***2017 GRANT APPLICATION***

Rotary Club of Greenville and Rotary Charities, Inc., an affiliated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, established Rotary Club of Greenville Grants to provide financial support for local projects of tax-exempt organizations providing humanitarian, educational, and health and human services in our community. Rotary Club of Greenville Grants Committee is accepting applications for grants for projects that address at least one or more, of Rotary International’s six areas of focus. The six areas of focus are:

·         Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

·         Disease prevention and treatment

·         Water and sanitation

·         Maternal and child health

·         Basic education and literacy

·         Economic and community development

All 501(c)(3) organizations can apply for Rotary Club of Greenville grants. The grant proposal should present project outcomes that can be quantified and measured. The proposal should state the overall lasting impact of the project on the Greenville/Upstate community, including the number of people impacted. The grant proposal should address the sustainability of the project.

The proposal should include a detailed budget that uses the total amount of grant funds. For 2017 the funds available from Rotary Charities, Inc. are $15,000. The use of the funds should include a definitive start and ending date for the proposal. Rotary Charities, Inc. has final authority on funding of grant requests.

Grant applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to [clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org](mailto:clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org) by the end of the day on **Friday, March 3, 2017**. Submissions by mail or hand delivery will not be accepted. If you have questions about any part of the grant process, please contact Walter Kivett by email at [walter.kivett@gmail.com](mailto:walter.kivett@gmail.com).

The Grant Committee members may request to visit your organization. Your contact listed below would be our initial contact for arranging a visit that may include discussions with your leadership, reviewing your proposal and or touring your facilities. We expect to conduct any visitation during the month of April.

You may receive a phone call or email sometime in mid-May to notify you of your final status regarding you proposal. The Grant recipient will be presented the check at one of our June meetings on the 13th or 27th or possibly sooner.

If you are selected and accept the grant we require you to present a final report on the project outcomes and expenses which would be submitted to the Rotary Grant Committee at our email address [clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org](mailto:clubadmin@greenvillerotary.org). At the conclusion of your project, we would like you to make a short presentation about the project at a future Rotary Club general meeting. We conduct those meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at noon.

***Background***

Organization Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Contact Name: Title:

Phone: Email:

***The Project***

Project Name:

Amount Requested: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Project Budget: $

Brief summary description of the project: *(200 words or less)*

**Rotary Focus Area** *(Check all that apply)*

* Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
* Disease prevention and treatment
* Water and sanitation
* Maternal and child health
* Basic education and literacy
* Economic and community development

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Number of persons served: Age range:

***Additional Questions*** *(Attach responses under separate cover)*

**Please respond to the following questions:**

* How does the project fulfill one or more of Rotary’s six areas of focus locally in the Upstate?
* What local community need does the project address? How will it impact the local community?
* What are measurable goals and anticipated outcomes of the project?
* How will the project be implemented?
* What is the sustainability of the project?
* List other sources of funding for the project you anticipate or have already received.

**Please attach the following documentation to the application:**

* Board of Director Listing
* IRS Determination Letter
* Detailed Project Budget
* Latest Financial Statements