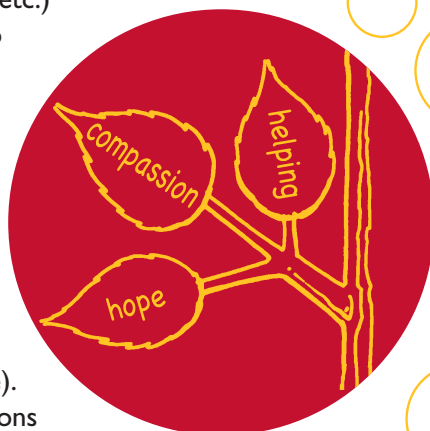
Hold the draw, and see who gets the principal privilege!

10. The Giving Tree

Create a large tree trunk with branches and display it on your classroom wall or door. For every five dollars you raise, make a leaf out of construction paper and tape the leaf to the tree. Write a message or word on the leaf that relates to your Gift Catalogue experience (e.g. compassion, helping, gifts of hope).

Monitor your weekly contributions

by putting markings on the side of the tree trunk. Let the tree blossom and grow as your funds grow.



11. Farm Fun

Visit a local farm and learn about hens, goats, cows, rabbits, pigs, sheep and more. Find out which products we get from animals and why these products are important to our health and survival. (Hint: Ask the farmer why manure is an important resource for families that live off the land. You might be surprised!) Back at school,

create a calendar with photographs or drawings from your visit to the farm. Sell your calendars to raise money for animals from the Gift Catalogue.

12. Gift Info Fair

As a class, put together an information booth to set up in the cafeteria during lunchtime. Create a bristol board display showing the items from the Gift Catalogue you are raising money for, why these items are important, where the money goes and your fundraising goal. Write a quiz with questions based on information from the display and give a prize to those who get the answer correct. Make a game out of tossing a loonie donation into a large coffee tin from a distance, and give prizes to the winners. Draw attention to a good cause while people munch on lunch!

