

1054 Charity Week 2011

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Union Resolves:

- To support the proposal for Charity Week 2011 (attached)
- For the Student Officer Committee to work with the Charity Week planning committee to maximise the impact of the week, and to ensure it complies with charity law, and the Union's constitution.

Passed 21 October 2010

Union Policy Proposal - Charity Week

Outlined below is the proposal to the Union Council. The proposal outlines the plan to host a Charity Week in which all charity societies at the University of East Anglia will work together in order to raise money and awareness for their respective charities.

Date:

Sunday 13th March - Saturday 19th March.

Societies Involved:

UNICEF, Stop the Traffik, RAG, Amnesty International, KAOS, Livewire1350, DEV soc, People and Planet and READ.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Charity Week is to raise awareness, and money, for the charities involved. This first official Charity Week will raise awareness by holding several events during the week, and by allowing student and local media to cover the event. By working together the charity societies will be able to make a bigger impact, allowing students to make a difference. By hosting events running during the day, and every evening, students and non-students alike will be able to learn about the various charities involved with the Charity Week.

The Charity Week will not only raise awareness for the charities involved, but it will also bring positive media attention to both the Union and the university. By inviting local media – outside of the student sphere – to come and cover the event it will demonstrate that the students, the Union, and the university are all concerned with the local and global issues which face our generation.

How:

The organisation of this Charity Week will require a large amount of groundwork and

preparation. In order to run this week long event we will create a team by inviting one committee member of each society involved to join the Charity Week planning committee.

During the week itself, each charity will be hosting it's own event in the evening (for example, Livewire1350 will be hosting Hearing Aid on the 17th of March), alongside this event a number of smaller events will be running during the day on campus. The purpose of these smaller events is to raise awareness of the charities themselves while the larger events in the evening have the purpose to fundraise for the charity.

Some of our proposed evening events: (preliminary events and subject to change)

Sunday- Fashion Show

Monday- Big Charity Quiz/university challenge

Tuesday- Charities LCR- Charity shop/Recycled fancy dress. Charity fair.

Wednesday- Sports Event

Thursday- Hearing Aid followed by St Patrick's Day LCR

Friday- Off Campus Event

Saturday- Mini Festival/family fun day- possible celebrity

Union Law:

The Charity Week will not break any Union Law, most importantly the Charity Law. Each step taken by the planning committee of the Charity Week will be recorded and the Student Officer Committee will be updated on the progress of the planning committee.

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