**Community Service Grant Information**

Grant applications should be typed or computer generated and no longer than three pages, excluding any attachments. Submit your application via e-mail to Peter Anderson at wildoakpm@verizon.net, using “Rotary Grant Application” in the subject line. The deadline is **February 24, 2017**

Applications should include:

* History of the organization, its mission and major accomplishments, geographic scope, and population served.
* Description and goals of the project, audience served and impact on this audience.
* Brief Budget of the project.
* If funded, how would organization continue the project in subsequent years.

**Funding Criteria**

* Single year funding only. Generally multiple year grants are not considered.
* Grants are only considered for specific programs, not capital campaigns or general operating expenses.
* Grants are most likely to be awarded for programs that help our most underserved population.
* Applications consistent with Rotary Club service objectives are more successful.
* Preference is given to special projects or programs which can be funded in total by Rotary.
* Grants are made to organizations only, not to individuals.
* 501(c)3 Organizations.

**Funding Limitations**  The Framingham Rotary Club attempts to be as inclusive as possible, however, there are activities which fall outside the scope of the Club’s giving policies.

Generally, the Rotary Club is unlikely to make to following kinds of grants:

* To support organizations outside the Framingham Rotary’s geographical area.
* To support programs or projects which do not demonstrate a significant impact on the population being served.
* To support funding for deficits, routing operation budgets or general appeals.
* To support sectarian religious activities.

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