<u>District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2022-23</u> **Application Deadline: August 1, 2022**

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| Rotary Club of: Bloomsburg | | |
| Project Title: Hope Chest Foste | er Closet | |
| Amount of funds requested from Dis | strict: <u>550</u> | |
| Amount of funds committed by Rota than amount of funds requested from | ary Club for Project: 550 name | (Must be equal to or greater |
| 2022-23 Club Grants Chair | Ginny Weibel | weibelgl@aol.com |
| 2022-23 Club Chair of this project _ | Ginny Weibel | weibelgl@aol.com |
| 2022-22 Club Treasurer | Bobbi Jo Broyles (Name) | (E-mail) bjbroyles@diversifiedtechnology.com (E-mail) |
| | (Name) | (E-man) |

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 how many people will benefit from the project? How will the project benefit the community?

Funds will be used to purchase items for the Hope Chest Foster Closet, Bloomsburg, located in two rooms at Wesley United Methodist Church. The Hope Chest is Dwell's foster closet. This is a space for foster, adoptive, and kinship families that receive emergency placement of children to come and gather a week or two weeks worth of clothing and necessities to help them get through the initial trauma and transition. Often when children are placed into foster care, they come with

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?

A respresentative of Dwell Orphan Care came to speak to our club about the organization and the work they are doing in our area. Several members are inerrested in volunteering time with Dwell and helping with fundraising and operating needs.

3. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted?

We will absolutely use the funds immediately, as each care package and hope box combo equals about \$500 retail value. If we receive less than the amount requested, we will reduce the number of items offered to fit within our budget unless we can find another funding source.

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

This project aligns with the Rotary Foundation's mission to improve health and to alleviate poverty.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All 2022-23 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2019-20 <u>OR</u> 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 2022-23 certification have been completed:

Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.

One (1) club member 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 August 1, 2022

Clubs must have entered a (non-zero) Annual Fund Goal and at least 13 goals for the 2022-23 Rotary year in MyRotary by August 1, 2022

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: |
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| Rotary Club President (2022-23): |
| Rotary Club President-Elect (2022-23): 100 graft of e-mail. ngford.rotaryd7360@gmail.com |
| Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2022-23): e-mail: e |

Submit by e-mail to Ken Martin, kpmartin@stamps.org and Pam Wagoner, depotflorist@yahoo.com

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