

**Reynolda Rotary
Benevolence Fund**

Guidelines for Funding Grant Requests from the Community

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The Benevolence Fund of the Reynolda Rotary Club provides support for the Club's charitable work according to the priorities set by the Board of Directors. Projects chosen as Club priorities currently include those at the Cook Elementary School. Should funds be available after funding these priority projects, the Benevolence Committee will consider community grants outside of the club's direct activities.

Charitable donations to community organizations must meet the following requirements:

- Organizations that represent a partisan religious or political affiliation will NOT be eligible to request funds.
- Eligible organizations must be an established 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization with a proven track record of charitable work in Forsyth County.
- Projects must address underserved and low-income individuals living in Forsyth County.
- Requesting organizations must demonstrate the program's ability to maintain services beyond the funding period.
- Capital campaign requests are generally not funded.

Deadline and schedule for grants:

- All grant applications must be postmarked and received by the Benevolence Fund Committee at Reynolda Rotary no later than September 15.
- The Committee will meet in late September to review requests, and all grants will be disbursed in October.