

ROTARY CLUB of LAKEWOOD - ROCKY RIVER

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Each year the Rotary Club of Lakewood & Rocky River provides financial support to 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organizations that serve our youth and community within Lakewood and Rocky River. You are invited to submit an application, or several applications, for financial grants for your organization. Historically, these financial grants have ranged from \$500 to \$5,000. However, there is no guarantee your application will receive any award.

Annually, we attempt to refine our selection process to focus on the needs of our ever changing communities. Just like last year, we will again emphasize activities that assist with job training, youth leadership, and health and hunger services.

Special consideration will be given to applications that also meet one or more of the following;

1. **Seed money for new programs, projects and services.** We are attempting, with your help, to identify one, or possibly two, brand new programs, or projects, that may be eligible for one time grants of up to \$5,000. If you believe you have a brand new program, or project, you are trying to bring to fruition, please submit it as a stand alone application. Organizations are not limited to the number of applications they may submit.
2. **Hands On opportunities.** We are attempting to identify projects where our Rotary Club membership may volunteer their time to work one, or more, of your projects, or events, alongside your organization's volunteers.
3. **Rotarian Connection to your agency.** We want to try to support our Rotary members who are also involved with service organizations outside of Rotary.

Grant applications must be submitted to our PO Box referenced above by November 23, 2018. Our goal is to have the process finalized by mid, to late, December.

Organizations slated to receive financial awards are expected to schedule a time when an appropriate representative can attend one of our club meetings to not only receive their award, but deliver a short presentation about how the award will benefit our community.

If there are any questions, or you need to speak with someone about this process, please contact the undersigned utilizing the phone and email address noted.

The Rotary Club of Lakewood & Rocky River,



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