



Have a spooktacular Halloween

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THE CHARITY FOR CHILDREN IN CARE
AND YOUNG CARE LEAVERS

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About children in care and young care leavers

We believe every single one of the 90,000 children in care across the UK deserve the same chance to lead happy, fulfilling lives as those who are raised in their birth families.

How you help

Your fundraising and donations provide support and advice to children in care and young care leavers, so that they can take control of their lives.

You are making a lifetime of difference - thank you

“I found it very helpful being able to talk to someone in confidence about my difficulties. Thank you for your support, it has been a lifeline for me, as I no longer feel completely isolated and finally I feel like there's a way forward.”

Emily



Meet Erfan

"When I left my foster home I was really struggling with paying rent, budgeting money and just being independent. You go from having a family that does things for you to being completely alone and not knowing how to do anything. I would miss college because I didn't have the motivation to leave my bed. I failed my BTEC and had to retake if I had any chance of continuing in education.

In the Become coaching programme we set ourselves goals that we want to achieve. I wanted to be more independent and better with managing time. I also wanted to pass my BTEC so that I could apply to university.

My coach was fantastic and really helped me achieve these goals. Last year I couldn't even wake up to go into school and now I've passed my BTEC and am looking to go to Roehampton Univeristy. I'm no longer waiting for people to sort my life out for me."

Put the 'FUN' into fundraising with these spooky Halloween ideas...



Host a Halloween dress-down day in your office or classroom. Donate to come to work in a spooky costume with a prize for the best-dressed ghoul.



Halloween's a great excuse to hold a bake sale either at work, school or a community hall.

This is your chance to get creative (pastry snakes, anyone?). There are lots of ideas online but first check out our recipe for Dracula's dentures on the next page!



Dracular dentures



Temp: 190C, 170C fan, Gas mark 5

Baking time: 10 mins

Serves: 24-30

You'll need:

Cookies:

85g margarine

85g castor sugar

85g soft brown sugar

1 egg, medium

1 teaspoon vanilla essence

175g self-raising flour, sieved
with

½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

85g plain chocolate chips

Decoration:

Mix together

150g icing sugar,

75g margarine and

red food colouring

for the red icing

White mini marshmallows

A few flaked almonds

1. Place all cookie ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat together with a wooden spoon until well mixed.
2. Place teaspoons of the mixture on baking sheets and brush with melted margarine (or butter).
3. Bake on the middle shelf of a preheated oven for 8 - 10 minutes. Cool on a wire tray.
4. Cut in half and spread one half with some red icing. Arrange marshmallows around the curved edge of the biscuit and top with remaining biscuit half. Use slivers of almond for the fangs.

Halloween games to make any event spooktacular...



Charge people to enter a pumpkin carving competition. The best design wins a donated or crafted prize!

Host the competition at your work or school and allocate judges or ask your audience to vote for their favourite.

This is a simple Halloween party game that requires some brain power.

Set out a jar of Halloween candy and let the guests pay a small amount to take their best guess at how many pieces are in the jar. The closest guess wins a prize.



Paying in funds raised... it's easy as pumpkin pie!

Paying in slip

If you've collected cash, contact us by phone or email and we will send you a paying in slip. Fill in the slip and take the cash to your nearest RBS bank, where you can pay the money in over the counter.

Set up an online fundraising page

Go cash-free and set up an online fundraising page through www.justgiving.com/become. Anyone can donate through your page and all funds are paid straight to Become.

You're our Become Fundraising hero!

Once we receive your donation, we'll send you a Become Fundraising Hero certificate to proudly show to everyone who contributed to your event!

Let's get social...



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We'd love you to share your Halloween antics with us on social media.
Send us a tweet or share on Facebook using [#BecomeHeroes](#)

Feeling shy? You can send a photo of your event to fundraising@becomecharity.org.uk and we'll share it on your behalf.