

Doorknocking tips from some of our previous doorknockers

We asked some of our seasoned volunteers, who have helped with previous Big Heart Appeals, to share some of the tips they would give someone doorknocking for the first time. Here's what they came up with.



"Make sure your collector identification badge is visible at all times and wear something red to reinforce you're from Heart Foundation"

"Always introduce yourself by your first name and be sure to tell them you live in the area"

"Don't be shy. Ask your family, friends and co-workers to support this great cause. They'll want to support you, too"

"Use the letter box drop calling card beforehand to let people know when you'll be coming"

"Start at the beginning of September so you've a chance to revisit houses where there was no one home"

"Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Provide everyone with a receipt. Don't wait to be asked"

"Smile, have fun and feel proud. You're doing a great thing for a great cause and probably meeting a few new neighbours into the bargain"

"Your safety comes first. If in doubt about dogs or anything else, don't take chances"

"If nobody's at home, leave a 'Sorry I missed you' card. Many people will still make a donation online or by phone"

Thank you for being a doorknocker for Big Heart Appeal 2016.