

# AFC MU

## Fundraising for your travel



### How To Guidelines:

1. Establish a personal trip account by making a donation to Ambassadors for Children (tax deductible). Write a check. On the memo line put your name and student travel.
2. Give the check to our MU AFC chapter treasurer – note that you are establishing an account and where you want to travel/year. The chapter tracks all donations made to the chapter. This will help double verify contributions to your account kept by the not-for-profit Ambassadors for Children in Indianapolis.
3. Identify possible donors for your travel:
  - Family
  - Close friends
  - Employer
  - Supporters of you and humanitarian missions at your church, synagogue, mosque, religious organizations
  - Kiwanis clubs in your hometown. They support children world-wide (strong connection in El Salvador)
  - Other service organizations in your hometown – offer to speak to them!
  - Other groups you could represent
4. Revise the AFC MU fundraising letter template on our [www.muohio.edu/ce](http://www.muohio.edu/ce) – ambassadors link website. A PERSONAL (not form) letter to each is much more effective!

Put in your personal information, describe the trip - use the AFC web site for description, and tell how much money you need to raise to go to help children in poverty in this country. Facts about the poverty there show your understanding of the need.
5. Double check the letter, names, envelope address. Suggestion – send a stamped addressed envelope with each request.
6. Ask! Parents, grandparents, friends may have other ideas. Don't be surprised if part-time job or garage/basement cleaning is suggested.
7. All donations received by you – give them to the chapter treasurer. Thanks you letters - tax deductible contribution acknowledgement are made by the chapter/AFC.

***\$ GOAL IN SIGHT – APPLY FOR THE TRIP AND BEGIN TRIP PLANNING!***