**Announcing Application for the**

**San Dimas Rotary**

**Teacher Mini-Grant Program**

Teachers in grades 1 – 12 of a public school located within the city limits of San Dimas are eligible to apply for a one-time Mini-Grant offered by the Rotary Club of San Dimas. Mini-Grants are awarded up to $500, for classroom materials or programs that would otherwise be unfunded. Teachers must request grants individually. A teacher may apply for one (1) mini-grant per year; an individual teacher may receive no more than one (1) mini-grant per year.

**GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Date: 12/08/2022

Teacher’s Name: Michelle Cruz

School: Lone Hill Middle School Grade Level: 6-8 Special Education

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Amount Requested: $ 500

Is your school a public or tax-exempt organization: yes

Please provide a brief (500 words or less) description of your intended use for the funds. If appropriate, please indicate how San Dimas Rotary members may offer *active* assistance. (Feel free to add attachments, if needed.)

I would like to create a reading nook with a library for my students with special needs. Our school library is great, but the majority of the books are at a level that is too high for my students. I would like to be able to create a safe space for them to come, in my classroom, and check out a book that it at their reading and cognitive level. This is vital to their growth academically, but also for their mental well-being as kids. In addition to providing books, I would like to add a comfortable space for them to read and not feel like they are being ridiculed by the books that they are reading. My goal with this project is to create a love of reading, one book at a time!

Thank you for this opportunity, on behalf of all teachers that are here for the love of our children.

**The deadline for this application period is December 16th, 2022**

**Return Applications to: San Dimas Rotary, P.O. Box 713, San Dimas, Ca 91773**

 **or e-mail to: SanDimasRotary@gmail.com**

 **or fax to: (909) 305-1133**

Requests for capital projects such as equipment, tools, etc. are made to enhance a teacher’s unique ability to instruct students. Grants for field trips and non-capital expenditures must be used within 120 days of funding.

Grant requests for a current cycle will not be automatically carried forward to the next funding period. However, a teacher may resubmit a similar (or identical) request for an unfunded project in subsequent grant cycles.

The San Dimas Rotary requests that any teacher who receives an award submit some evidence that their project was completed successfully. Photos or newspaper articles submitted by teachers may be used to promote the Mini-Grant Program.