

# LIFE Fundraising Pathway

There are so, so many ways you can raise the funds for your LIFE Trip. In addition to some group projects we're doing in 2022, consider what you'll do on your own. Here's the quick summary based on all the suggestions that came in.

## Phase 1: Support Letters

- You know this, but everyone was required to send out at least 7 support letters. Even if you're fully-funded, this is to gain prayer support for your trip and your journey to it, as well as financial support for you and others in the group who are not as easily able to fundraise. This is one way we go as one group versus just as individuals.
- Deadline for support letters was 9/29. If you are still behind on this, please don't delay. It is not helpful to anybody if we need to keep pursuing you to do this. Your responsibility now shows you can be responsible on the trip.
- This season is the best window to ask for support so if people choose to be generous as a part of Christmas gift-giving they can budget ahead.
- You can also create a social media post asking if anyone would be open to you sending them a support letter. Don't say someone's "no" when you haven't given them the chance to say "yes." 😊

## Phase 2: Solo Projects

- Among all the amazing fundraising ideas that have been suggested, you may have a few you'd especially like to do on your own or with a few friends. It's up to you to do/own any of these, and there is no requirement for this.
- Let Anna Gerber (annag@myrc.church) know about your intentions so she can track any funding you turn in.
- Ideas:
  - Work: Yard/driveway/lead/snow care, DoorDash, part-time job
  - Sales: Wreaths, cookies, chocolate (World's Finest, Paul Cherry), candy, restaurant/store coupon cards (Coborns, Papa Johns, Caseys), household (Cloud 9 fundraising), farmer's market, pizzas, popcorn
  - ShowWithScrip.com: Buy gift cards in advance for your purchases, and gain a percentage on every sale. Family/friends can also take part. Enrollment code: 4D77557932646

## Phase 3: Group Projects

- Every person going to LIFE is to take part in at least two group fundraisers (including any ahead, or any you already did this past summer).
- Let Anna Gerber (annag@myrc.church) know about your intentions so she can track any funding you turn in.
- Plans:
  - November 22 + 29: Pizza Ranch, we bus tables and keep things stocked (8-10 students + 1-2 leaders a shift)
  - January 21: Family Movie Night (donations for the event/food)
  - February: Child Care day (parents drop their kids off, we make a huge investment into them for 3-4 hours)
  - March/April: Plant sales (working with a local nursery - TBD)
  - May: 5K Run/Walk + Car wash

You're also welcome to turn a personal fundraiser into something with friends!

**Remember, you can also simply ask people you know. For an easy link, send them to [myrc.link/lifesupport](https://myrc.link/lifesupport).**

**\$400 of IDEAS:** Ask parents/siblings for \$20 each (at least \$40?). Ask 4 neighbors for \$10 each (\$40) . Work a job for 5 hours: \$10/hour (\$50).

Give \$20 out of your own pocket. Ask 2 grandparents for \$20 (\$40). Ask 5 friends for \$10 (\$50). Sell something - or several things (\$30).

Ask 5 people from church for \$10 (\$50). Ask 4 aunts, uncles, or cousins for \$10 each (\$40). Ask 2 teachers or coaches for \$20 each (\$40)