

The Rotary Club of Clearwater
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Thank you for requesting a Rotary Club of Clearwater Community Grant application. For the last 100 years, the Rotary Club of Clearwater has been dedicated to supporting local charities and improving the quality of life in our community. Thanks to the generosity of our Rotarian members and others in the community, our club is proud to maintain a charity endowment with a principle of over \$1.5 million. The earnings from this endowment, supplemented by our fundraising efforts and members' annual contributions, fund our local charity grants.

At this time, we invite your organization to apply for our charity grants to be funded from our endowment earnings and other fundraisers. We will be selecting applications to fund based on the following criteria:

1. Does a defined community need to be addressed?
2. Is the funding request for a capital project, equipment, or program?
3. Can the Rotary Club of Clearwater significantly impact solving this need?
4. If awarded, how will you give recognition to the Rotary Club of Clearwater?
5. Have you previously been funded by the Rotary Club of Clearwater? (Funding is limited to three (3) consecutive years to any one recipient agency).

The Rotary Club of Clearwater does not provide salaries or funds for operating expenses. We fund programs that meet specific community needs, as well as equipment and capital campaigns. Grant funds may not supplement operating budgets.

This application is due by close of business, January 15th, 2025. The Community Grant Selection Committee will review all grant applications during December; grant awards are expected to be made in January. Awarded organizations are expected to attend our Rotary Club of Clearwater meeting on a Wednesday in February at noon. At that time, we will present the checks to all the grantees and ask each organization to describe their project briefly to the Club.

Please electronically submit complete applications to Gene Moore at rotaryclearwater@gmail.com. Cc AdamtBlackwell@comcast.net

We look forward to receiving your completed application. Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
The Rotary Club of Clearwater

Adam Blackwell,
President-Elect and Chairman of the Charities Selection Committee

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLEARWATER COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2025

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NAME/TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE: _____

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: \$ _____ REQUESTED AMOUNT: \$ _____

PROPOSED START DATE: _____ END DATE: _____

State your organization's principal purpose and services:

Community problem or need addressed by this project or program:

Please explain exactly what Rotary funds will be used for? What other funding sources are provided for this project or program? *Reminder: The Rotary Club of Clearwater does not provide grant funds for salaries or operating expenses*

Number of individuals impacted by this project or program: _____

How will the Rotary Club of Clearwater be recognized by your organization if you receive this funding? Please attach a budget.

Have you received funding from the Rotary Club of Clearwater in the past 5 years, if so when?

Do you have any affiliation with the Rotary Club of Clearwater, and if so with whom?

Would someone from your organization be interested in joining The Rotary Club of Clearwater, if so whom?

With this application, please attach the following:

- a) Most recent financial statement
- b) Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) determination
- c) List of current Board of Directors, including address
- d) Additional support materials deemed appropriate

CERTIFICATION: We hereby certify that the information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. The individual signing below must be authorized by the organization to so certify on its behalf:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE: _____