

## **Charities Committee of the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club**

The Charities Committee of the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club is established to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club the expenditure of available funds to worthwhile organizations in the East Cooper Area.

The membership shall consist of a chairperson appointed by the president of the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant and at least four members of the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant.

The committee will meet from time to time as needed to discuss applications for funding and to recommend funding to the Board of Directors of appropriate applicants within the budget constraints provided the committee by said Board of Directors.

**The Charities Committee will use the following categories as the basis in evaluating proposals:**

### **Civic affairs/Community Development**

The Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club supports those organizations seeking to improve and revitalize the community and promote the general well being of citizens.

### **Youth Development**

Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club provides educational and leadership experience for youth who will become future business and community leaders. The club recognizes the need to assist organizations that promote the social, mental and physical development of children and youth.

### **Education**

Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club supports efforts that emphasize student academic achievement, particularly at the K-12 level and supporting students in the community in their pursuit of post-high school education through the Rotary Scholarship Program. Support of higher education institutions, education development, and economic and business education programs.

### **Six Areas of Focus T**

The Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club supports organizations that are leaders in their field as evidenced by their innovation, program quality and contribution to their community. in these Six Area of Focus: Peace & Conflict Resolution/Prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development.

### **Environmental**

The Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club supports programs and organizations which address environmental concerns such as air and water quality, wildlife habitat, open space and waste recycling.

**The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant has a form, copied attached, to be used by all organizations requesting charitable funds from the club. The deadline for all proposals is April 1.**

**We encourage proposals that demonstrate the following:**

Strong leadership that will significantly strengthen the East Cooper community, and that serve as a model for other non-profit groups.

Sound administration and financial condition

Opportunities for Rotary Club members to volunteer in the organization

Competency in organizational activities

Effective board governance

Connections and collaborations with other organizations

**The following types of organizations although credible are not part of our charitable giving program :**

Specific denominational religious support

Fraternal, Social or Labor organization

Political organizations

Individuals or organizations established to help specific individuals;

**Points of Consideration for evaluating requests for giving:**

How does the request compare with other organizations seeking funds for the same type of endeavor? Is there a real need for this program/event?

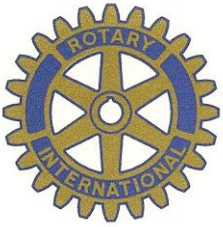
Has the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant ever donated to this organization before? How much and when?

Can the organization or proposed project achieve positive social impact by bringing people together to strengthen community?

What is the organization's mission?

What percentage of each dollar donated goes toward program activities vs. administrative overhead and fund raising?

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# The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant

## Application for Rotary Support

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If an organization, name of person to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a 501(c)3 organization?  Yes  No

Describe the geographic service area / client base of this organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Primary Organization Activity (Check One )  Literacy / Education

Shelter / Housing  Food / Hunger  Health / Wellness

Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

What kind of support is being requested? (Check all that apply)

Financial<sup>1</sup>  People / Volunteers<sup>2</sup>  Time on meeting schedule<sup>3</sup>

Other \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> If Financial, how much money is being requested? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total budget of the event / project for which support is requested?

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What other sources of funding have you secured for this project? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>2</sup> How many volunteers are requested and for what purpose?

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<sup>3</sup>For what purpose is meeting time requested?

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Briefly describe the overall purpose of the request:

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This request is for  One time project / event OR  Continuing / multi-year

If support is for a project or an event, where and when will it take place? How many people will it serve?

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Describe the existing involvement of Rotarians in this organization / project

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Is there opportunity for Rotarian involvement in the project or event supported by this request?

Yes  No If YES, please describe:

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Please use the space below to provide any additional information that you feel would be helpful in consideration of your request.

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