

# Student Volunteering Opportunities



## Fundraising:

### Sell Krispy Kreme Donuts

You can order boxes of donuts at a very discounted price and then sell them on your campus or in the city. Decide how many boxes you want (minimum order is 5 boxes), order them online using the link below giving Krispy Kreme at least 3 days' notice and collect them on the day of your event at the local Krispy Kreme shop. [Read more by clicking here.](#)

### Participate in one of our challenge events

We have several different challenge events you and your course mates can participate in. We have running events like the Bath Half or a London 10k, skydives, abseils and much more. These are fundraising events where you'd raise funds for Genesis Trust and get in shape and have an adventure at the same time. It would be a great way for you and your friends to build some great memories together while also supporting homeless and vulnerable people in Bath and the surrounding area. [Click here to read more about our challenge events.](#)

### Make one of your challenge events a fundraiser for Genesis Trust

Maybe there is something you love doing or that you are training for. Why not make it a Genesis Trust fundraiser? Let us know what you are thinking.

### Create your own fundraising event

You are very welcome to come up with your own ideas! In the past, students have created their own fundraising events like a pizza evening, raffles and sporting events. We are very happy to listen to you and your ideas. Let us know.

## Collect items that we need to support homeless and vulnerable people/families:

### Organise a collection of clothing, toiletries or care package items

You can help us by collecting donations of these very important items. We support homeless people with clothes and toiletries with the hope of building a relationship that will lead to further support. You can set-up a collection point, raise awareness within your chosen group, print or distribute a list of the items needed (which we will provide) and arrange for the donated items to be collected.

### Co-ordinate a food collection

You can advertise a food drive for Bath, Keynsham and Somer Valley Foodbank. In the past, students organised the collation and collection of excess food across student accommodation on campus and/or in the city. Communicate with students, publish guidance on what is/ isn't suitable for collection, provide collection points and liaise with Bath, Keynsham and Somer Valley Foodbank. We can bridge the communications with the Foodbank and provide a list of food and toiletry items the Foodbank needs.

## Volunteering:

### Volunteer for Bath, Keynsham & Somer Valley Foodbank

At certain times in the year, we need volunteers at our Foodbank warehouse to sort donated food. A particularly busy time is November and December because of our Harvest and Christmas campaigns. We can't guarantee a spot for you to volunteer as it depends on our needs each year, but it is a possible way you can help.

### Volunteer with Genesis Trust

Sometimes we have one-off needs where we could use some help like sorting donated clothes or care package items. Or you could help at one of our larger challenge events like the Bath Half or our Leap of Faith! Abseil from Bath Abbey. Again, the opportunities depend on what the needs are at the time.

### Become a Student Engagement Officer

Be a main point of contact between your university and Genesis Trust Bath. Come up with innovative ways to engage the student population. This could include: fundraising, organising collections, recruiting volunteers and awareness-raising

**Thank you for your willingness to support Genesis Trust**

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