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## CIVIC GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

## TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

# Rotary Club of Shreveport calls for application submissions due

# February 15, 2019

##### Shreveport, LA — Area non-profit organizations planning projects to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year may now apply for local funding from Rotary Club of Shreveport to aid their efforts. The Rotary Club is

##### now accepting civic grant applications, which must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2019**.**

The maximum amount for any one grant awarded will be $5,000***.*** Each year our club awards a limited number of

 Major and Minor awards. This year’s recipients of the grant awards will be announced no later than May 16, 2019.

Beginning with this 2018-2019 grant cycle an organization that wins a Major award will only be considered for a Minor award for the next two award cycles.

To request an application, please e-mail shreveportrotary@gmail.com or call the Rotary Club of Shreveport at

 (318) 550-4895. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2019. Preferred

 submission is e-mail to shreveportrotary@gmail.com, but can be mailed to Rotary Club of Shreveport, P.O. Box 380, Shreveport, LA 71162.

Rotary Club of Shreveport supports the community through funding of select projects that benefit local area residents

and provide opportunities for members of the club to actively participate and provide recognition of Rotary. Priorities

for civic projects supported by the club include education, social services and community development.

##### **Some past recipients of civic grants funded by Rotary Club of Shreveport include:**

Alliance for Education

Alzheimer's Agency

Caddo Career & Technical Center

Caddo Council on Aging

Chimp Haven

CoHabitat Foundation

Community Renewal, International

Council on Alcoholism

& Drug Abuse Prevention

David Raines Community Health Center

Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries

Food Bank of Northwest LA

Fuller Center for Housing

Geaux 4 Kids

Gingerbread House

 Great Results Equine Assist Therapies

 Heart of Hope

 Hillman House

 Holy Angels Residential Facility

 K-9 Search & Rescue Support (SFD)

Literacy Volunteers/Centenary College

LA Association for the Blind

LSU Intergenerational Literacy

Martin Luther King Health Center

Northwest LA Interfaith Pharmacy

Providence House

Rotary Park

Rutherford House

Sci-Port: Louisiana’s Science Center

Shreveport Green

Shreve Island Elementary School

Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission

STARBASE Louisiana

Step Forward

St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry

Volunteers of America

Volunteers for Youth Justice

Westwood Elementary School

YMCA

Rotary Club of Shreveport is a member of Rotary International, an association of Rotary clubs throughout the world. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, work to eradicate polio worldwide and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

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