

ROSEMEAD KIWANIS FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE

BASIC FOCUS

The Rosemead Kiwanis Foundation assists worthy projects at the individual, community and greater levels that meet the basic Kiwanis commitment to bettering the world one person and one community at a time. Our primary focus is on children, but we are also concerned about seniors, the disabled, health and environmental issues, spiritual values and economics.

MONETARY GRANTS

The financial grants issued directly by the Foundation to individuals and organizations are normally done, depending on availability of funds, in increments of \$1000 or less upon application by the group or organization accompanied by sponsorship of a member of our Club. It is helpful if the sponsoring Kiwanian is directly acquainted with the individual or affiliated with the organization.

In addition to direct Foundation grants the Foundation assists in writing grant applications for other resources. For example we have been successful in obtaining grants for nearly \$30,000 of musical instruments on behalf of various Rosemead schools. We may also partner with other Kiwanis and non-Kiwanis sources in securing support beyond our own resources.

In selected cases the Rosemead Kiwanis Club itself may undertake an ongoing involvement in an activity utilizing Foundation monies. Examples of this are the KEY Club Farm-Cities Program and annual Builder's Club camp outing. Such ongoing annual appropriations are made on an annual basis according to the Kiwanis fiscal year. This fiscal year starts in October and the appropriations take first order ahead of grants in the availability of funds.

NON-MONETARY ASSISTANCE

Assistance is not limited to solely to money. We have also negotiated donations of food and supplies for various activities and facilitated fundraising activities for other groups. In some cases we can and have helped arrange for manpower assistance utilizing the resources of our sponsored K-family clubs (Aktion, Builders, and KEY) as well as other groups.

PROCESS

The formal process for securing monetary, non-monetary or combined assistance is as follows:

1. Complete, in concert with a sponsoring Rosemead Kiwanian, a one page application form. This application (shown on other side of this synopsis) asks for background of the requestor, purpose of the application, amount, number and type of persons to be helped.
2. The application will be submitted to the Foundation's Board for consideration at its next meeting. Formal meetings are normally held quarterly but special need meetings can and are convened as needed.
3. The application will be considered for suitability and, if found suitable, prioritized in comparison with other suitable applications and availability of resources, and the applicant's Rosemead Kiwanian sponsor advised.

If desired any Rosemead Kiwanian can inquire before submitting a formal application as to probability of suitability, availability and likely competition for resources.

ROSEMEAD KIWANIS FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Name of Applicant _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Address _____

Sponsoring Kiwanian _____

Type Assistance Desired (more than one may be applicable)

Monetary Grant Application Material Labor Other

Resource needs (dollars/material types/labor hours)

Description of organization (include attachments if desired):

Description of project (include attachments if desired):

Other comments (if desired):

In signing this application I authorize the Rosemead Kiwanis Foundation to discuss same with its affiliated groups and to pursue partnering arrangements if applicable to effectuate a successful outcome.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____