



Portsmouth Rotary Basic Needs Committee

Annual Partnership Request

Supporting nonprofits within the community through a basic grant request has been a historic activity of the Portsmouth Rotary Club overseen by the Basic Needs Committee.

The Basic Needs Committee is exploring a new model of support (Annual Partnership) which would include on-going support for a chosen nonprofit over the course of a year. Non-profits meeting basic needs (food, health, shelter and clothing) would be eligible for consideration. The goal of this relationship would be multi-pronged.

1. To gain a deeper insight into the work and needs of the nonprofit organization for the Basic Needs Committee as well as the Portsmouth Club membership.
2. To align the support of Rotary with an organization in a meaningful way for a full year: taking advantage of the varied skills among the membership. For example, a member may contribute life skills such as financial planning, painting a space or provide a cooked meal.
3. To assist in fundraising with and for the nonprofit, allowing for a larger impact in critical community needs.

The Nonprofit would be chosen by the committee based on some key indicators.

1. A capacity to engage membership on multiple levels; donations, activities, and/or one time projects.
2. An identified need for financial support that will build capacity, improve services and will be sustainable at the end of the year.
3. The Nonprofit will be nominated by the Committee or a Rotarian for consideration of the Committee. Each Nonprofit must complete a simple application and presentation to the Committee. The Committee will make recommendations to the Board to form a Partnership.

Portsmouth Rotary Basic Needs Committee Application for 1 year Partnership

Name of Nonprofit:

Annual Budget of Nonprofit:

Number of Staff_____ Number of current volunteers_____

Leadership of Nonprofit: Board list and Senior Staff

Mission and Vision

Describe what a year long relationship with Rotary would mean to your organization.
(Fundraising support, activities to improve the organization, interaction with people served)