

COVID-19 ROTARY RESPONDS

Disaster Grant

The Rotary Foundation provided \$20,000 to District 6220 for Disaster Grants. These funds are available because of the donations Rotarians made to The Rotary Foundation in the past. Please consider donating today!

Here is what the Disaster Grant means for District 6220:

- Each club may apply for up to \$2,500.00
- The \$50.00 per member RI contribution requirement is waived for Disaster Grant
- The Rotarian involvement requirement is waived for Disaster Grant
- The \$ for \$ club match is encouraged, but not a requirement for the Disaster Grant
- Clubs with multiple clubs in your area are encouraged to collaborate with one another
- Apply by August 16, 2020 – grants are first come, first serve – Application is on the website, Facebook, and e-mailed to all members.

Funds are to be used for the following Disaster Relief Grant Areas of Focus:

1. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** – clubs will reach out to the health care providers in their communities to determine their need for PPE. Based on those needs, clubs will purchase and donate PPE to the health care facility. It is our understanding that many health care facilities cannot buy PPE, even though PPE is readily available, due to contract limitations with their vendors. This will include but is not limited to masks, shields, and supplies.
2. **Food Insecurity** – with so many individuals still unemployed there is a strong need for providing food to families within our District. We will provide meals for these families through various programs like weekend backpack programs.
3. **Food Drives** – we will provide food to food pantries to supply food products to low income and unemployed families.
4. **Economic Development** – one program that was initiated by a District Club way back in March was the purchase of gift cards to support local

businesses currently with their cash flow. Gift cards are held and to be used when the businesses fully re-open.

5. **Hygiene** – many families cannot afford basic personal hygiene products to wash their hands to control the spread of COVID-19. Monies will be used to provide these products to families in need.
6. **Housing for Health Care Providers** – some health care providers have elected to maintain temporary housing away from their families during their fight against COVID-19 to protect their families from becoming infected by COVID-19 and potentially spreading the virus to others. Monies would be used to help subsidize this temporary housing costs.

Questions – Contact:

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District Rotary Foundation Chair
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Disaster Grant Application for 2020-2021 **COVID-19 RESPONSE** **Rotary District 6220**

The purpose of this application is to propose a new Club project in response to COVID-19.

a.	Rotary Club of:	
b.	Contact person's name (printed):	
c.	Contact person's daytime phone number with area code:	
d.	Contact person's evening phone number with area code:	
e.	Contact person's email address:	

1.	COVID-19 Project description: What will be accomplished? Who are recipients and how many people will the project affect? When will project take place? How will this make an impact in the community?

2.	Needs assessment that was done. How was it completed? When? By whom?

3.	Are there any partners in this project? Yes No If yes, who are they (list)?

4.	What amount is being requested (maximum = \$2,500)? \$ <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
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5.	Budget. How will the requested grant funds be used in the project? Please show a simple budget with itemized expenses. **Remember, receipts are required and must be submitted with the final report.

6.	When will this project be complete?

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Club 2020-21 President (name)

E-mail of Club President

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Signature of Club President

Date: _____

Notes:

1. *COVID-19 One-time Supplemental grant applications will be accepted starting August 1, 2020. Applications will be accepted until funds are depleted or August 16, 2020, whichever comes first.*
2. *Supplemental one-time COVID-19 grants will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.*
3. *The maximum amount the club can request in support of this one-time COVID-19 application is \$2500. Adjustment of this amount is subject to the discretion of the District Governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair.*
4. *Electronic signatures are acceptable.*
5. *Expenses that are part of COVID-19 response project, to be incurred in the future, or incurred after August 1, 2020, may be included.*
6. *The club can have no overdue District Grant reports due from previous years (before 2020-21).*
7. *The club must maintain suitable records of all Disaster Grant expenditures.*
8. *At least one club member must have completed District Grant Training Seminar. If training has not been completed for 2019-20, the club will be required to have members complete 2020-21 Training.*
9. *The Rotary Club must have a current memorandum of understanding on file with the District.*
10. *This application, must be submitted electronically to the District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) Jack C. Frost (jcfrost6220@gmail.com) prior to August 17, 2020.*