

Rotary Club of Eastern Independence Missouri

Independence Uncorked Winefest

Request for Proposal –Charity of Choice 2024

Proposal Due Date: February 16, 2024

About Independence Uncorked: The Independence Uncorked Winefest is the premier wine tasting event in Missouri. It is held annually the 2nd Saturday of September. For 2024 the date will be September 14th. This will be the 11th anniversary of the event. It is the primary fund-raising event for our Club. Winefest is held on the historic Bingham Waggoner Estate at Pacific and Osage Streets, just 3 blocks south of the Independence Square. 20 wineries on average attend. Other attractions are whiskey and beer tents, musical acts, unique arts and crafts, wine classes, food offerings, and tours of the Bingham Waggoner estate for VIP guests. Attendance of 2,000 plus workers and volunteers are present. Winefest is active in Social Media. The event is listed and ranked annually as a top attraction in numerous web-sites listing things to do in the Kansas City area.

The anticipated donation to the Charity of Choice – Independence Uncorked 2024 is a minimum of \$25,000. If net income is more than budgeted or anticipated, that amount may be increased. The event is rain or shine. Except in extreme circumstances, the event will not be cancelled.

The Eastern Independence Rotary Club desires that funding be directed toward local organizations that directly benefit human and social service initiatives. More specifically that a specific project or program be identified and funded where Rotary would be considered a true partner to your organization. Preference is given to organizations that fit within the pillars of Rotary: promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water/sanitation/hygiene, save mothers & children, support education, grow local economies, and protect the environment.

If your organization is interested in being considered as the 2024 Charity of Choice, please complete this application.

Thank you for your interest. Applications or questions can be directed to:

- Rick Viar Giving Chair <mailto:RViar@bankwithssouthern.com>

Name of Organization:

Address:

Web-site Address:

Business Phone Number:

Primary Contacts:

- Name

Phone/SMS _____ Email: _____

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What is your organization's mission statement?

Briefly describe the overall vision and future you see for your organization, and how you impact the community:

Describe the project or program which will be supported by our funding:

How will the money be specifically used?:

How long do you expect the project or program to last in order to meet your goals or overall mission?

Will the project or program require future funding for sustainability? ____ If so, how will that be funded?

Is there an opportunity for our Rotary Club members to volunteer for this project/program? ____ If so, how may we serve?:

How will the Eastern Independence Rotary Club receive recognition for the donation? Please be specific as respects signage, social media, public relations, newsletters, broadcast media, etc.

How would your organization be able to contribute to the success of Independence Uncorked? Examples may be by providing volunteers, setting up a tent or information booth, helping with logistics, providing supplies/materials, etc.:

Will your organization be willing to assist in soliciting sponsorships for Independence Uncorked? If so describe how that would be accomplished:

Please provide other comments or information that you feel are relevant to this request:

Name:

Signature

Date

Please email this submission to a club member listed on page 1.

Thank you for your interest !