

Fundraising Ideas

There are many ways God works to provide for His children!

A huge part of being involved in ministry is the team of supporters that come along side us. Some provide financially, some through prayer, and others through wisdom and counsel. As you get ready to serve and learn in Chicago, think through the people God has put around you and how you can build your team of encouragement and resources for the trip. Get excited to see how God provides and works even before you leave home! The following are some helpful hints to get started as a team and individually:

Writing a support letter:

- ~Start with prayer
- ~Then make a list of friends and family that might be interested in supporting your trip
- ~Write a letter expressing your heart for the trip and what you will be doing and ask for financial and prayer support
- ~Call or visit those people to follow up
- ~Thank God for how He provides

Other group suggestions could be:

- ~Car wash
- ~Work day
- ~Benefit dinner
- ~Sell candy
- ~Many more creative ideas!

Helpful websites:

www.youthspecialties.com (fundraising ideas)
www.fundraiserhelp.com