



Rotary Club of Ankeny

Donation Guidelines

Rotary's Areas of Focus:

Rotary's 37,000 clubs and 1.4 million members serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development
- Environment

Guidelines:

The Rotary Club of Ankeny intends to encompass these seven areas of focus when considering service projects and requests for donations from other organizations. With this in mind, the Rotary Club of Ankeny has established the following guidelines for the consideration of these requests:

- Community, State, National, and International projects will be considered with priority given to the following areas of interest:
 - Children and Youth
 - Literacy and Education
 - Community Quality of Life
 - Requests outside of these areas will be considered when they meet needs within the Ankeny Community
- Projects supported or participated in by members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be considered
- Donations will generally be in the range of \$250 to \$1,000
- The following types of requests **will not** be considered:
 - Political fundraising, candidates, or for political purposes
 - Programs that promote religion
 - Programs that limit diversity or inclusion
 - Private foundations
 - Ongoing operating expenses
 - Salaries, benefits or administrative costs of start-up programming
 - A fundraising event that benefits one individual

Proposals:

All proposals must be submitted on a Rotary Club of Ankeny Donation Request form. This form and Donation Guidelines are available on the club web site, www.ankenyrotary.org, or from the club secretary.

Donation requests will be considered by the ***“Donations Committee”*** and then submitted, with their recommendations, to the board of directors for final consideration. In some cases, the organization requesting a donation may be asked to make a presentation at a weekly meeting of the club to educate the membership about their project or program.

Proposals should be submitted to: **Rotary Club of Ankeny**
 1326 SW 31st Lane
 Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Deadlines:

To allow time for Board members to review donation requests prior to the club's next Board meeting, all donation requests should be submitted prior to the end of the month preceding the Board meeting.