



MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Friends of Mission Doctors

Friends of Mission Doctors Chapter Frequently Asked Questions

How is the Chapter to be governed?

Each Friends of Mission Doctors Chapter operates based upon their membership size and size of the chapter leadership. Chapters can be governed formally with official positions (i.e. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Fundraising Chair, and Publicity Chair) or informally with a simple planning committee. Governance can be discussed with the Mission Doctors office.

Do I pay dues?

Yes, each Chapter member is assessed dues annually, usually in January. Members may join as an individual for \$50 or a \$10 Student membership is also available for high school and college students. Dues may be paid in increments, if necessary; and these funds provide for the Chapter's operational expenses. Our office provides printed such as letterhead, envelopes, membership packets, brochures, etc. materials to the Chapter at no cost.

How often does the membership meet?

Chapters meet as often as needed to accomplish their program and fundraising goals, but we encourage monthly meetings.

Do I have to attend meetings in order to be an active member?

Friends of Mission Doctors' members are encouraged to attend scheduled meetings in order to carry out the goals of the group, but meeting attendance is optional. Volunteers are welcome at any level of support they can offer.

Does a Friends of Mission Doctors Chapter do fundraising, and if so, what kind?

Chapters put on a variety of creative special events to provide the funding for Mission Doctors' programs, such as black tie galas and silent auctions, fashion shows, wine festivals, holiday boutiques, casino nights, and art and antique auctions, to name a few. Ticket sales, auctions and raffles provide the majority of the dollars raised.

I don't have any experience in fundraising? Will I get support from the Mission Doctors' office?

Yes. Our office will provide each Chapter with extensive support for fundraising events.

Mission Doctors can also connect you with other volunteers who have extensive experience with special events.

How much money is a Chapter required to raise annually?

There is no minimum amount of money necessary to raise for Mission Doctors Association. MDA can work with a Chapter to set an attainable monetary goal, and funds raised by the Chapter will be used to support existing Mission Doctors programs.

How can I help if I'm not close to a Friends of Mission Doctors Chapter?

As a person interested in the medical needs of people around the world, you are encouraged to host fundraising events in your community to support our program. The Mission Doctors office would be happy to work with you on these events. You may send those funds directly to Mission Doctors office.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Mission Doctors office.