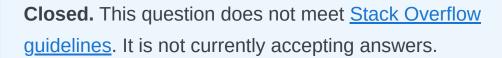
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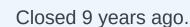
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I'm just preparing a local Java User Group meeting to take place in a meeting room provided by my employer so that is how this question came up...

I know that some companies sponsor conferences, some hire open source developers etc. However, are there any other ways in which a software company can support its (local) developer community?

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Offering up your employer's meeting room and taking the time to organize your user group sounds like a good start to me. The user groups I've attended get consulting companies and recruiters to sponsor meetings with free pizza and raffle prizes in return for a few minutes to pitch attendees at the start of each meeting. Beyond that, get creative. Start a website with a forum, invite speakers to talk about new tech, etc.

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Locally, one company pays room rent for <u>BJUG</u> and another company pays for pizza during the meetings.

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