



Fund Raising Ideas

If you would like to develop a fund raiser, Honor Flight Columbus volunteers who have participated in various events are available to share their experiences with you. Please email VP@HonorFlightColumbus.Org to help plan a fund raising event or get more information.

These are efforts that generally involve many people, as planners and as contributors. The follow list is not comprehensive. It is intended to be a thought igniter to open creative ideas. At one point or the other, they have been successful in both raising funds and to promote Honor Flight Columbus' efforts to take Senior Veterans to Washington D.C. at no cost to them.

- Car Washes
- Partnerships with restaurants' sharing program
- Pancake Breakfasts
- Run/walk events (5K for example at high school track)
- Bake Sales at various events
- Poker Run – motorcycle and car clubs do this pretty often for various charities
- Schools having an "support a vet" program
- Promote shopping at businesses that are participating in HFC fund raising - *An example is Vance Outdoors where they accept donations from customers, make a corporate donation and promote Honor Flight in advertising.*
- Tribute dinners for Senior Vets
- Sports competitions - these include golf events
- Talent contests, Variety Shows
- Estate-type sales / Flea Markets using donated goods
- Special Receptions where silent auction items and food/drinks are donated
- Meet with local retail store management to determine their giving requirements - *Walmart, Cosco, Target, Kohls and other similar businesses have programs*
- Many social and civic organizations make contributions - *Members can suggest making contributions or holding a fund raiser*
- Underwrite costs of materials - *Organization stickers on commemorative postcards given to vets, for example*

Please note that it is Honor Flight Columbus' policy that money donated to carry out our mission cannot be used in such a way that it could be put in jeopardy. For example, there are fixed costs associated with a golf tournament and shows that entail hiring a venue and talent, and ticket sales from the event may not cover those costs.