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Application for 2015 Community Service Grants  
Rotary Club of Oak Park and River Forest

To: Oak Park-River Forest Community Service Organizations

You are invited to submit to the Rotary Club of Oak Park and River Forest a Community Service project grant application.

- If you would like to be considered for a grant, please submit the attached application by **February 6, 2015**. Applications submitted after that date will not be eligible for a grant in 2015.
- Rotary International has adopted the following focus areas that will be considered as Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest grants are being reviewed:
  - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
  - Disease Prevention and Treatment
  - Water and Sanitation
  - Maternal and Child Health
  - Basic Education and Literacy
  - Economic and Community Development
- Recent grants have ranged from \$250 to \$2,000.
- If you have any questions regarding applications and grant criteria, e-mail or call Nina Allen at [nallen@thrivecc.org](mailto:nallen@thrivecc.org), 708-383-7500 x104 or 708-926-1218 (cell.). Applications should be submitted by e-mail only to Nina Allen.
- Recipient awards will be issued in the late spring of 2015.
- Recipients are required to provide a grant report by December 31, 2015, demonstrating that (a) The project has been completed,

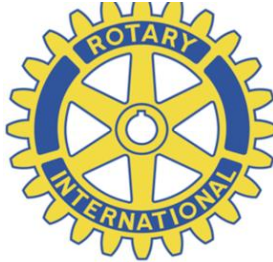
including a description of the project's outcome; and (b) Rotary has been acknowledged as a donor to the organization.

- Challenge grants are encouraged, that is the use of Rotary Dollars to match or generate matching dollars from other organizations or individuals.
- A funded project must be for the funding of a specific activity rather than to make up general operating deficiencies.
- Government organizations supported by local taxpayers will generally not be funded.
- Priority will be given to projects that support the greatest number of Oak Park-River Forest residents.
- Grants will be made to organizations or agencies that do a major part of their charitable or social work in Oak Park and River Forest or whose activities substantially benefit the Oak Park and River Forest Communities.
- Applications must be sponsored by a current member in good-standing; Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest.

**Nina Allen, LCSW**

**Rotary Club of Oak Park River Forest Community Service Committee Chair**

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**APPLICATION FOR 2015 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT  
(Must be submitted with Organization's Current Financial Statement)**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic area supported by organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief executive officer of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's contact person regarding application:

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Contact information (e-mail address and telephone number):

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Current year's operating budget: Revenue \_\_\_\_\_ Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources of funding organization has approached \_\_\_\_\_

Description of project and persons served for which grant is requested, including a summary of the way in which the project might fit within Rotary International's focus areas (Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development):

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Amount Requested (should not exceed \$2,000)

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Number of persons directly served by the project for which grant is requested:

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Name of OPRF Rotarian sponsoring the requested grant. Sponsorship should be confirmed by Sponsor's sending an email to [nallen@thrivecc.org](mailto:nallen@thrivecc.org)

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Name of organization's representative requesting the grant, including e-mail address and telephone number:

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Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_