



The Rotary Club of Clearwater

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Dear Civic Leader:

Thank you for requesting a Rotary Club of Clearwater Charity Grant application. For the past 82 years The Rotary Club of Clearwater has been devoted to supporting local charities and improving the quality of life in our community.

Our primary fundraiser for the past 16 years has been the Rotary Kingfish Tournament. This year's event will be held in April 2009.

We invite your organization to apply for our charity grants. We will be judging all of our grant applications based on the following criteria:

1. Is a defined community need addressed?
2. Is the funding request for a capital project, equipment or program?
3. Can The Rotary Club of Clearwater have an impact on solving this need?
4. Have you previously been funded by the Rotary Club of Clearwater? (Funding is limited to three (3) consecutive years to any one recipient agency).
4. Can your organization provide volunteers to assist with the fishing tournament?

The Rotary Club of Clearwater does not provide funds for salaries or operating expenses. We fund programs that meet specific community needs, equipment and capital campaigns.

This application is due by **October 10, 2008**. We will be selecting our charity partners and promoting our event throughout the spring of 2009. Grant awards are made to the charities selected during a June 2009 Rotary meeting.

We look forward to receiving your completed application. Please feel free to contact any member of the Rotary Charities Selection Committee if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
The Rotary Club of Clearwater

/s/ Dewey Williams

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLEARWATER
CHARITY GRANT APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008**

TO: The Rotary Club of Clearwater Charities Committee

DATE: _____

Please consider support of (please indicate the legal name of the organization):

ADDRESS:

Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

Indicate below the purpose/goal of this organization and reasons the organization should receive a portion of the fund raising efforts of our club this Rotary year:

ANTICIPATED COST OF PROJECT: \$ _____ REQUESTED AMOUNT: \$ _____

START DATE: _____ END DATE: _____

Number of individuals impacted by this program: _____

With this application, you must enclose:

- a) ___ Financial Statement
- b) ___ Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) Determination
- c) ___ Additional support materials deemed appropriate
- d) ___ 9 copies of completed application packet

Problem or need addressed by this program: _____

Goal statement relating to the problem or need: _____

Specific objectives to be achieved:

1: _____

2: _____

Actions to be taken:

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Description: _____

Objectives & Methods (use separate sheet, if necessary):

Resource needs (i.e., funds, equipment, personnel) to fully implement this program:

NEED

SOURCE (*)

*Those resources which will be purchased or otherwise obtained with this grant application should be designated "Rotary Club". All other resources necessary for the implementation of this project should be clearly specified with sources (i.e., other grants, current staff, corporate support) noted.

Expected Outcome of Project (How will this project impact problem or need originally identified?):

Evaluation Plan for each Objective:

PLAN: _____

PLAN: _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:

The Fishing for Charities Tournament requires a large number of volunteers for organization, event set up, auction, check in, tear down, participants, sponsorships, ticket sales and many other functions needed in advance of the tournament and on the tournament day. Please indicate how many volunteers your organization can provide and what areas your volunteers can assist in.

VOLUNTEER CONTACT: Please indicate the name and contact information for the individual at your organization who will be responsible for coordinating your volunteers:

NAME (*Print*): _____ PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

CERTIFICATION: We hereby certify that the information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. (Individual signing below must be authorized by the organization to so certify on its behalf):

NAME (*Typed*): _____ DATE: _____

TITLE: _____ TELE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

RECOMMENDED BY ROTARIAN (NAME): _____

Should this organization be approved for support from The Rotary Club of Clearwater, they can **in no way** be guaranteed a definite dollar amount as we cannot project the net amount that our fundraisers will raise. Organization(s) approved will be notified of their approval and the approximate percentage to be awarded from the net amount raised through our fundraising activities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 10, 2008

*Applications may be mailed to The Rotary Club of Clearwater, P.O. Box 822, Clearwater FL 33757 or hand delivered to any member of the Rotary Club's Charities Selection Committee as listed on the cover letter. Applications should be **received** by Rotary by the listed deadline.*

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