



Rotary District 5390 District Grant Worksheet

Grant Applications must be submitted on www.MatchingGrants.org and are due by March 31st. Use this form to gather information about your project and then enter it on the website.

Project Title:

Project Start Date: Projected Completion Date:

PROJECT SUMMARY: Please use a short sentence to explain the project that answers three questions: 1. What are you going to do? 2. Who is going to do it? 3. Who will benefit?

For example: Five computers provided by club members to schools for children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Sunrise Rotary will sponsor the purchase and installation of an expression swing at Dragon Hollow. This 6,000 sq ft play area is enjoyed by children of all ages locally and visiting our area.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Please include what needs have been identified, how the project will meet those needs, who is benefiting from this activity, the location of the project or activity, including the city and/or country, what activities are being funded, how project funds will be used, how club members will be involved, and the timeline for your project. Additional project related documents can be uploaded to the project "Document" section on the website. These documents must be in a .PDF format.

Dragon Hollow is a magical play land adjacent to Caras Park in downtown Missoula. This unique 6,000 sq ft play area was completed in 2001 through the joint effort of artists, architects and local children. It is open daily to children of all ages and is free to the public. Due to age, elements and popularity of this structure, it is due for renovations to ensure it remains attractive and safe. The average lifespan of wooden playground equipment is approximately 20 years. In addition, new materials and components will make future maintenance of the play area easier and less expensive.

While the current structure is accessible to children of all abilities, some added components, such as the expression swing, will provide additional access for children with unique needs. The expression swing is designed to promote adult and child interation during play. Research has found that when a parent and a child's eyes meet, particularly during play, there is an intense and significant moment of emotional bonding that occurs. Scientists call this "attunement" and it enhances the social, emotional and cognitive well-being of both children and adults.

Residents and visitors of Missoula, especially those with young children, in particular children with physical or mental disabilities, will benefit from having a safe, exciting place to play. With the addition of the expression swing, all children will know that they are welcome and wanted at Dragon Hollow. It will also encourage children of differing abilities to learn to play with and value each other.

Funds awarded through this grant will sponsor the purchase and installation of the expression swing during renovations of Dragon Hollow. Renovations will take place this summer with more than 2,300 volunteers, including the Sunrise Rotary, helping to plan, refurbish, expand and clean up the play area.

Your project goals will align with which Area of Focus: (Please Check One only)

For more information please visit: www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/areas-focus

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal & Child Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disease Prevention & Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Education & Literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Sanitation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic & Community Development |



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ACTIVITY TYPE: (Please Check Only one)

- Group Exchange Community Development: General Renovation Disaster Recovery Volunteer Services
 Education: General Literacy Scholarships or Volunteer Services
 Food/Agriculture: General or Volunteer Services
 Health: General Disease Volunteer Services Water: Sanitation Supply/Access Volunteer Services

Amount of Grant Funds Requested (\$):

Club Matching Contribution (\$):

(Please note this contribution must be greater than or equal to the amount of grant funds requested)

Provide a budget and identify how the requested funds will be spent. Your detailed budget must include the following:

- Estimated breakdown of expenses. (refer to Sample Budget on District website)
- Will there be other sources of funding for the club project? If so, please list the additional source(s), and include their contribution
- Does the project income (matching funds, grant funds, other sources of funding) match the project expenses?

All documents uploaded to the Matching Grant website must be in .PDF format in the Document section. This includes your detailed budget and any bids or supporting documentation.

PLEASE RETAIN ALL RECEIPTS. If funds awarded are more than the invoices/receipts used to complete the project, the unused funds are required to be returned to Rotary District 5390)

Project Oversight Chair: Name, Email, Phone:

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please provide following information so District leadership can properly issue and send the grant funds check, including if wanting to deposit into a club Foundation.

Contact Phone Number: 406-868-3141

Make Check Payable to: Missoula Sunrise Rotary

Mailing Address: PO Box 5755

City: Missoula

State: MT

Zip Code: 59804

District Grant Selection Committee:
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