



Community Service Grant Guidelines

The Bath Rotary Club unites passionate individuals committed to making a positive difference. We build meaningful connections among our members and engage in community efforts that address local and global challenges. Our members volunteer time and raise money through fundraising efforts allowing the Club to provide local community grants each year.

The Bath Rotary Club accepts community funding requests from local organizations whose projects fall within our general guidelines below. Applications that fit the criteria are not automatically guaranteed funding. Membership prefers to recommend approval to organizations who have a relationship with our Club and have presented their project to our members. The Rotary Club of Bath reviews applications based on our current funding criteria and available resources. The Club desires to have a broad impact, which means that decisions made around grant deadlines tend to favor more recipients at a lower dollar amount (\$250 - \$2,000). The Club does consider beneficiaries for specific fundraisers at higher dollar amounts once or twice a year (\$5,000 - \$10,000).

1. Community Service Grants must clearly identify opportunities to 'brand' the Bath Rotary Club financial support, in promotional material such as a newsletter and/or social media.
2. Preference is given to funding requests for specific programs or projects that provide a long lasting positive impact in our community.
3. Service Project priorities are those that benefit children, seniors at risk, address poverty and hunger, support efforts on behalf of the environment and literacy.
4. The Bath Rotary Club is looking for Service Projects that offer not only the opportunity to support financially but also provide our membership with the prospect of directly participating in a 'hands on' manner to support the project.
5. The Four-Way Test, followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives, will guide in decision making.
 - a. Is it the TRUTH?
 - b. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - c. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - d. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

How to Apply:

1. Fully complete Bath Rotary Club Community Service Grant application form.
2. Mail to Bath Rotary Club, Box 313, Bath, ME 04530 or email the form to bathrotary@gmail.com. The deadline for application is December 31st of each year, unless applying as event beneficiary.
3. The Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club reviews all completed applications by January 31st each year. Final funding levels will be determined by the outcome of annual fundraising efforts by the Rotary Club. Funding announcements are made by the end of February.



Community Service Grant Application

Name of Organizations _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

Organization's Purpose: _____

Geographic Area Served by this project: _____

Number that will be served by this request: _____

Rotary resources requested (funding, volunteer time, vocational expertise, network, etc.)

_____ Project Budget: _____

Specific purpose for which funds will be used: _____

Benefits expected by this project/program: _____

Opportunities to "brand" Rotary Club's involvement in your project:

Attach additional materials as needed.

- If this request is approved, we agree to provide information to confirm that the expenditure of funds was used for the specific purpose stated, if such confirmation is requested by Bath Rotary Club.
- A representative of our organization will attend a meeting in person to accept the donation.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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