

## **Community Concerns Committee Grant Application Guidelines 2023-24**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for residents of Lakewood and neighboring communities, particularly youth and families, with an emphasis on health, hunger, shelter, and education.

### General Policies

- 1) Rotary Club of Lakewood makes grants only to those organizations that primarily benefit the club's service area (greater Lakewood) with emphasis within the city limits of Lakewood.
- 2) Grants that primarily support the quality of life of children and youth will most strongly be considered.
- 3) Requests may be submitted in any amount and be considered depending on our budget. Requests of \$ 2,000.00 or more will require approval of the club members at a general membership meeting. Applications for grants are available via the website [www.lakewoodrotary.com](http://www.lakewoodrotary.com). Send to [jgee0629@outlook.com](mailto:jgee0629@outlook.com).
- 4) Grant applications and all required support materials must be submitted electronically, as e-mail attachments to the applicant's cover letter to the email noted on the application.
- 5) The Community Concerns Committee Does Not award grants to:
  - Organizations that discriminate in service delivery based on race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, etc.
  - Political, lobbying organizations, or campaigns of candidates for public office.
  - Organizations that are grant-making bodies themselves.
  - Grants to foster religion. However, grants to religious groups may be considered if they focus on the community and would not benefit the organization or promote religion.
  - Ongoing support. Repeat requests will be considered on an individual basis. It is not the committee's intent to continually fund an organization's operational costs. Donations should be for specific and measurable services.
  - Grants to individuals for their use will not be considered.