**THE SPRINGFIELD ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Application for Charitable Funds

The Springfield Rotary Foundation is seeking to invest its funds in projects that meet the needs of its community. For 2023 funding, the Foundation’s primary focus will be projects that address hunger and literacy. Needs in the Rotary community other than hunger and literacy will be considered.

Please mark the funding level and project type for this application. An organization can submit more than one application. Please use a separate form for each application.

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|  | Project Type | | |
| Project Size | Hunger | Literacy | Other |
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| $2K to $4K | $ | $ | $ |
| Under $2K | $ | $ | $ |

1. Organizations that apply must meet one of the following criteria. Please check those that apply to your organization:

A non-profit organization holding tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) or (19) of the

Internal Revenue Code \_\_

A recognized government entity that is requesting funds exclusively for public purposes \_\_

A K-12 public or private school, charter school, community college, state or private

college or university requesting funds to serve community needs \_\_

A church or faith-based organization that is requesting funds exclusively for public purposes

that meets the guideline \_\_

1. Legal name of organization or group.

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1. Purpose and main activities of organization.

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1. Number of persons who utilize and/or benefit annually from organization's services. Please provide geographic breakdown if applicable.

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1. What programs, projects and/or capital improvements are proposed for a Springfield Rotary Foundation grant? For what specific purposes or project would these funds be used? **(lf insufficient space below attach no more than one typed double-spaced page for proposal)**

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1. What amount of assistance is required and to what extent does your organization plan to match such funds during the next year?

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| Fund Amounts |  | Source of Applicant Funds |
| Rotary: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Applicant: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Total: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

1. Current fiscal year annual operating budget of organization. $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Members of the Rotary Club of Springfield are committed to Rotary’s motto of Service Above Self while also trying to deliver Rotary’s message to the community and to attract new members. To assist the Rotary Club of Springfield, your organization must be willing to publicize Rotary’s funding or services to your organization. Please describe how Rotary’s partnership with your organization will be publicized.

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The Board of Directors of the Springfield Rotary Foundation will give careful consideration to your request. Notification of grant awards will be given in June. To be considered for funding, all applications must be post marked no later than April 30, 2023. Please return application to: Springfield Rotary Foundation, PO Box 615, Springfield, IL 62705 or email to Bill Smith at [smithveld@comcast.net](mailto:smithveld@comcast.net).

Grant awards will be made at the Monday evening meeting on June 19, 2023. To receive the award, a senior administrative officer of your organization must attend as our guest for dinner on the Monday night when the awards are disbursed. At the completion of your project, you must submit a brief report to the address noted above that describes how the Rotary and any matching funds were used and the impacts of the project. This report should be submitted by December 31, 2023. If you need to arrange for an extension, please contact Bill Smith at the address noted above.

On behalf of the organization listed below, I hereby agree that any grant funds received from the Springfield Rotary Foundation will be used for the purposes described in this application.

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| Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Who may we contact to obtain more information: |
| Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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