

Villa Park Rotary Club



PROJECT TITLE"ORANGEWOOD CHILDREN'S PROJECT"

Goal

To participate in an activity to improve the quality of life in the Rotarian community, with particular emphasis on improving the quality of life for children in our community who have been neglected, abused or abandoned.

Background

The target beneficiaries of the grant are the children at the Orangewood Children and Family Center (OCFC).

OCFC is a 24-hour care facility, which presently house 85 children (from newborn through age 18), but provides refuge each year for over 1,000 children who have been removed from their caretakers by police officers or child protective services workers and placed into protective custody.

Though an emergency care facility, Orangewood has also created *child development programs* to give children an educational head start. OCFC staff and community volunteers provide specialty lessons in, among many others, fitness and nutritional cooking. Approximately one year ago, an OCFC benefactor donated a kitchen at the OCFC site. This kitchen facility includes a stove, a refrigerator, ovens, sinks, cabinets, and a pantry. However, the new kitchen, though fully functional, remains largely unusable due to lack of cooking supplies and appliances. Thus, the project involves the purchase of kitchen equipment so as to fully utilize existing kitchen facilities and teach valuable life skills to the wards of OCFC

In addition, though the OCFC facility is equipped with volleyball courts and other recreational facilities. However, OCFC does not have sufficient equipment to utilize those facilities. As such, the proposal seeks to fund the purchase of necessary recreational equipment to properly maximize use of those facilities.

Proposal

To sponsor a community service grant to provide cooking and other kitchen equipment, as well as recreational equipment, to OCFC to assist in the ongoing education and advancement of the children of Orangewood Children's House.

Due to anticipated "wear and tear" that such equipment will endure, it is recommended that, where possible, commercial grade equipment should be purchased and utilized.

Additional Rotarian participation is anticipated in the future. VPRC this April sponsored a Spring Carnival for all the OCFC children. VPRC participation was substantial, and the reactions and feedback from Staff and the children was overwhelmingly positive. By providing equipment for the kitchen VPRC Rotarians are and will be encouraged to provide further volunteer efforts on-site. VPRC has a number of members involved in the food service and food science fields, and their involvement in specific has been solicited.

Project Leader has worked directly with the Recreation Department Director at OCFC to ascertain bare-minimum requirements for being able to stage nutritional cooking clinics for the children at OCFC. She has also provided additional information regarding indoor and outdoor activities and the needs of OCFC in that regard. Thus, the list of proposed items for purchase has been developed in close communication with the end-users' benefits in mind.

Cost(s)

Total amount-\$4,798.29, broken down as follows:

A. Kitchen Equipment¹

- 1. KitchenAid Countertop Mixers (\$350/ea.) (\$700.00 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/kitchenaid-ksm150pstg-tangerine-artisan-series-5-qt-countertop-mixer/519KSM150TG.html
- 2. Five (5) 18" x 24" x 1/2" Yellow Cutting Board (\$17.50 ea.) (\$87.50 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/18-x-24-x-1-2-yellow-cutting-board/20318245YE.html]
- 3. One (1) Waring MX1000XTX Xtreme 3.5 HP Commercial Blender (\$280/ea.) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/waring-mx1000xtx-xtreme-3-5-hp-commercial-blender-with-paddle-controls-and-64-oz-copolyester-container/929MX1000XT.html]
- 4. 6, 12" Piano Whips/whisks (\$2.60 ea.) (\$15.40 total)

 [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/12-piano-whip/92247032.html]
- 5. 6, 10" High Temperature Silicone Spatula (\$2.19 ea.) (\$13.14 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/10-high-temperature-silicone-spatula/922RSC10.html
- 6. Taylor 6092NFSA 5" Reduce Cross-Contamination Thermometers 5 / Set (\$29.99/set) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/taylor-6092nfsa-5-reduce-cross-contamination-thermometers-5-set/6086092NKIT.html
- 7. 6, 1.5 Qt. Standard Weight Stainless Steel Mixing Bowl (\$1.22/ea.) (\$7.32 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/1-5-qt-standard-weight-stainless-steel-mixing-bowl/407MXB15.html

Prices referenced herein are derived largely from www.webstaurantstore.com. Research revealed that this is a wholesale restaurant supply store and prices were competitive for other similar online firms.

- 8. 6, 4 Qt. Standard Weight Stainless Steel Mixing Bowl (\$2.30 ea.) (\$13.80 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/4-qt-standard-weight-stainless-steel-mixing-bowl/407MXB4.html
- 9. 6, 8 Qt. Standard Weight Stainless Steel Mixing Bowl (\$3.88/ea.) (\$23.28 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/8-qt-standard-weight-stainless-steel-mixing-bowl/407MXB8.html
- 10. Set of 12 11" Standard Duty Solid Stainless Steel Spoon (\$0.96/ea.) (\$11.52 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/11-standard-duty-solid-stainless-steel-spoon/92246961.html
- 11. 10, Regal 5 lb. Plastic Spice Storage Container with Lid (\$1.77 ea.) (\$17.70 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/regal-5-lb-plastic-spice-storage-container-with-lid/100JUGLIDKIT.html
- 12. 12, Regal 32 oz. Plastic Spice Storage Containers with Lids (\$1.04 in lots of 12) (\$12.48 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/regal-32-oz-plastic-spice-storage-container-with-lid/100JUGLIDK32.html]
- 13. One (1) case, Cambro CP15195 Reddish Brown Round Crock with Lid 1.5 Qt. 6/Case (\$26.49/case) (for storage of spices and baking ingredients)

