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April 13, 2022

Williamston Sunrise Rotary,

Our 2022 Annual Campaign is under way! This year, more than ever, those we serve need our outdoor adventure Camp PaWaPi. Scholarships for our kids' programs will be in great demand. We can not do this alone – we need your help! When you give to our Annual Campaign you are helping us provide opportunities for others who would not be able to participate without our help.

We are planning camps this summer that will support kids in many educational ways. We have a great focus on daily STEAM (science, math, engineering) related pieces along with activities such as journaling and art. We continue to emphasize the need for summer learning.

Our camps will offer safe, healthy structured activities. Kids will be able to regain some lost learning opportunities and just be a kid. We are offering summer camps for school age kids here at Camp PaWaPi.

We know there still is a great number of individuals/families who require support from the community because of lost jobs resulting in lower income for many and we want to insure we can help bridge these gaps.

Our campaign runs April – June, but requested funds will be used to help cover summer camp fees this year. We hope to have the financial resources in place to offer those who need scholarships. Will you help us?

EVERY DOLLAR IS IMPORTANT AND GOES DIRECTLY BACK TO HELP THOSE IN NEED! Supporters like you are the reasons we can make this happen. As always if you have questions about our campaign or the Parkwood Y, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Many thanks for your consideration!

Lanny Brunette

Parkwood Y Board Chair

Chuck Miller

2022 Annual Campaign Chair Parkwood Y



Kimberly Vaughn

Associate VP of Childcare/Executive Director Parkwood YMCA/Camp PaWaPi

Parkwood YMCA – 2306 Haslett Road – East Lansing, MI – 48840 – 517-827-9680



Williamston Sunrise Rotary



Grant Application

Name of Applicant Organization: Parkwood YMCA

Briefly describe your organization's mission or purpose:

The Parkwood YMCA has been the principle center of the community for programs that instill a strong sense of positive values, develop character and leadership skills, enhance and promote healthy lifestyles, strengthen family life, provide financial assistance to all who may need it. The Y embraces ALL individuals and works diligently to break the barriers of isolation and to create connections between people that add quality and meaning of life.

We are about mission and cause and will always be dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children!

Contact Name: Kimberly Vaughn

Phone Number: 517/827/9685

Contact :

Email Address: kvaughn@lansingymca.org

Grant Amount Requested:\$ 2500

Mailing Address

Projected Start Date :Summer 2022

2306 Haslett Road

Projected Completion Date: August 2022

East Lansing, MI 48823

Is applicant a 501C3 Organization? Yes

If yes, Federal Tax ID#:38-1359576

Does the project affect any of these Rotary Causes (see guideline definitions)?

YES Supporting Environment; ___Promoting Equity, Inclusion and Diversity;

___ Promoting Peace; ___Fighting Disease; ___Saving Mothers and Children;

YES Supporting Education; ___Providing Clean Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

___ Supporting Local Economies; ___Fighting Hunger; ___Promoting Arts and Humanities

Briefly describe how the project supports one or more of the above: We feel summer is an ideal time to get children out and exploring, but as we know, some have no access to recreational or educational activities due to financial limitations. With these funds we will offer school age children from the Williamston area 1-2 weeks of summer camp at Pa-Wa-Pi.

With the Y providing automatic 50% scholarships to each child identified, the funds donated by Rotary will cover the other 50% insuring no burden on the parents. This will allow the Y to award 26 total weeks of camp! **Our camps have a strong educational focus on STEAM related learning, arts, journaling/reading. We also have many activities that promote teamwork (low ropes courses, canoeing, etc.). Overall, it is a unique outdoor experience that is much different than other camps we offer.**

As a reminder, EVERY dollar donated to the Parkwood Y stays in our service community to provide opportunities to those who may otherwise not be able to afford them. We would like to thank you and your teams consideration for funds to support our 2022 summer camp.

How many people will this project serve? 20 children during the summer.

Describe the community need(s) or problem(s) this project will address:
Summer loss of learning. Inability to attend camp due to limited family financial resources. As always, the Parkwood YMCA is very appreciative of the continued support of the Williamston Rotary Club. The dollars donated serve so many deserving, yet underserved youth in and around the Williamston area. We want to make sure all have a chance to experience the magic that is Camp Pa-Wa-Pi.

On behalf of ALL the youth that will be served with these dollars, THANK YOU!!!

Describe the projected benchmarks of success (steps) of this project: To provide a variety of opportunities to ensure youth are learning and being physically active in the summer. We will have specific activities and projects the kids will be involved in that can be reported back to the club on how/when/results of these activities. Campers will learn how to be responsible and resourceful, work in groups, solve problems and make decisions that will help them grow as individuals – all the while having fun and feeling like they belong.

Provide a timeline of the proposed project: Camp begins June 13 – August 19

Explain how Rotary will be recognized for this support: Social Media posts. Banner that will hung in the location of your choice.

Will there be matching funds from other sources? Explain. At this stage no matching funds as all are for scholarship dollars.

Please submit application in electronic format:

To the Attention of: WSR President Elect, williamstonsunriserotary@gmail.com

Grant Application Checklist:

Prior to submitting, the Grant Contact, please review the following checklist:

- Is the Application LEGIBLE?
- Does the Application detail how the Project is aligned to one or more of the Rotary Causes.
- Does the Application provide a detailed Project description & timeline?
- Does the Application provide achievable BENCHMARKS?
- Is the Application SIGNED by Grant Contact?