

Rotary Club of Eastern Independence Missouri

Independence Uncorked Winefest

Request for Proposal –Charity of Choice 2023

Proposal Due Date: January 16, 2023

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 2023 the date will be September 9th. This will be the 10th anniversary of the event. It is the primary fund-raising event for the Club. Winefest is held on the historic Bingham Waggoner Estate at Pacific and Osage Streets, just 3 blocks south of the Independence Square. Twenty 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 websites listing things to do in the Kansas City area.

The anticipated donation to the Charity of Choice – Independence Uncorked 2023 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 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.

Interested organizations will be considered as the 2023 Charity of Choice upon completion of this application"

Thank you for your interest. You may contact any of the following members regarding more information:

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Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Primary Contacts:

- Name

Phone/SMS _____ Email: _____

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What is the organization's mission statement?

Briefly describe the overall vision and future of the organization, and how the organization impacts the community:

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

How will the money be specifically used?:

How many people will be impacted positively by this project or program?

How long will it take the project or program to meet its overall goals or organization's mission?

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

Is there an opportunity for the 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 the organization 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.:

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

Please provide other comments or information that 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 !