



Scott Dawson
Evangelistic Association



Church Fundraising Ideas

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While Safe At Home is a costly endeavor, please remember, your financial participation is not a requirement to participate. It is a free outreach event for your congregation. We ask that you pray and then decide whether or not your congregation plans to give to your Safe At Home event. Due to the fact that some churches have expressed a desire to contribute financially, we have prepared this statement.

Approaches used by churches to support the financial needs of a Safe At Home event vary. Listed below are a few ideas that may be most successful for your congregation.

1. Have one or more Safe At Home Mission Sundays – receive a special offering for your SAH event using bulletin announcements, envelopes, or bulletin inserts. See reverse side for suggested bulletin or pulpit announcements.
2. View the Safe At Home event, as a project for which some funds have already been designated, such as a portion of an evangelism, outreach, or missions budget.
3. Tithe on your church's income for one month or for the months leading up to Safe At Home.
4. Invite members to give \$1.00 for Safe At Home each week leading up to the event.
5. You may consider as a church giving one year's interest from an endowment; or give part of an endowment.
6. Take up special offerings from Sunday School each week leading up to Safe At Home.
7. Encourage Students to raise money to be used toward the post game concert so that it may remain a free event by; washing cars, spring cleaning, bake sales, etc.
8. The average cost for each person attending a Safe at Home event to SDEA is about \$12 a seat. This is a FREE event to the public! The Church could sponsor the congregation: For example, 500 members @ \$12 each = a \$6,000 gift.
9. Show the Safe At Home Video included in your P.R. Kit to the church and then take up a special offering dedicated to Safe At Home for one month prior to the Safe At Home event.

Suggested Church Bulletin/Pulpit Announcements For Promoting Safe At Home Event Support

4 to 6 weeks out from event:

Next week, we will participate in a "Safe At Home Support Sunday". Many Churches in our area have also agreed to be "Participating Churches", and will be responding to the same invitation that we give you today. The Cost of our Safe At Home event will be around \$80,000.00. It is a free outreach event for our church and an innovative way to administer the gospel to our community. Please prayerfully consider the contribution God would have you make in support of this event. You may send your gift to the church office this week or place your gift in an envelope labeled "Safe At Home" in the offering plate next Sunday. **Checks should be made payable to our church, and we will issue one check to the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association.**

As our congregation has been blessed through participating in the Safe At Home preparation activities, let us prepare the way for even greater blessings from God through our faithfulness in prayer and generous gifts in support of Safe At Home.

Following Week:

Immediately after showing of the Safe At Home video.

Today, we receive your special offering for our Safe At Home outreach event with Scott Dawson. Churches across our area are participating in this same event and will be responding in like manner as we are today. As we have stated the budget for this event is \$80,000 and is totally generated by gift in kind, donations, and sponsorship. Each person present today has the opportunity to assist in making this event happen and in participating in reaching our community for Jesus Christ through Safe At Home. Your generous gift in support of Safe At Home is needed today. God bless you as you give. **Please make your checks payable to our church and we will then issue one check to the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association.**