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SPCE Rotary Community Grant Application (2025-2026)

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| Contact Person | Michelle Lamm |
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| Requesting Organization Name | Greater Portland Family Promise |
| Organization Website (if applicable) | www.gpfamilypromise.org |
| Address | Street Address: P.O. Box 11048 City: Portland State / Province: ME Postal / Zip Code: 04104 |
| Is your organization a 501(c)(3). If not, do you have a fiscal sponsor? | Yes |
| Year Established | 2017 |
| Type of Request | Housing |
| Program / Project Name | Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stabilization |
| Requested Amount | 2,500 |
| Program / Project Description | <p>Greater Portland Family Promise (GFPF) works to prevent family homelessness and promote housing stability for families. Our Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stabilization program provides short-term transitional housing, housing navigation, case management, culturally appropriate food, financial assistance, and move in support.</p> <p>We are proud to partner with the South Portland Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club to ensure that local families have the support they need to secure and maintain permanent housing. Grant funding will support case management, food, and rent, and other basic needs. Greater Portland Family Promise is committed to preventing family</p> |

homelessness and keeping children and families housed. Last year, GPFP served over 75 families, 300 parents and children, with 100% success rate of securing and maintaining housing. With your support, we can continue to respond quickly to local families in crisis and strengthen our community together.

Is this a time-sensitive request?

No

For Grant Requests over \$500 - Describe how you will define program/project success and what type of reporting or metrics you can provide to back to Rotary.

Success for our Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stabilization program is measured by our ability to prevent homelessness and to keep families safely housed. Key indicators include:
Obtain housing: the percentage of families that obtain housing within 12 months.
Housing Retention: The percentage of families who remain in safe, stable housing for at least 12 months after receiving support.
Family Wellbeing: Improvements in family stability, including access to basic needs such as food, clothing, and household essentials.

We track these outcomes through our secure case management system, which records demographic data, service types, and outcomes for each family. For reporting to the South Portland–Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, we can provide:

A summary of the number of families assisted with this grant, details on types of assistance provided (e.g., rental support, security deposits, essential items) and no outcome metrics showing housing retention and family stability, and brief family stories illustrating our impact.

Rotary funding will allow us to demonstrate clear, measurable results and provide transparent reporting that shows exactly how your support strengthens families and the broader community.

Are there other ways that Rotarians can be of service to your organization/project/program (such a volunteering, mentoring, professional services)?

Rotarians can support Greater Portland Family Promise in a variety of meaningful ways beyond funding:
Volunteer at our culturally appropriate food distribution to ensure families have access to nutritious meals.
Assist families moving into new apartments, helping with transportation, furniture setup, and household organization.
Become a mentor for families, offering guidance, encouragement, and support for long-term stability.

These opportunities allow Rotarians to engage directly with our community, strengthen family resilience, and see firsthand the impact of their service.

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