



FINANCES

Total Trip Cost = \$1,800

- \$200 already paid in deposit
- Money goes toward airfare, lodging, meals, 100+ bags of supplies, medical and sports equipment for the trip, etc.
- \$1600 – This is **your** responsibility for this trip.

How do I raise the remaining \$1,600?

1. Support letters/emails
 - 30 donors letters/emails
 - Groups of people to consider who may give: family, friends, church, neighbors, sports teams/leagues, co-workers, Bible study/small group, extended family/relatives, etc.
 - People love to give/support/pray and simply know what you are doing.
 - Link for giving: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qxlQmfW3>
2. Work
 - The fundraising is part of your mission trip experience – start by raising your own support. Chip away at it.
 - You appreciate something more when you personally have worked for it.
3. Christmas gifts – ask people to give towards your trip
4. Small group fundraising
 - Be Creative! Think outside the box.
 - Bake sale, shoveling driveways, rummage sale, etc.

What are the next steps?

- Prayer
- Start writing your letter and collecting 30 names, addresses/email addresses.
- Consult the template on the back of this paper.
- Turn in your completed “Ready to Mail” donor letters at our next meeting (January 18) or send out your donor emails before you come to our Jan 18th meeting.

Direct any questions you have regarding finances to Mr. Newland at 330-929-0575, ext. 521.