

TEAM SUPPORT AWARD 2017

Nonprofits have taken a tremendous financial hit over the past several years. Some have weathered the storm while many have not. Most have buckled down and learned to work with less.

TEAM Grant - Together Everyone Achieves More, is a new grant this year. The Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills would like to take it one step further and support organizations that work together toward a common goal. We want to see nonprofits combine goals, work together to achieve those goals, while at the same time improving our community and helping its residents. Many of our local nonprofits work on the same social issues, but separately. Can you imagine the success if those organizations joined forces? All that energy working together toward a common goal. Together Everyone Achieves More!

The Rotary Club of Lake in the Hills will award <u>one</u> \$5000 TEAM grant. All applications must be submitted to Colleen Wales at <u>cmwales6@gmail.com</u> no later than May 12th, 2017 @ 5pm. Checks will be awarded at the club meeting on June 21st (Wednesday @ Noon). Each organization receiving a grant agrees to have a representative at that meeting. Grant winners will have a table to display information about their organization and the winning project to the LITH Rotarians in an expo fashion. Grant recipients also agree to have a representative at the 2017 Lake in the Hills Rockin' Ribfest Grant Recipient tent. A display (similar to the check award day mentioned above) will be required on Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th between 11:30am and 5pm. All grants, guidelines and applications are posted on our club home page, <u>www.lithrotary.org</u>.

So, join forces with another nonprofit(s), come up with an idea that will bring benefit to the community while at the same time meet the organizational goals of all participating organizations. We are giving you a reason to: 1) collaborate with your colleagues, 2) get your collective creative juices flowing and 3) make a big impact (\$5000 worth!) in our community.