**Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary Community Grant for Children, Youth and Families (Rotary CYF Grant)**

2025 CYF Grant Guidelines

**Overview**

* A Rotary CYF Grant or grants will be awarded for up to a total of $6,000.
* Grants may be awarded to one or more recipients
* Grants are available to organizations only and they must submit an application by the stated deadline to receive full consideration
* The application window for 2025 is February 16– March 15, 2025.
* Awards will be paid at some point between April 15, 2025 and May 1, 2025.

**Eligibility Checklist**

* Funds must benefit a DeKalb County project that positively and directly impacts the lives and well-being of children, youth and/or families
* Organizations applying must meet one of the following criteria:
  + An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code;
  + A recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments.

**Selection Process**

* A Grant Review Committee from the Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary Club will review all applications between March 16 and April 15, 2025.
* Selections will be made at the discretion of the committee, but potential impact on children, youth and/or families of DeKalb County will be a significant factor.
* The committee may award the grant to one organization or multiple organizations, but the available amount available for 2025 is $6,000. Should additional funds become available through fundraising efforts, a total amount in excess of $6,000 may be awarded.
* Awardees will be notified in April 2025 and must agree to be a part of fundraising marketing efforts to support the grant, which will take place in September, 2025.

**Funding Exclusions**

* CYF Grant winners from 2024 are not eligible; CYF Grant awardees from years prior to 2024 are eligible
* Normal operational expenses for the organization
* Organizations that deny service, membership or other involvement on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, veteran or disability status
* Scholarships to post-secondary institutions
* Third-party giving

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