



District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Villa Park Rotary Club	Date: 5-15-2025
Project Name/Title: Kinship Living	
Project Leader Name: Eric Scense	Phone #: 714-606-1789
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

The Kinship Living Program provides direct support to 30 foster youth between the ages of 14-17 that have been separated from their biological parents and live with extended family members like grandparents, aunts and uncles or older siblings.

The program serves a dual purpose in that it provides for items such as school supplies, backpacks, shoes, clothing and other essential items in a format that supports financial literacy and responsibility in managing an assigned monthly budget and promotes self reliance for future independent living skills. Each qualified participant must log onto the Amazon site into a specific account set up in their name and choose items that they feel will be of value to them. They have a limited list of items to choose from that fall into specific categories of school supplies and shoes and apparel. The monthly budget is \$50.00 per month and can be used entirely or saved up to \$150.00 for the 90 day window.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	September 1, 2025
Project end date:	November 30th, 2025

3. Project location (select one): **Community** **Mexico**
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

N/A

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	1,000.00
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1,000.00
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
NA	\$	
NA	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	2,000.00



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

Villa Park Rotary Club has partnered with the Eddie Nash Foundation for Foster Youth in support of the Kinship Living Program.

6. **Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

Club members Dr. Jay Applebaum, Dr. Eric Scense, Pam Dunn, John Valentine and Marianne Koepneck actively volunteer and provide over-site of the Kinship Living Program. Their participation includes review of qualified items selected by the youth. Dr. Jay Applebaum, Dr. Eric Scense and Pam Dunn maintain a position on the board of directors for the Eddie Nash Foundation for Foster Youth. Bryan "Eddie" Nash is a past President of VPRC.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

Villa Park Rotary Club members Dr. Eric Scenes and Dr. Jay Applebaum and Pam Dunn provide over site on all funding for the Kinship Living Program.

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

The funds will be for direct support of foster youth qualified for the program to provide school supplies, back packs, shoes, clothing and other essential items.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: OCT 02 2007

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Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
May 24, 2007
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2011
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient

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1. A Detailed Project Description

The Kinship Living Program seeks to offer adolescents aged 14 to 17, who are placed in relative care due to safety concerns or potential abuse by their parents, opportunities to make personal choices that enhance their happiness and contribute to their self-esteem and self-acceptance.

- a. The funds will be used to support the program which aims to alleviate financial burdens for caregivers associated with purchasing school supplies, back packs, shoes, clothing and other essential items.
- b. The program is direct support for foster youth in our local community
- c. The timeline is September 1st, through November 30th 2025.
- d. Members of the VPRC are involved in the oversight of the program and selection of the qualifying youth and the items they request.

2. Budget Breakdown

- a. Total Project cost for the Fall Semester is \$4,500.00
- b. The amount requested from VPRC is \$3,000.00 and \$1,500.00 from District 5320
- c. N/A

3. Beneficiary Impact

- a. Number of foster youths served =30
- b. The program serves a dual purpose in that it provides much needed items such as school supplies, back packs, shoes, clothing and other essential items which care takers may not have the resources to provide. Because the program provides the benefit directly to the youth, the program supports financial literacy and responsibility in managing an assigned monthly budget and promotes self-reliance for future independent living skills.
- c. In the Orange County area there are approximately 3,000 foster youths in out-of-home care. In many cases this does not include youth who are living with extended family members. This sector is known as Kinship Care. Some of these youths do not receive benefits through the County and the caretakers lack the resources to provide many of the basic needs for the youth they care for. The Kinship Living Program was developed to assist in providing these resources.

4. 501(c)(3) Verification – Included