

Food-fast fundraising



Famine fighters: Timaru Girls' High School pupils Laura McNulty, seated left, and Rebecca Holt were busking yesterday in preparation for the World Vision 40 hour famine this weekend. The World Vision 40-hour famine is New Zealand's most popular youth fundraising event. It began in 1975 when 10,000 New Zealanders united to raise \$265,000 in response to the devastating famine in Ethiopia. Thirty-four years later it has become part of New Zealand youth culture, with more than 120,000 taking part each year.

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