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Rotary Club of:

| GRANT PREREQUISITES (All items must be current to proceed) | Current | Not Current |
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| District and RI Dues Status: <i>(Your club must be current on both District and RI dues at the time of application to proceed. Your club must also be current on all dues at the time of funding.)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Previous Grant Reporting Status: <i>(Your club must be current on reporting requirements for previous grants prior to funding any new grants.)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Grant Management Seminar Status: <i>(Two Rotarians from your club must have attended the latest seminar.)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MOU Status: <i>(Your club must have signed a District or TRF MOU for local projects and a TRF MOU for international projects.)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Project Name/Title:

Project Leader Name:

Project Leader Email:

Project Leader Phone:

Brief Project Description:

The Rotary Club of La Mirada will sponsor the Eileen Wade "Clothes for Kids" project. Ms. Wade was a longtime Rotarian who championed the club's annual shopping event for needy children for many years before passing away. About 40 children will arrive at Marshalls Department store in La Mirada in the morning and shop with members of the Rotary Club and other community members, spending approximately \$125 on shoes, jackets, pants, shirts, etc. Students are then taken to the La Mirada Activity Center for an intergenerations party with seniors and Santa.

1. Project Start and Ending Dates:

(Projects may not begin prior to the District receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must be completed by the end of each Rotary year.)

2. Project Location: **Community** **International**

(If the project is international, will there be a Rotary club from the other country involved? If so, explain how they will participate.)



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3. Project Budget:

(Attach a complete project budget. List all revenues and expenses. These amounts MUST balance.

If the goods and services are to be purchased from an international source, is the budget properly calculated in US dollars?)

La Mirada Rotary \$4,500 + District Grant \$1,500 = \$6,000. Marshalls Department store \$5,000 + Holiday Party \$1,000 = \$6,000

4. Grant Funding:

(How much will clubs be contributing? Club contributions must be equal or greater than the amount requested from the District.)

| Club(s) Contribution | District DDF | Total |
|---|---|---|
| \$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="4,500"/> | \$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="1,500"/> | \$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="6,000"/> |

5. Participating Clubs:

(If other clubs will be participating in this project, list each club and its contribution.)

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6. Other Support:

(What other in-kind contributions, discounts or financial support are you getting for the project?)

Chick-fil-A provides a snack at the Holiday Party for the children, community members sponsor additional children and local businesses contribute refreshments at the site of the event.

7. Other Involvement: *(What other groups or organizations will be involved and how will they be participating? Attach participation letters from any non-Rotarian organizations partnering in the project.)*

The Norwalk-La Mirada School District assists in identifying families in need of assistance and the City of La Mirada provides bus transportation for the shopping event to the Activity Center and use of the multi-purpose room at the Activity Center.

8. Club Participation:

(Show active involvement of the Rotarians in your club. How many club members will participate and what will they do?)

All members of the Rotary Club of La Mirada are expected to participate in either the planning of the event or assist with the shopping and conducting of the Holiday Party. Numerous spouses, family members, co-workers and friends also assist at the event. In addition, prospective members, Sheriff's deputies, firefighters, City personnel and other community volunteers participate in the event.

9. Who are the Beneficiaries:

(Who are you serving and how?)

The children participating in the "Clothes for Kids" project benefit by receiving new, warm clothing. Their families, which otherwise would not be able to afford these purchases, are able to stretch their family budget for other purposes during the holidays.



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10. Lasting impacts on the community:

Children participating in the event benefit from increased self confidence at school by having new clothing to wear. This in turn should help improve their academic performance and social experiences.

11. Rotary Area of Focus: *(check all that apply)*

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

12. Funds Stewardship:

(Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked. If funds are to be distributed to an international partner for purchase/use in another country, who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to international partners be handled?)

The Rotary Club of La Mirada pays for the Marshalls purchase by check. Receipts for the clothing purchases and the Holiday Party, along with copies of the cancelled check(s) will be provided as part of the Final Report for this project.

13. Publicity: *(How do you plan to publicize your project? Check all that apply)*

- Press Releases
- Local Newspapers
- Community Newsletters
- Magazines
- Ads
- Cable TV
- Social Media
- Banners & Flyers
- Speakers
- Partner Organizations

14. Additional Comments:

This year, the Rotary Club of La Mirada will make a concerted effort to have community members "sponsor a child" so that the total number of children who benefit from this project can be increased. Flyers will be sent to local businesses encouraging them and their employees to participate in the event by sponsoring a child. Also, Rotarians will visit other organizations encouraging their members to sponsor a child.

The full name of this project is: Rotary Club of La Mirada – Eileen Wade "Clothes for Kids" Shopping Event.