



kids around the world

SAMPLE FUNDRAISING LETTER

January 1, 20xx

Name
Address
City, ST Zip

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I would like to share with you the exciting opportunity I have been given to minister to children in Ecuador this summer, from June 12–21, 2016. I will be volunteering on a Kids Around the World impACT trip as they construct a playground at a large orphanage in Latacunga.

Kids Around the World is a faith-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping children and families who have been affected by war, poverty, illness, and natural disasters. Their home office is in Rockford, Illinois and their goal is to impact the lives of kids with God's transforming hope. They accomplish this by building playgrounds, training Christian education workers, and providing nutritious meals for children.

The cost for this trip is \$1,200, plus airfare. Every participant is responsible to pay for his/her own trip. I would be very grateful if you would consider donating towards my trip to help me reach my fundraising goal. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. You may donate by credit card using Kids Around the World's secure online donation page at: **<http://donate.kidsaroundtheworld.com/charities/1507/campaigns> (or insert personal campaign page link)**

You may also pay by check. Please make sure to include a separate note with my first and last name and the city, country, and dates of travel. Checks can be mailed to: *Kids Around the World 4750 Hydraulic Road Rockford, IL 61109* and made payable to *Kids Around the World*. You will receive a donation receipt in the mail from Kids Around the World approximately two weeks after your donation is processed. Kids Around the World's Tax ID # is 364007250. Thank you very much and please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith