

# ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR

*Promote your partnership and engage with our work*

DATE	WHAT YOU CAN DO
January	Organise a donation drive for <a href="#">Red Cross Shops</a> or our <a href="#">refugee resettlement teams</a>
February	<a href="#">Promote payroll giving in your workplace</a> - make a big difference for the cost of a cup of coffee a week
March	Red Cross Appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Join our Appeal Supporter's Campaign</li><li>• Volunteer as a street collector</li><li>• <a href="#">Hold a workplace fundraiser</a></li></ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Join a Red Cross branch</a> in your area</li><li>• <a href="#">Become a Meals on Wheels driver</a> to deliver hot meals and stop for a friendly chat (sign up individually or as a team).</li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Red Cross Day, 8 May</li><li>• <a href="#">Sign up to payroll giving</a> or <a href="#">RewardHub</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Attend our Taste of Cultures charity dinner</a></li></ul>
June	World Knitting Day, 12 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Download this pattern and knit a teddy to donate to former refugees or people impacted by disaster in locations around New Zealand</li></ul>

<p>June</p>	<p>Red Cross Journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Join our virtual step challenge fundraiser</a> and learn about the journeys of former refugees while you achieve your exercise goals</li> </ul> <p>World Refugee Day, 20 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sign up to Open Road</a> to become a driving mentor and help people of a refugee background gain their restricted licence; complete training and commit to 2x 1 hour drives per week.</li> </ul> <p>National Volunteer Week, 20-26 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sign up to become a volunteer</a> in one of our community programmes</li> </ul>
<p>July</p>	<p>Organise a winter warmer donation drive for <a href="#">refugee resettlement teams</a> or <a href="#">Red Cross Shops</a></p>
<p>August</p>	<p>Resilience Ultramarathon, 7 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Head to the West Coast to run for a good cause</a></li> </ul>
<p>September</p>	<p>International Day of Charity, 5 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Donate</a> to help people in need in Aotearoa and overseas</li> </ul> <p>World First Aid Day, Second Saturday of September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sign up for a first aid course</a></li> <li>• Check your first aid kit and <a href="#">order replacement supplies</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Download our first aid app</a></li> </ul> <p>Jump for Red Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Join one of our charity skydives</a> around the country</li> </ul>

<p>September</p>	<p>Recycle Week, 21-27 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise a donation drive to collect for <a href="#">Red Cross Shops</a></li> </ul> <p>Mental Health Awareness Week, 27 September - 3 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sign up for a mental health and wellbeing course</a></li> </ul>
<p>October</p>	<p>International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, 13 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Become a Disaster Welfare Support Team volunteer</a> - commit to ongoing regular training to respond to emergencies in your local area, or nationwide when needed.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Donate to our Pacific Disaster Fund</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Download our Hazard App</a></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Good and Ready Week</a>, 18-24 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become an advocate for emergency preparedness and planning in your community and assist DWST in times of activation.</li> </ul>
<p>November</p>	<p>World Kindness Day, 13 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Donate</a> to help vulnerable people in your community</li> <li>• <a href="#">Write letters of kindness</a> to <a href="#">former refugees</a> or people who receive <a href="#">Meals on Wheels</a></li> </ul>
<p>December</p>	<p>Christmas Giving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Launch a customer fundraiser</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Donate</a> to help people in need</li> <li>• Sign up to <a href="#">RewardHub</a> to earn free donations by shopping with retailers.</li> </ul>