

## Midland Rotary Club

### Community Needs Grant Application

#### **Inception**

The Midland Rotary Club Community Needs Committee was started in 1988 at the request of Major Warren Yoder. As the director of the Salvation Army in Midland, Major Yoder had observed unmet community needs for groups of children in Midland County. The purpose of this newly formed Rotary committee was to meet the financial needs for youth-oriented projects that would otherwise “fall through the cracks.”

#### **Application Criteria**

1. Community Needs money is designated for area clubs or organizations with a 501©3 tax exemption. (This money is not designated for individuals, other club committees, or school clubs (i.e., Lego club). These requests should be forwarded to the Rotary Club Board of Directors for consideration.)
2. Community Needs does not grant money for “fundraising” efforts, rather, the grants are made for specific needs at a specific time.
3. The preferred beneficiaries of the funds are Midland County youth. Programs engaging community members of all ages in organized activities that improve their wellbeing and contribute to improving life in our community will be considered, however, youth-oriented projects will be given priority by the committee. The more youth that are impacted, the higher consideration the request will be given.
4. Community Needs money is designated for specific projects rather than on-going initiatives. The committee will reject the same or similar grant request if presented to the committee before 24 months has passed.
5. Requests should demonstrate a broad and diverse community-wide impact.
6. All requests **MUST** be sponsored **AND REVIEWED** by a Midland Rotarian.
7. Requests should not exceed \$3,000. The Community Needs Committee reserves the right to fund all or any part of the request with or without stipulations.
8. Required Documentation:
  - a. This grant document filled out completely
  - b. Total budget for the project
  - c. 501c3 certification
  - d. Board of Directors/Officers Listing

**Application Information:** You can use additional paper, however, information **MUST** be completely inclusive and completely legible or will be immediately rejected.

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Name of Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Contact Person:

Amount of Request: \$

1. Briefly describe the project for which you are requesting funding. Please include the total budget for the project including revenue, disbursements, etc.
2. Who will benefit from this project and how many will this program serve?
3. Are there any other funding sources for this project? If yes, clarify funding sources.

**Sponsorship Information**

Name of Rotary Sponsor (indicates that YES you, as the Rotary Sponsor, have reviewed the application and it DOES meet all of the criteria above):

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of Rotarian Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

As Sponsor of this grant, I have reviewed the application and believe that it meets the Community Needs Grant criteria. I am prepared to field questions about the grant and/or the requesting organization:

Attested by Midland Rotarian Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Application and ALL required information MUST be submitted electronically to:

**Stacey Gannon at [staceygannon302@gmail.com](mailto:staceygannon302@gmail.com) – AND - [midlandnoonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:midlandnoonrotary@gmail.com)**

With all the required documentation or your required will automatically be declined.

\*\*\*Our organization understands that we cannot request another Community Needs grant for the same or a similar request for the next 24-months:

**Authorized Organization Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_