

District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2021-22

Application Deadline: September 15, 2021

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Community Project International

Rotary Club of: Martinsburg, West Virginia

Project Title: Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle "Calm Room"

Amount of funds requested from District: \$2,000.00

Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: \$2,000.00 (Must be equal to or greater than amount of funds requested from District)

2021-2022 Club Grants Chair Douglas Frye fryed1@msn.com
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2021-2022 Club Chair of this project Andrew Beckwith ntbnjb22316@gmail.com
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2021-2022 Club Treasurer Darrell Shull dcshull@gmail.com
(Name) (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?

The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle has a detailed plan for turning an existing room in the Clubhouse into a multi-purpose room that will provide a "calm down space" for members who need a safe, quiet place for students who are anxious. This space will provide a low-stimulation room for children who feel over-stimulated, angry, or otherwise needs a calm space.

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?

Seven (7) Martinsburg Rotary Club members will participate in this project: Our Club President, Vice-President, two members who have attended grant writer training, the Club Grants Chair, Club Treasurer, and a Club member who is an active member of the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle Board of Directors. Club members will work with the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle to ensure the room will be visibly identified as having been built through the generosity of the Rotary Club of Martinsburg.

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

Approximately, 125 children attend the club on a regular basis. This will help members cope with and manage extreme emotions in a healthy and safe place. The walls will be covered to a height of roughly four feet above the floor with padding to protect from the cinderblock construction of the club. The floor will be a soft, plush carpet and all the furniture will be soft, easy to move and durable. There will be lights which members can adjust to fit the needed mood, a TV to aid in calming children down using videos, music, and movies. There will be a rolling cart filled with all different types of "fidgets" to fit every child's needs.

- 4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO X YES
If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO YES in what way?
- 5. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

Basic Education and Literacy-Supporting Students. This project will remove barriers to education caused by safety concerns. This will help members cope with and manage extreme emotions in a healthy and safe place. The calm down room will provide a safe place that will protect members from their own behaviors during emotional outbursts. The calm down space will be relaxing, safe and fit for any member or staff who needs it.

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): Steve Truax e-mail: stevetruax@me.com

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