education & investment to transform lives in Haiti

Seniors Fundraising

what is the AGF?

Haiti was hit by a huge earthquake in January 2010, killing over 220,000 inhabitants and destroying many homes and businesses.

Andrew Grene was working with the UN, based in Port-au-Prince, at the time and died along with many of his colleagues. His twin brother and best friend set up the **Andrew Grene Foundation** in his name.

AGF supports projects in education and microfinance

what can I do?

You can help by raising money, raising awareness, volunteering and being a part of helping those in Haiti rebuild their lives.

The **Andrew Grene High School** in Port-au-Prince, and the **AGF Microfinance Branch** in Aquin need your help...

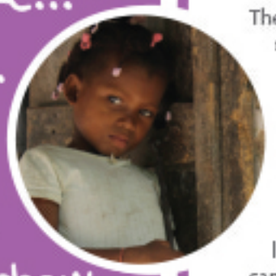
sponsored run, walk, cycle...?

microfinance

- Just **£15** pays for one client to enroll in the ALPHA programme (teaching basic numeracy, literacy, business skills and child health & development).

- Just **£175** pays for one field agent, enabling him/her to access our remote clients in the area of Aquin.

cake bake...
auction...
quiz...
raffle...
fashion show...



The majority of people in Haiti **survive on less than £1.25** a day, but spend nearly half of that on education.

Only **half of Haitian children get to go to primary school** and 80% drop out before secondary level as their families simply can't afford for them to attend.

education

- Just **£10** pays for a whole class at the **Andrew Grene High School** to eat a substantial meal, something that they rarely have access to.

- Just **£120** sponsors a child to attend the **Andrew Grene High School** for one year.

Merchandise available: T-shirts, wristbands, sponsorship forms, poster templates, JustGiving page and many other forms of marketing material to help get you going. Just contact our Fundraising Manager, Jane Holden (**jane.holden@andrewgrene.org**) for more information.

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get selling!!!

Whether you've emptied your cupboards and are **selling** your old books, CDs and DVDs, or you have gone to the effort of baking up a batch of scrummy cakes, selling your produce or auctioning it off can be the ideal way of raising much-needed funds for the **AGF**. It doesn't take a lot of time or effort and it even creates a tidier room at home, which always goes down well with the parents! Just make sure you tell customers about any missing pages, or scratches on the discs...we wouldn't want any returns!

Auctions can also be a great, fun idea too. Ask your fellow class members, parents, staff, or even approach local companies (under supervision) for donations for your auction. A local restaurant might be happy to supply you with a meal voucher for example. Invite your class and teachers and start watching out for the bids!

get strutting!!!

Do you have clothes that you don't want to wear any more? If so, why not free up some space in your wardrobe and use them to raise money for a worthy cause?

You could arrange a clothing collection tub in the school hall and plan your very own **AGF Fashion Show!** Create your own looks by customising the clothes and adding your own accessories. If you know someone who is good at make-up and hair, why not ask them to help too?

You can raise money by selling tickets for the event and maybe even running a raffle! The main thing is to **have fun and get creative** with your designs - you never know, you could be the next Vera Wang!

get gigging!!!

Music plays a big part in the lives of the Haitian people, especially the children. **What better way to raise money then, than by holding your own GIG!**

Whether it's you and your mates providing the entertainment, or a local up-and-coming group that want to get their names known, holding an **AGF Gig** can be an excellent way of raising funds. We can supply the posters, the t-shirts for your volunteers and balloons to set the scene.

All you need to bring is the energy!