

FoodAid'06 – Harvesting for the world

Do your pupils want something unique and practical to do for this year's harvest? Then get ready to support FoodAid 2005.

FoodAid is a Concern Worldwide's annual fundraising campaign for schools, which supports work in some of the world's poorest countries. Activities focus around harvest time in the Autumn term and World Food Day on October 16th.

FoodAid is educational at the same time as being an effective way of raising funds for people in need. Educational resources are provided, including citizenship based lesson plans for key stage 1-4, to enable you and your pupils to explore food issues whilst encouraging you all to actively take part in raising much needed funds.

Last year, over 1600 schools throughout the UK joined forces to support FoodAid and raised over $\pounds 87,000$ for Concern Worldwide's food projects overseas - a fantastic amount. This year we need to raise $\pounds 100,000$ to fund other vital food projects overseas.

Register now for your free FoodAid pack which contains everything you need to make your FoodAid activities a great success. Each pack contains a CD-ROM full of great fundraising ideas, hunger factsheets and citizenship based lesson plans for key stage 1-4, in addition to posters, stickers and lots more.

Interested?

Registration is easy. Simply:

- Call the FoodAid hotline on 0800 032 4000
- or register online at <u>www.foodaid.org.uk</u>.

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Support FoodAid'06 and raise vital funds for Concern Worldwide's work overseas Call 0800 032 4000 to register now



Emmanuel Kamudya and his son Felix, Malawi

£80 will help buy one manual water pump to help families to irrigate their land

Emmanuel's Story

Emmanuel Kamudya, pictured to the left with his son Felix, was one of many people in Malawi last year that suffered from severe food shortages. He explains:

"Before the last harvest we had big problems. The rains had been very bad and the situation was quite desperate, with my children often having to go hungry."

Thanks to schools who supported FoodAid'05 the lives of Emmanuel and his family have changed dramatically.

Concern has provided Emmanuel with seeds, tools and fertiliser and has given him training to help improve his farming techniques.

"I feel so grateful to be part of this programme, it has enabled me to grow enough food for me and my family. I can not overestimate how important it has been to us."

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How can your school support FoodAid?

Focusing FoodAid fundraising around school harvest festivals has been a great success in recent years. Ideas range from auctioning harvest produce, organising a FoodAid harvest assembly or simply having a harvest collection.

Alternatively, why not organise a cake sale, a nonuniform day or try your hand at coin-art – the options are endless!

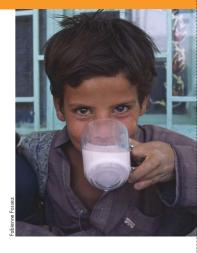
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How will your money help?

Concern Worldwide has over 38 years of experience delivering life saving food programmes overseas. We are currently providing innovative solutions to hunger and poverty in 30 of the world's poorest countries and the money you raise will support Concern's work on the frontline.

Some of the ways your support will help is by providing families with essential seeds and tools, including specially designed drought resistant crops, to help them develop secure and sustainable access to nutritious food. Other ways your support might help is by funding projects that distribute small livestock, such as chickens and goats, whose produce can be consumed or sold at market.

With your help Concern Worldwide aims to find innovative solutions for families to work their own way out of poverty.



£200 will help buy complete seeds and tools kits for eight families to enable them to produce enough food to feed their families

register or log onto www.foodaid.org.uk



Lyndall Stein, Executive Director, Concern Worldwide

El50 will help six children recover from severe malnutrition

Dear Friends...

Having witnessed first hand Concern's approach to food programmes overseas I would urge you to support FoodAid'06.

I have recently returned from Kenya, where 20% of children under 5 are undernourished. During my visit I was reminded that the effects of hunger are far more extensive than going to bed with an empty stomach. Hunger stunts growth and stunts potential. Without the basic food they need children lack energy to play, lack concentration to learn and are often sick as their immune system weakens.

By supporting FoodAid you will be ensuring that fewer children suffer the adverse effects of hunger and malnutrition and that more families are able to grow or buy enough food to feed their families.

I truly believe that together we can combat hunger and extreme poverty, so do something special today by committing to support FoodAid'06.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Lyndall Stein Executive Director, Concern Worldwide

what ofhers have said about foodAid

"Fundraising to support FoodAid is a very effective and enjoyable way to raise children's awareness of hunger and poverty in the world today".

Mrs Cruickshank Headteacher, Anna Ricthie School, Aberdeenshire

"St Helens LEA is keen to support the work of FoodAid. Not only is this a practical way to raise funds for young people in need, it is also a very effective tool for raising awareness in our schools about international issues such as hunger and malnutrition".

Susan Richardson Director of Education, St Helens LEA

The world produces enough food for everyone.

Yet every 5 seconds a child dies of hunger or malnutrition and over 800 million people go to bed hungry.

> Register for FoodAid '06 now and help break the hunger cycle and transform lives.

ways to Register

- Complete the reply slip below and post to Concern Worldwide
- Email your details to foodaid@concern.net
- Register online at www.foodaid.org.uk
- Or call the FoodAid hotline on **0800 032 4000.**

Don't delay – register now and start planning your activities.



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No. of pupils taking part

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