



Rotary Club of Ankeny

Donation Guidelines

Rotary's Areas of Focus:

Rotary's 45,000 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 projects tend to fall within one of the following seven 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:

- The request must be for the benefit of a non-profit organization
- 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
 - Serving the Ankeny Community
 - Requests outside of these areas will be considered when they meet needs within our 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 \$500 to \$1,500
- The following types of requests **will not** be considered:
 - Requests from entities that are for profit
 - 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
 - Youth Sporting Events

Donation Requests:

All requests 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.

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.

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

A request will be considered at the first regularly scheduled Board meeting following its receipt, assuming there is adequate time following its receipt for the donations committee to review it prior to the meeting. The regularly scheduled date for the board to meet is the second Thursday of each month.