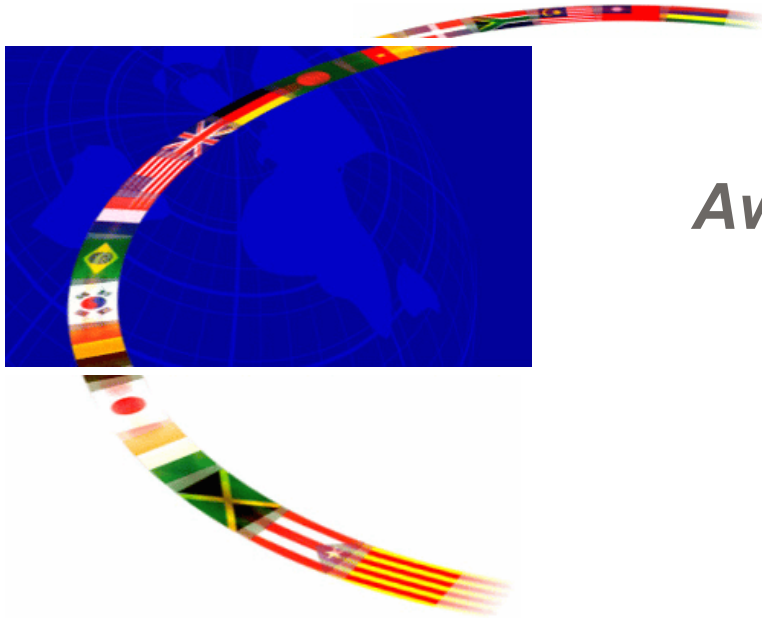




Junior Chamber International
Worldwide Federation of Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs



Awards Entry

2005 National Convention
"Voices for Hope - A Musical Tribute"
Jci Cobh
Best Fund Raising Program



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Entry Information

Award Program: 2005 National Convention

Category: best fund raising program

NOM Information

National Organization: Junior Chamber Ireland

National President:



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LOM Information

Local Organization: JCI Cobh

President:

President Email:

Status of Scrapbook

Scrapbook Approval: **DONE**

Basic Information

Duration: 3 weeks

Staff: All member

Sponsors: Colaiste Muire Secondary School, Stephen Girasoli, Murphy's Service Station

Budget: €100

Profit / Loss: Profit of \$1000

Who is benefited?: JCI Operation Hope

Objective: To run a Concert of Local Singers and Entertainers to raise a minimum of \$1000 for JCI Operation Hope.

Overview: In answer to the call to assist the survivors of the Tsunami Disaster, the Chapter set about organising a Concert to both raise funds to assist the survivors and to also remember those who died.

Results: Through great participation by all members, and the use of local advertising, and also the willing participation by entertainers and musicians, our goal of raising \$1000 was achieved.

Actions Taken: Project meetings were held each week, with every member taking a particular role to both organise and promote the concert. All members reported to the local President to up-date on the success of their individual task.

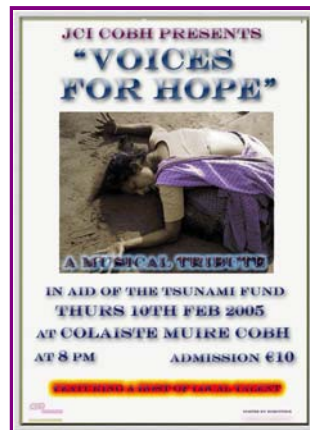
Recommendations: A most successful project will all members willing to get involved. This raised the public profile for JCI and JCI Cobh.

Award Category criteria

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General planning and execution

In the aftermath of the Tsunami Disaster and in answer to the Launch of JCI Operation Hope, a special general meeting was convened to discuss how best JCI Cobh could actively support the survivors of the Tsunami Disaster. A proposal came from the floor for the staging of a Concert which was supported by all members and so a sub-committee was elected to plan the event. Project meetings were held weekly so that all members could receive up-dates on the success of the project. The resources required ie. venue, sound, lighting, promotion, musicians and participants were listed and contacted by members and a date was set for the staging of the concert. All resources were sponsored free of charge.



Award Category criteria**2****Participation by sponsors and/or membership**

There was 100% participation by all members for the project and was made even more worthwhile considering three new members were very excited about been involved in their first JCI project. Colaiste Muire, Cobh, sponsored the use of their hall and lighting free of charge. Stephen Girasoli sponsored the use of sound equipment free of charge. Murphy's Garage and Service Station sponsored refreshments for the musicians free of charge. Laserprint sponsored the advertising and tickets free of charge.

3 Award Category criteria

Benefit to organization

As this was a fundraiser for JCI Operation Hope, all who attended and supported the concert became fully aware of what JCI was as an organisation. During the concert, a letter of support from JCI President Kevin Cullinane was read to the audience and we attracted two new members for the local organisation.

4 Award Category criteria

Finance

A budget plan was put in place for the holding of the concert following discussions with sponsors and patrons. The total budget agreed was €100 to cover any stationary and spot prizes required on the night. The target agreed upon to raise was a minimum of \$1000 and this was achieved.

5 Award Category criteria

Supporting material

"Voices for Hope - A musical Tribute" was an opportunity for local musicians and singers to remember those fellow people who lost their lives in such tragedy. It was also an opportunity for them to stand with the survivors and share their support and care in their time of need. As a local project, this gave the members the opportunity to show to all people that they believe - "Service to Humanity is the best work of life".