



INDIANA MIDDAY ROTARY CHARITABLE GIVING OVERVIEW

Indiana Midday Rotary's mission is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. We are a charter of Rotary International, which recognizes the importance of high ethical standards in all of its activities by applying **The Four-Way Test**: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary International maintains a commitment to "Service Above Self", channeled through the following Five Avenues of Service that form the foundation of all club activity:

1. **Club Service:** Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs.
2. **Vocational Service:** Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.
3. **Community Service:** Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.
4. **International Service:** International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus, a plan to eradicate polio throughout the world, to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.
5. **New Generations Service:** New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities. These activities include Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotaract Club and Interact Club service projects, and creating international understanding through the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program.

For nearly 2 decades, Indiana Midday Rotary Club has supported the efforts of charitable and not-for-profit organizations in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Indiana Midday Rotary funds projects that implement innovative ways of enhancing community and international volunteer service. The average award is \$300. However awards of up to \$1000 are granted. Award amounts are based on the merit of the project.

Funded projects benefit the local and world community and reflect the mission of Indiana Midday Rotary. Projects also contribute within at least one of the avenues of Rotary Service. Organizations MUST complete an Indiana Midday Rotary 2011 Grant Application to be considered for funding. Please note: Indiana Midday Rotary **will not** fund personnel or general operating expenses. In some cases, specialized, sub-contracted services are funded. Organizations must demonstrate their not-for-profit or non-profit status to be eligible for funding.

Indiana Midday Rotary grant applications are due **April 15, 2016**. Applications are reviewed by the Charitable Giving Committee (CGC) which ensures applications are complete, timely, and meet Indiana Midday Rotary's charitable giving guidelines described herein. CGC submits appropriate applications to the Indiana Midday Rotary Board of Directors for final approval. The application process is approximately 1 month long.

If you have questions about the application or your organization's eligibility to receive Indiana Midday Rotary funding, please email: Brian Parks at bparks@psl.org. Once your application is received, information regarding the status of your application is not available. Applicants receive written notification of the Board's decision.



INDIANA MIDDAY ROTARY GRANT APPLICATION

Please fill in the following information:

Organization's Legal Name:

Organization Address/Location:

Name of Project:

Contact Person's Name:

Title:

Phone:

Contact Person's Email:

Organization's FEIN:

501C: Yes ___ No ___

Organization's funding sources: Private: % Public: % Other: %

Please describe other funding sources.

What is the total cost of your project?

What is the total request from Indiana Midday Rotary?

What other funding have you received or do you anticipate receiving for this project?

Board President Name:

Signature: _____ Date:

CEO Name: N/A

Signature: _____ Date:

CFO Name: N/A

Signature: _____ Date:

Submit applications and a copy of your IRS not-for-profit or non-profit determination letter by April 15, 2016 to Brian Parks, by email bparks@psl.org or mail - 1155 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA 15701 (Do not send additional materials such as videos, brochures, etc)



Clearly describe your project by answering the following questions (You may use separate paper, but no more than two typed pages please)

1. What is the goal of the project? What community need does this project address? Please describe how your project meets the identified need.
2. Please provide a timeline for your project.
3. How does your project align with AT LEAST ONE of Rotary International's Five Avenues of service?
4. What opportunities or services does this project provide to the community? (Please give at least two clear examples.)
5. If applicable, what are the expected long-term impacts of the project on the community? (Please be specific)
6. How many community members will benefit from this project?
7. If this is an ongoing project, describe how your organization will sustain the project.
8. Please identify any other organizations or partners involved in this project? What are the roles and contributions of each of these organizations or partners? Be specific. Include in-kind services and donated supplies.
9. Please include an itemized budget outlining how you will spend the funds requested from Indiana Midday Rotary Club.
10. Has your agency or organization received previous funding from Indiana Mid Day Rotary? If so, what level of funding was awarded? What was the project and during which year was the funding awarded?