

SmileFaith Mission Trip Fundraising Ideas & Sponsorship Letter

Sponsorship Letter – Most of your funds may come in through the “Sponsorship Letter”. You may customize the letter. It is important to make a comprehensive mail-out list and send a sponsorship letter to every friend, family member, associate, acquaintance, and neighbor you have ever known! DON'T WAIT! *see *SAMPLE LETTER* below

Car Wash – “BY DONATION” may raise more money than a set price

Dog Wash – A fun alternative to the car wash! You can use the same equipment: hose & soap 😊

5K Run/Walk – Running shops can help organize & publicize (therunshoppe.com; mobil.com; runfloridamcgregor.com; footlocker.com; finishline.com)

Yard Sale – At homes, businesses or churches

Business & Community Donations – Volunteers call businesses/organizations and introduce the charity event (trip) asking for donations of cash or of items to be sold at yard sale.

Barbeque Dinners “To Go” – Works best on Friday afternoons; grill chicken dinners & sell in to-go boxes with sides & roll (can make at least \$5 profit per dinner); Buy chicken quarters at wholesale & enlist volunteers to cook.

Special Church Offering - Enlist your church and other churches to partner in the trip. This trip will bring wonderful dental care and ministry to needy villagers/residents.

Mini-Golf Tournament – Partner with a local “Putt Putt course”. Participants pay a fee to cover the course, goody bag, & Peru donation. “After Party” with refreshments to happen in parking lot (tail-gate), at a fast-food restaurant, at an office, church or home.

Bake Sale/Candy Sale – Buy candy by bulk at Sam’s Club & resale. Ask volunteers to bake for bake sales.

Golf Tournament – Work with a local golf course (they do this all the time). Enlist lots of golfers.

Social Networking – Advertise your trip on Facebook and Twitter. Promote your trip on a “Crowd-Funding” site like www.gofundme.com, www.kickstarter.com, www.myevent.com and more.

Speaking Engagement – Ask to present your trip details to local churches, Rotary Club meetings, Kiwanis Club meetings and to other service-type organizations and businesses.

✓ PLAN YOUR EVENTS

✓ ENLIST LOTS OF SUPPORTERS

✓ GIVE AN EXCITING, DETAILED REPORT “FOLLOWING” THE TRIP

SAMPLE SPONSORSHIP LETTER

SMILEFAITH MISSION TRIP: (Trip Dates: _____)
(Trip Location: _____)

Dear _____,

I have been given the wonderful opportunity to serve as a team member on a SmileFaith Mission Trip. My team will be traveling to:

_____ **Jenkins, KY** to minister to the physical, as well as the spiritual needs of the under-served residents of Appalachia. Our mission team will be providing a free Dental Clinic, a Vision Clinic and other special ministries and projects.

_____ **New Port Richey, FL** to minister to the physical, as well as the spiritual needs of under-served Veterans. Our mission team will be providing a free Dental Clinic and other special ministries and projects.

It is the responsibility of each volunteer team member to raise his/her own support. Your help will be greatly appreciated *and tax deductible!* Thank you in advance for partnering with me and for praying that God will touch many lives!

Gratefully, _____

Please use the **form below** and the **enclosed envelope** when making your donation.

----- Return this portion with your donation -----

SmileFaith Mission Trip

Donor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I have enclosed my contribution of \$ _____ for _____
(Trip Participant)

_____ by CHECK payable to: **SmileFaith Foundation, Inc.**

_____ by CREDIT/DEBIT: Type of Card: _____ (or call 727-807-7958)

Account number _____

Exp. _____ / _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Signature _____

Mail to: SmileFaith Foundation, Attn: Mission Trip
5400 School Road
New Port Richey, Florida 34652