



## CROSSTRAINING

Fundraising is a large part of making this trip possible for our athletes. We do NOT have any group fundraisers that we specifically provide, but there are plenty of ways to get you moving in the right direction.

Our best advice is to START EARLY! Here are some examples of what athletes have done in the past in their communities:

- Concession Stand
- Selling Goods (chocolates, bread, popcorn) Google other ideas!
- Lawn Mowing Marathon or Shoveling :)
- Bake Sale or Garage Sale
- Run, Walk or Swim-A-Thon
- GoFund Me Campaign

**Of all the methods to fundraise, the most common is sending letters! By sending out 50-75 letters to friends and family members, you could potentially pay for your entire trip. Quantity of letters going out is key!**

You can send to local businesses, your church, friends, family, etc. This method works well and you'll find that people have a desire to give to a trip like this. We have also included a sample letter for you to customize and make your own. Again, doing this sooner than later will help!

## SAMPLE LETTER- Mexico

Dear (personalize each letter with their name),

I have been given the unique opportunity to travel overseas on a sports mission's trip with Cross Training Ministries and Baja Bound. I am excited for what the Lord has in store for me on this trip and feel He has chosen me specifically to be apart of this journey.

The purpose of this mission's trip is to use the gifts and abilities God has given me to present Christ to hundreds of people in Mexico. We will be playing basketball/volleyball against international teams, hosting sports clinics, serving in migrant villages, as well as building a home for a family in the Ensenada area.

I am very excited about being a part of this team, but in order to make the honor a reality, I need friends and family to come along side of me financially. I am asking you to join other relatives and friends and prayerfully consider sponsoring this missions effort.

Your prayerful consideration of support is beyond appreciated. Above all else, please pray for God to use me as a true role model and to share the love of Christ on this missions endeavor. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

All for His glory,

(Signature of your name)

Type your name

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Giver: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Giver: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Enclosed: \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Cross Training and mail to (your address).

## **SAMPLE LETTER- Dominican Republic**

Dear (personalize each letter with their name),

I have been given the unique opportunity to travel overseas on a sports mission's trip with Cross Training Ministries and SCORE International. I am excited for what the Lord has in store for me on this trip and feel He has chosen me specifically to be apart of this journey.

The purpose of this mission's trip is to use the gifts and abilities God has given me to present Christ to thousands of people in the Dominican Republic. We will be playing basketball/volleyball against international teams, hosting sports clinics and serving in orphanages all around the Santo Domingo area.

I am very excited about being a part of this team, but in order to make the honor a reality, I need friends and family to come along side of me financially. I am asking you to join other relatives and friends and prayerfully consider sponsoring this missions effort.

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