



SUPPORT RAISING IDEAS

1. *Pray.* Seems obvious, but we often don't spend enough time asking God to supply the needs for us and the trip.
2. *Personal Prayerful Commitment.* Challenge yourself to pray about giving toward your trip first with what you believe God wants you to contribute.
3. *Garage Sales.* Joint or individual
4. *Birthday Mission Party.* Theme the party based on the country/project you are going to and have guests donate travel items, ministry supplies and money.
5. *Labor Drive.* Offer doing labor at homes of people you know for a donation to the trip.
6. *Part Time Jobs.* Consider a part-time job to earn funds toward the trip.
7. *Local Restaurant Fundraiser.* Several chains (like Red Robin and Ruby's) or a local community restaurant will offer a proceeds night in exchange for advertising and bringing in a crowd.
8. *Ask Local Companies* for support and donations. Even your own employer might use the do-gooding as promotion for being an engaged business for social causes.
9. *Small Group Challenge-* Challenge your small group to help you out.
10. *Themed Dinner and Silent Auction.*
11. *Coffee House Gig.* Get a worship or other band to do a benefit concert.
12. *Throw a community carnival.* Spend time planning costs well before incurring expenses to see if this can be an income producing for your team.
13. *Got a booth and a parking lot?* Christmas Trees...Fireworks....local harvest crop....

PLEASE NOTE: OCC does not organize fundraisers for teams. Should a team decide to do a group fundraiser, they need to plan and execute outside of OCC and the building of OCC cannot be used to host any fundraisers for teams.