

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.