

**ROTARY CLUB OF EL CAJON
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION - JUNE 30, 2023

REQUEST FORM FOR EL CAJON ROTARY FOUNDATION SUPPORT

NAME OF PROJECT: Drinking Water Fountain

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: St. Madeleine Sophie's Center
& Tax ID Number: 95-1957332

APPLICANT: Debra Emerson, Chief Executive Officer

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AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$9,424.61

PAYABLE TO: St. Madeleine Sophie's Center

(CANNOT BE PAID TO AN INDIVIDUAL)

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- 1) **Please describe your program or project in 100 words or less. (See the attached Project Description)**
- 2) **Will the funds be used by August 31, 2024?** Yes
- 3) **Has this project received El Cajon Rotary Support in the past?** No, we have not received support from El Cajon Rotary in the past for the proposed project, but we have received support from the El Cajon Rotary for other projects in the past. The most recent financial support received from the El Cajon Rotary Foundation was \$5,000 in 2022 to purchase an outdoor kitchen. St. Madeleine Sophie's Center (SMSC) has received a total of \$52,580.96 in grant funding over the past 19 years from the El Cajon Rotary Foundation.
If so, how much? N/A **If so, how many years** N/A
- 4) **Will support from the El Cajon Rotary Foundation help the organization secure additional support?** Yes **If so, please describe in 25 words or less.**
The generous support of the El Cajon Rotary Foundation each year enables SMSC to leverage additional support from other grantors, donors, businesses, and community-based providers to support our programs.

5) What is the anticipated outcome from your project? Please keep your answer short.

By June 30, 2024, SMSC will complete the purchase and installation of six (6) drinking water fountains on our main campus in El Cajon. The drinking water fountains will benefit 400+ SMSC “students” (adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities) as well as hundreds of community members.

6) Name of El Cajon Rotarian Sponsor? Ms. Alison Cummings

NOTE: The Rotary Club of El Cajon does not fund any administrative costs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please describe your program or project in 100 words or less.

We will install six much-needed (new) drinking water fountains at our main campus in El Cajon. The need for these water fountains is immense. The current on-campus water fountains are defective, inefficient, and outdated. The current water fountains were also shut off for three years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new drinking water fountains will be equipped with bottle filler. This will help reduce plastic bottle usage, eliminate the purchasing of bottled water, encourage hydration, and increase access to healthy water for our clients and staff. Hydration is important for our clients and staff, especially during warm weather.

Has this project received El Cajon Rotary Support in the past?

Past SMSC projects generously supported by the Rotary have included:

- Sept 2022 - \$5,000 (Outdoor Kitchen)
- Sept 2021 - \$3,000 (3-in-1 3D Printer)
- Sept. 2020 - \$2,500 (COVID-19 Safety Improvement)
- Oct. 2019 - \$1,500 (Sophie's Gallery)
- Sept. 2018 - \$2,500 (I-pads)
- Sept. 2017- \$2,000 (Aqua Lift)
- Sept. 2016 -\$2,000 (Aquatics Locker Sponsorship)
- Sept. 2015 -\$3,000 (Water Wheelchairs)
- Sept. 2014 - \$3,000 (Hydroponics/Aquaponics Gardening System)
- Sept. 2013 - \$2,320 (iPads)
- Oct. 2012 - \$2,500 (Irrigation system)
- Sept. 2011 - \$3,424 (2 water wheelchairs, 2 seat belts, 1 safety harness)
- Sept. 2011 - \$2,500 (Solar greenhouse installation)
- Sept. 2009 - \$3,800 (Computerized cash register for Organic Garden)
- Nov. 2008 - \$2,418 (Defibrillator)
- Apr. 2008 - \$2,500 (Organic Garden)
- Dec. 2006 - \$4,000 (Comfort stations)
- Dec. 2005 - \$2,000 (Organic Garden)
- July 2005 - \$118.96 (Sophie's Gallery)
- Apr. 2005 - \$2,000 (Organic Garden)
- May 2004 - \$500 (Organic Garden)