

District 7360 Community Grant Application 2020-2021  
Rotary club of State College  
Application deadline Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

Applicants should submit projects that have an impact on our local community and should fit within our club's mission to have a positive and lasting impact on our community. Each Rotary club may award 2 different community district grants this year. The total amount available from our club for 2020-2021 is \$4,000. In this year where so many organizations and community members are in need we would like to spread the funds out to help as many as possible so please apply for only as much money as you need to make the project happen. Please be sure to answer item #4 on the application in as much detail as possible. Funds must be used for something tangible. Operating expenses or salaries cannot be funded. Grant monies are typically available by December 1 and the project must be completed by the following June 30.

Project Title: Disinfecting Equipment

Organization: Easterseals Child Development Center Amount of funds requested: \$4,000.00

Organization is an IRS recognized 501c3 nonprofit Yes  No

Organization Contact Name Jessica Confer Position Director

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Organization has previously applied for a Rotary Club of State College Grant? NO  YES

If Yes, was the grant funded?  Yes  No If yes, what year? Prior to 2014

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and who will benefit from the project?  
Easterseals has been operating during the COVID pandemic to continue to provide services to students with disabilities within our community. We are seeking to purchase a disinfectant fogger for our center to safely and efficiently disinfect our classrooms. As a center with 70+ children under the age of five, teachers are spending more time cleaning and disinfecting than ever before. By purchasing our own center disinfectant fogger, we will be able to disinfect an entire classroom daily to minimize the spread of germs. The center plans to use the disinfecting fogger at the end of each day.

2. How will the project benefit the community and for how long? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?

This project will benefit the community by providing students a safe and clean environment to learn and play. Easterseals provides services to many students who are medically fragile, which makes it even more necessary that Easterseals goes above and beyond in disinfecting our center and ensuring the health and safety of our students. This disinfecting fogger will benefit children in our community for many years to come. The fogger will be able to help reduce the spread of any illnesses that may occur across our center, not just COVID-19. Families will feel safe sending their child to Easterseals knowing we are effectively disinfecting every space in our center. Easterseals serves approximately 95 students throughout the year, including our summer camp program.

3. Will there be an expectation and or opportunity for our club members to participate in the project? If so, how? Will there be other cooperating organization(s) also involved and what will their role be?

There will be no expectation for club members to be directly involved given the current circumstances with COVID-19. Easterseals will continue to promote Rotary and give updates with the effectiveness and feedback from the disinfectant fogger. Rotary will have the opportunity to help pick out the disinfectant fogger and purchase for our center.

4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES x \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES x \_\_\_\_\_ in what way?

There are smaller and less effective disinfectant misters available to purchase, but they are not ideal for our size of classrooms and spaces. These items are also not guaranteed to last long, and therefore we may need new disinfectant fogger by next year.

5. Which, if any, of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus will this project support?

\_\_\_\_\_ Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

X Disease prevention and treatment

\_\_\_\_\_ Water and sanitation

\_\_\_\_\_ Maternal and child health

X Basic education and literacy

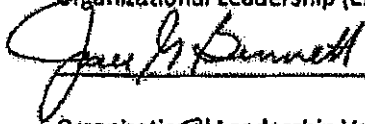
\_\_\_\_\_ Economic and community development

6. What, if any, opportunities might be available for recognition of Rotary support of your project?

Easterseals will recognize Rotary's support and funding through our Easterseals website and social media. We will also acknowledge the funding by sharing in our monthly newsletter with parents and the community.

Grant Application Signatures:

Organizational Leadership (Executive Director, CEO, etc):

 - President & CEO

Organizational Leadership Volunteer (Board Chair or President):

 Peter J. Licastro  
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

Submit application to  
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