

alternative ideas

a plethora of 'clever'

Bingo Anyone?

- ◆ yep, it really works!

If you're Catholic or even know someone that is, we've had great success in having the 'bingo folks' give a few 'card rounds' on behalf of an athlete of ours.

we have had a few cases where the 'bingo' folks have given enough rounds that have funded the entire trip for an athlete!

Babysitting?

this is something I have to mention. we had an athlete go 4 years in which she 'baby-sat' her way to each and every Cup.

Social - Service Clubs

◆ I cannot emphasize enough!

we have had literally 1000's of dollars contributed to our athletes through the following

Kiwanis	Lion's	VFW	Rotary	Amvets
Moose	Elks	American Legion	Shriners	Knights of Pythias
Women's Kiwanis	Women's Lion's	Local Women Sorotrities	Knights of Coummbus	Redman's Lodge

We've had athletes have to write about America, to present detail about the trip.

We've had many that had to come in with a post trip slide show

This is such a worthwhile quest, we have to mention it separately. We have had no less than \$250 given and up to \$2000 given to Cup athletes

Plants? Flowers?

◆ Local Nurseries - GET IT!

Get to your local nursery 'early' and tell them what you're doing in fund raising!
Our recent experience shows that they will give you minimum 50% off retail

The goal is volume, put together a 'pack of plants/flowers they recommend.
Your goal is to sell just under retail - say 10% off the nursery cost where you pocket the rest.

Want some spring boost? Try packaging flowers/plants as above and add in mulch.
You take pre-orders from your customers and inform them when you'll be delivering.
We had one hustling family not long ago fund both the athlete and parent to the Cup.