

Mission Trip Fundraising 101

DR Mission Team 2018

Sept 10, 2017

On a scale of 0-10, how much do you enjoy “fundraising”? _____

What hesitations due to you have about fundraising for a mission trip? _____

What resources (people, talents, opportunities) has God blessed you with to help you pay for your mission trip to the DR?

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- Raising support is biblical.
 - Jesus did it!
 - Luke 8:1-3
 - Paul did it!
 - Romans 15: 24-29
 - You can do it, too!

 - Your attitude will determine your outcome.
 - Remember, God is the source of every good gift. (not donors, your hard work, etc)
 - Prayer demonstrates our dependence on God as the source (pray about everything)
 - Have a group of friends and family praying for you and your fundraising efforts.
 - What is holding you back?
 - Fear, pride, busyness? Identify and work through these things.
 - Get creative. Use your gifts and abilities.
 - Host a crafting party, sell homemade jewelry or paintings, start a blog, etc.
 - Are you willing to do housework/yardwork to raise funds? Let us know and we will help you find work.
 - Check your budget – can you cut back in a certain area? Can you work some overtime?

 - We want you to succeed and will help however we can!
 - Run fundraiser ideas by us so we can help support you.
 - Let us know if you have trouble meeting a payment deadline.
 - If you are dedicated, we honestly believe you will be fully funded.

Tentative Fundraising Opportunities

- Personal letter writing/fundraising – starts now!
 - October 21– Boson Butt Sale
 - October 14-15th – Munson Heritage Festival (Loree Pitman)
 - November 18- Silent Auction
 - Spring Golf Tournament (November team fundraiser)
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Letter Writing

- This has been our primary source of fundraising in the past.
- See letter writing template for ideas, but make it personal.
 - Why do YOU feel called to go on this trip?
 - Sign every letter personally.
- Let friends and family know a letter is coming with a giving opportunity. Do not be afraid to ask recipients if they received your letter and feel lead to give.
- Send LOTS of letters!
 - Family, friends, bible study group, your dentist, gym owner, neighbors, etc.

Online Fundraising

- Feel free to use a fundraising website to raise support.
 - This should SUPPLEMENT and NOT REPLACE letter writing.
 - Youcaring.com (2.9% + \$0.30 per donation)
 - Fundraising.myevent.com (5.9% + \$0.79 per donation)
 - Gofundme.com (7.9% + \$0.30 per donation)
- Promote on your facebook, blog, or other social media.

Silent Auction Solicitation

- Sign up to solicit to local businesses – see business solicitation list
- You will receive a letter on LTC letterhead signed by Norm you can take with you.
- Donations of goods or services accepted.
- The effort you put into this fundraiser WILL directly impact how much money you make from it!

Payment Milestones

March Trip:

ASAP - \$100 Per Person or \$250 Per Family Non-Refundable Deposit

September 3, 2017 – atleast \$400 per person paid

January 14, 2018 – atleast \$1200 per person paid

February 18, 2018 – Remaining balance due

November Trip:

ASAP - \$100 Per Person or \$250 Per Family Non-Refundable Deposit

February 25, 2018 – atleast \$400 per person paid

August 19, 2018 – atleast \$1200 per person paid

October 7, 2018 – Remaining balance due

Approximate cost of trip: \$1600 per person, \$1100 for children under 12 at time of trip

Cost of trip may fluctuate until enough payments have been turned in to book plane tickets

Instructions for Turning in Money

Option 1: Hand money in directly to Kenna or Chad

Option 2: Online payment through LTC website with “DR mission trip for (Your Name)” in comments section AND you must send email to Chad with date and amount paid.

Option 3: In offering plate with “DR Mission Trip (Your Name)” written on envelope. You must email Chad with the amount turned in, the date turned in and check number if paid by check.

NEW Website: lctgoesdominican.com

- Check your fundraising status
- Find important trip information

Next Step

Write your support letter and send it out ASAP!

Sell Boston Butts!

Start soliciting for silent auction items.

APPLY FOR PASSPORTS (Need passport numbers by Jan. 1.)

Upcoming Meetings

October 29 - 10:20 in the dining hall (March and November Team members)

Early February - Helping without Hurting classes begin for March team

- Not mandatory but highly encouraged
- Will likely become mandatory in future

Contact us with any questions you may have.

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