

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Remember, fundraising is an opportunity to share the mission and vision of ECHO, and therefore, also an opportunity to share the Gospel message with others and invite them to be part of something bigger than themselves! Here are a few creative ideas to jump-start your fundraising process:

1. *Send the attached sponsor letter to 10 people, asking them to support you to attend ECHO this summer.. Be sure to include a personal note along with the one we have provided..*
2. *If you are a musician, play a home concert, and take up a Love Offering in support of your ECHO registration..*
3. *Ask your pastor or other organizations like the Knights of Columbus if they would sponsor you.*
4. *Ask your pastor if you can speak after Masses one weekend and ask for assistance.*
5. *Ask your grandparents or other relatives if they will do a matching gift. For example, if you pay x amount, they agree to match that amount to reach your goal.*
6. *Consider bartering with a generous couple. For example, offer to babysit for them 4 or 5 times if they sponsor you.*
7. *Write a letter to your boss and ask if he or she will do a matching sponsorship.*
8. *Pray 10 Rosaries and ask Mary to inspire 10 people to donate to you..*
9. *Have a bake sale.. Hint...sell items for a donation rather than a fixed price.*
10. *Do a short video about why you want to come to ECHO, post it on social media, and ask others to help you.*

Because Dumb Ox Ministries is a non-profit organization, donations are tax deductible. Please make sure all checks are made to Dumb Ox Ministries so donors can receive this benefit.

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