

District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2021-22

Application Deadline: September 15, 2021

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Community Project International

Rotary Club of: Bloomsburg

Project Title: Personal Safety Programs for People with Disabilities.

Amount of funds requested from District: 900.00

Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: 900.00 (Must be equal to or greater than amount of funds requested from District)

2021-2022 Club Grants Chair	<u>Ginny Weibel</u> (Name)	<u>weibelgl@aol.com</u> (E-mail)
2021-2022 Club Chair of this project	<u>Nancy Gentile Ford</u> (Name)	<u>ngford.rotaryd7360@gmail.com</u> (E-mail)
2021-2022 Club Treasurer	<u>BOBBI JO BROYLES</u> (Name)	<u>broyles0701@yahoo.com</u> (E-mail)

No project may start until final approval is received from District 7360 and The Rotary Foundation

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?

Hand in Hand Family Resource Center is a special needs advocacy group. The organization is currently piloting safety courses (internet and personal safety) for people with disabilities. The need for this type of programming in our community was highlighted by the murder of Erica Shultz. Erica was a Bloomsburg resident who happened to be autistic. Erica was murdered by someone she met online. This individual also murdered a woman from Berwick and a woman from Michigan. He preyed on intellectually challenged women because he knew they are more trusting than typical people. This incident shook the special needs community in our area.

2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be?

One of our Rotary Club Members regularly volunteers with Hand-In-Hand and will assist with the planning of the courses. Hand in Hand already has the state police on board to help instruct classes and they are piloting the program for the residents of Trinity House, an independent living facility for people of varying abilities in Bloomsburg.

3. How will the project benefit the community? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?

Hand-in-Hand hopes to expand this service to all of Columbia, Montour, and lower Luzerne counties. They predict no less than 100 individuals with disabilities will be enrolled in the courses annually. The benefits to our community are immeasurable. The tragic ending of these young women's lives are a testament for the need of this training. If even one person is kept from harm, the program will be a success.

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

Yes, the program will continue, however the scope and number of individuals served will be adjusted.

5. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

The Rotary Foundation's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace is reflected in this project through providing quality education for a disadvantaged population.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All 2021-22 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2018-19 OR two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs.
- Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to certify that the following steps for the 2021-22 Certification have been completed:

Two (2) club members must attend yearly a Grant Management Seminar (GMS) held by District 7360.
 Clubs must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the District 7360 Grants Subcommittee by September 15th 2021
 Clubs must have entered at least 13 goals for the 2021-22 fiscal year in MyRotary by September 15, 2021
 Clubs must disclose any conflicts of interest and cooperate with any District or TRF audit.
 Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.
 Club must be current on Rotary International and District Dues.

Reminder: The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair

Grant Application Signatures:

Rotary Club President (2021-22): Nancy Jentle e-mail: ngford.rotaryd7360@gmail.com
 Rotary Club President-Elect (2021-22): Oliver C. Schaepp e-mail: b52dpilot@gmail.com
 Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2021-22): [Signature] e-mail: weibelgl@aol.com

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