You can do it. Here's how. Sponsor a Hero

- 1. Get together with your fellow MU members and discuss whether this would be something that you wish to do to fundraise for AFIA.
- 2. Identify crafty members who are willing to make cards using their own craft supplies and then donate the cards.
- 3. Put a notice in your local new-letter, village or church web pages, pew sheets, and in your notices at the end of services (if you have them online).
- 4. Have a target in mind (ours was 100) and a suggestion in the local news letter of how much people might want to donate.
- 5. When people give a donation in a sealed envelope, they simply write the name and address of the sponsored person, the card does not go from the sponsor personally, but through the MU and your church.
- 6. Distribute cards to people not able to make their own with a list of names and addresses for them to write and post. We had a standard phrase that went onto all the cards. E.g. *The Mothers' Union and St. Andrews' Church PCC wish to thank you for the excellent work you have performed to keep us the public safe and well. You are a hero and are much appreciated for your contribution. Keep safe and well.* (You of course can write your own message).
- 7. For card makers some suggestions of things that would be appropriate can be accessed on the website and downloaded for use. The resources will be copyright free, having been designed by myself, and you are given permission to use it if you wish.
- 8. Any questions? Get in touch, my email address is:

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