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NOTICE OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor is pleased to announce its 2020 Community Grant Program, focusing on *Helping Kids Succeed*.

Preference will be given to applications that address our three goals within Washtenaw County:

- Helping children of all ages in our area to grow educationally and socially.
- Helping young adults learn skills required to succeed in later life.
- Providing support services for at-risk children.

Please note the following requirements to your grant proposal (all documents are to be submitted electronically):

1. **Agencies that received funding from Rotary Club of Ann Arbor in both 2018 and 2019 are not eligible for funding in 2020 but will be eligible again in 2021.**
2. One application per organization. The application requires the name of the applying organization's CEO or Executive Director.
3. Program delivery will be considered, but not fundraising events.
4. Budgets for the applying organization **and** for the **specific program for which funds are requested.**
5. A list of the applying organization's Board of Directors.
6. A copy (electronic) of the applying organization's 501(C) (3) certificate.
7. The applying organization may identify/count its constituency (number of clients served) in the standard, accepted manner for that type of nonprofit organization.
8. Applications should not exceed five (5) pages in length (not including budget pages and attachments) and be in 12 point or larger font.
9. Applications (in PDF format) must be emailed to mef41@comcast.net and received on or before **midnight Sunday, February 23, 2020.**

Decisions on grants, limited to \$5,000 for programs, \$3,000 for scholarships (to help youth participation in the proposed program) will be sent to applicants by the end of April. Applications may be downloaded, and more information gleaned, from the club's website at <http://www.a2rotary.org/how-we-help/grants/>.

Later this year we may have an opportunity to apply to Rotary District 6380 for matching funds (up to 50%) for a specific program *that involves participation by Rotary volunteers.*

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Maximum awards could be \$5,000 plus up to \$2,500 matching funds for a total of up to \$7,500. Organizations are eligible to apply for both funding opportunities. If you would like to apply for the matching award, please indicate your interest on the application form (or if you decide not to apply in the regular cycle and are interested in this special award, please so indicate by e-mail.) Proposals will be solicited from those who have expressed interest later this spring.

Thank you for your interest in our programs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemarie Rowney".

Rosemarie Rowney
President
Rotary Club of Ann Arbor