**2019 Grant Guidelines**

The Franklin Noon Rotary Club was chartered on January 13, 1948 by Judge Jim Warren. Among the founding members were Dr. Harry Guffee, Rev. Henry Moberly, and Bill Miller. Sometime during the winter of 1949, the new Rotary Club began looking for a fundraising project and the "Rotary Wheel" started spinning for the Franklin Rodeo. After much work and prayer, the first Rodeo was held in May of 1949 and it was a great success. Every member of The Franklin Noon Rotary Club has an assigned job and a key task in the production of the Rodeo.

In 2015, the inaugural Great Americana BBQ Festival was started by a group within our Club called the Franklin BBQ Society. This second signature fundraiser of the Franklin Noon Rotary has contributed over $55,000 to the Franklin Noon Rotary Charitable Foundation in just 3 years of operation.

In 2013 the Franklin Noon Rotary Charitable Foundation was chartered as a 501c3 charitable organization. This new entity associated with the Franklin Noon Rotary Club, the Franklin Rodeo and The Great Americana BBQ Festival has provided donors the ability to contribute to the continued charitable work of the Club.

The 2019 Franklin Rodeo will mark the 71st year of service to the Williamson County Community. The Franklin Noon Rotary Club has been instrumental in distributing over $3 million to local charities and programs during its 71 year history, answering Rotary's call to Service Above Self.

* Recipients should be charitable 501c3 organizations. This excludes individuals, even those who find themselves in a difficult financial situation or who individually seek to do good works. For individuals who wish to engage in independent charitable work, we request they partner with an established charitable organization.
* FNRCF Grant Requests will only be considered if all documentation is complete and submitted by the deadline AND has a Rotarian sponsor.
* Grants are not automatically renewed or reconsidered each fiscal year. An application must be submitted within each fiscal year for which a grant is requested. The Rotary fiscal year is July 1- June 30.
* Typically, Rotary International and our local Franklin Noon Rotary is interested in supporting targeted projects that address: peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, or economic and community health.
* Recommended Distribution by Focus Area:
	+ Children and Women Services- 10-30%
	+ Literacy/Education- 10-30%
	+ Economic/Community Development- 10-40%
	+ International 10-20%
* Recipients will be expected to issue a follow-up report regarding the effect of Rotary’s grant. This should include receipts, photographs, testimonials, numbers served and the overall impact of the dollars received.
* Recipients are encouraged to acknowledge the Franklin Noon Rotary in their publicity as a donor.

**Franklin Noon Rotary Foundation Application for Support**

*Please note the deadline for applications is October 15. Grant Checks will be written by November 15th 2019.*

*Please Email completed application to* grants@franklinnoonrotary.com *with all supporting documentation.*

Organization Name: Click or tap here to enter name.

Organization Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter address.

CityClick or tap here to enter cityState: Click or tap here to enter state Zip: enter zip code here

501(3)c number: Click or tap here to enter number.

Does your organization have a GivingMatters Profile? Click or tap here to enter text.

Organization Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact Phone: (Click or tap here to enter phone number)

Contact Email:Click or tap here to enter email address.

Sponsoring Rotarian: Click or tap here to enter Franklin Noon Rotarian Sponsor.

Geographic Area Served: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Name: Click or tap here to enter project name.

Total Project Budget (Attach Documentation Detailing Expenses): Click or tap here to enter amount

Amount Requested from Rotary: Click or tap here to enter amount.

Brief Summary of the Project (No More Than 500 Words):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Target Population: Click or tap here to enter text.

Timeline: Click or tap here to enter text.

If awarded, how would the support from Rotary be used for the project?

Click or tap here to enter text.

How would partial funding impact this project? Click or tap here to enter text.

Which area of focus does this project address? (see cover letter for the 4 areas of focus)

Choose an item.

Please describe how your project addresses applicable area(s) of focus from the list on the previous page. If your project does not address any of the focus areas above, what additional information should be considered when evaluating your project?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Do any Rotarians (Franklin Noon or other Clubs) serve on your board? Choose an item.

If yes, click here to add name

If submitting additional attachments for support, please list them below and provide a brief description.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Should Rotary Award a Grant, Checks Should Be Made Payable to: Click or tap here to enter name to go on the check

If Mailing Address for Payment different from address above enter here: Click or tap here to enter address for check.

Printed Name of Executive Director or Board President:Click or tap here to enter name.

Title: Click or tap here to enter title.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: Click or tap here to enter date.

Supporting Documentation Requested

* Current list of Board of Directors
* IRS 501c3 documentation including EIN #
* 2017 (or most recent) IRS Form 990
* Total Project budget breakdown