ORGANISING A DINNER PARTY OR A RESTAURANT MEAL

Host a dinner party
Cook for friends and help feed people across the world! For example you could encourage people to donate what they would normally spend on a takeaway or donate what they think the meal was worth. World Food Day is on 16th October so you could have a party then.
- Be upfront about the fact you expect your guests to donate
- If you don’t fancy doing all the cooking yourself, ask everyone to bring a dish for a pot luck dinner. If you aren’t a confident cook you could do a jacket potato night with lots of different toppings, or make it a cheese and wine night.
- A barbeque could work well in the summer.
- You could always do it as a group and go to a different person’s house every week, Come Dine with Me style.

£150 could provide a farmer with a water pump so they can grow more food for their community.

Organise a restaurant meal
- Have you got any contacts at a local restaurant or cafe that you could talk to?
- Choose a quiet night in the week or a quite time of year so the restaurant are more likely to agree
- Ask the restaurant to donate a percentage of the profits from that particular night, or pay them cost price for the meal and donate the balance to Oxfam.

Taste of Syria event in Birmingham
Local food and drink guide, Dine Birmingham hosted ‘A Taste of Syria’ at Syriana, an independent Middle-Eastern restaurant in Birmingham. The sell-out event raised £360 for Oxfam’s Syria Appeal. The event was a huge success, with a great atmosphere and 35 very happy diners enjoying a 3 course meal and entertainment.