Every year the RSPCA spends millions of pounds rescuing and rehoming animals. You can help us carry on our important work. Here are some ideas to get you started...

- Make cakes or biscuits and sell them to friends and family.
- Set up a secondhand book and bric-a-brac stall at guides/brownies/scouts etc.
- Collect pictures of your friends’ pets and charge them to guess whose pet belongs to who.
- Give up your favourite treats for a week and send us the money instead.
- Grow plants and vegetables and sell them to family and friends.
- Hold a quiz and charge people to enter.
- Start a collection of loose change – it soon adds up!
- Go to a car boot sale and get rid of some unwanted stuff.

Sponsored stuff

You can just about make up and do a sponsored anything! What about a sponsored:

- skate-a-thon
- silence
- dog walk
- knit
- swim
- hula-a-hoop.

The list is endless! So decide what you're going to do, download a sponsorship form from our website, and set a date to do it. Easy!

And you don’t have to just raise money – here are other ways to help:

- Have a good clear-out and donate any unwanted clothes or bric-a-brac to your local RSPCA charity shop.
- Buy products (e.g. make-up and deodorant) that haven’t been tested on animals.
- Try and persuade the adults in your family to buy animal welfare-friendly products, like food that carries the RSPCA Freedom Food logo.

And remember as an under 16 there are some things you can’t do:

- Collect money door-to-door or in the street with a box.
- Run a fundraising event alone – there must be a responsible adult (aged over 18) present.
- Have alcohol on tombola stalls, even if it has been donated by adults.
- Buy or sell raffle tickets.
- Volunteer in an animal centre.

Once you’ve collected the money, ask an adult to help you fill in the paying-in form on our website.

As long as you’ve chosen a safe and legal fundraising activity and your parents/guardians are happy about what you’ve chosen to do – and an adult supervises the event – there’s no reason why anyone under 16 can’t fundraise in aid of the RSPCA.

Thank you for all your hard work helping the RSPCA.