 http://www.webstaurantstore.com/cambro-cp15195-reddish-brown-round-crock-with-lid-1-5-qt-6-case/214CP15RB.html
- 14. 6, 1.09 Qt. Stainless Steel Ingredient Storage Canister with Clear Plastic Lid (\$4.29 with 6 or more) (\$25.74 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/1-09-qt-stainless-steel-ingredient-storage-canister-with-clear-plastic-lid/407CAN5AC.html]
- 15. 4 Victorinox 46149 7-Piece Fibrox Handle Culinary Knife Sets (\$129.99/Set) (\$519.96 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/victorinox-46149-7-piece-fibrox-handle-culinary-knife-set/35346149.html]
- 16. 6, 12 Cup Aluminum 3.5 oz. Muffin / Cupcake Pan (\$8.11/Each) (\$48.66 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/12-cup-aluminum-3-5-oz-muffin-cupcake-pan/327180.html]
- 17. 6, 1 lb. Bread Loaf Pan 9" x 4 1/2" (\$6.31/Each) (\$37.86 total) http://www.webstaurantstore.com/1-lb-bread-loaf-pan-9-x-4-1-2/327900565.html
- 18. 6, Chicago Metallic 20100 10" x 14" Cookie Sheet (\$14.99/Each, min 6) (\$89.94 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/chicago-metallic-20100-10-x-14-cookie-sheet/32620100.html]
- 19. 6, Non-Stick 8 1/4" Bundt Cake Pan 6 Cup (\$16.25/Each in lots of 6) (\$97.50 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/non-stick-8-1-4-bundt-cake-pan-6-cup/327951202.html]
- 20. 6, 13" Wooden Rolling Pin (\$7.79/Each w/ 6 or more) (\$46.74 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/13-wooden-rolling-pin/124WRP5713.html]

- 21. 3 packs Windsor Flatware Stainless Steel Dinner Fork 12 / Pack (\$1.45/Pack in lots of 36) (\$4.35 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/windsor-flatware-stainless-steel-dinner-fork-12-pack/602383DFK.html]
- 22. 3 packs Windsor Flatware Stainless Steel Dinner Knife 12 / Pack (\$3.18/Pack in lots of 36) (\$9.54 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/windsor-flatware-stainless-steel-dinner-knife-12-pack/602383DKN.html]
- 3 packs Windsor Flatware Stainless Steel Teaspoon 12 / Pack (\$1.07/pack in lots of 36) (\$3.21 total) [http://www.webstaurantstore.com/windsor-flatware-stainless-steel-teaspoon-12-pack/602383TSP.html]
- 24. Cuisinart® Deluxe Stainless Steel Electric Can Opener (\$50.00 at Bed, Bath & Beyond)
- 25. 2, Paper towel racks (\$10.00 each)

Sub-total \$2,192.12

B. Recreation Equipment²

- 3, Porter Competition Volleyball Net 37' Top Cable (\$273.99 ea.) (\$821.97 total)
 [http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=68261916&cp=4406646.4413887.4414025&categoryId=4415189
- 2. Tandem Triple Net Storage Rack (\$209.99)

 [http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=12007335&cp
 =4406646.4413887.4414025&categoryId=4415189]
- 3. 6, Wilson AVP Premier Outdoor Volleyball (\$19.99/ea.) (\$119.94 total) [http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=47831956&cp=4406646.4413887.4414025&categoryId=13158407]
- 4. Basketballs \$30/ea. (times 6) -\$180 [http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=16944216&ab=TopNav_TeamSports_Basketball_Basketballs&cp=4413887.4414024&category Id=13313447]
- 5. 4, Champion Rhino Skin Super Special (Foam) Dodgeballs (\$39.99 ea.) (\$159.96 total http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=21404856&cp=4406646.4413887.4414035&categoryId=12067621
- 6. 6, Baden Stars and Stripes Playground Balls (\$9.99 ea.) (\$59.94 total) [http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=97963476&cp=4406646.4413887.4414035&categoryId=12067621\
- 7. Stiga Baja Outdoor Table Tennis Table (\$599.99)
 [http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=11777469&cp=4406646.4413993.12922070.19382336&categoryId=15755706]

² Estimates/prices derived from Dick's Sporting Goods website.

- 8. Viper Four Table Tennis Racket Set (x3) (\$22.99 per set) (\$68.97 total) [http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=84224766&cp=4406646.4413993.12922070.19382336&categoryId=15755716
- 9. Stiga One-Star Indoor Table Tennis Balls 38 Pack (x 2) (\$14.99/set) (\$29.98 total) http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/product/index.jsp?productId=12215461&cp=4406646.4413993.12922070.19382336&categoryId=15755726

Sub-total \$2,250.74

Totals Sections A. plus B. \$2,192.12 + \$2,250.74 = \$4,442.86

Add 8% sales tax

Total: \$4,798.29

Total Grant Request- \$5,092.00

(The grant request allows for approx. 5% contingency for cost overages that may arise. In the event that costs remain stable as budgeted, any remainder will be used to purchase additional similar items to those described above.)