

KIWANIS CLUB
of ORILLIA
Charitable Trust

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KIWANIS CLUB OF ORILLIA COMMUNITY GIVING GUIDELINES

OUR MANDATE

The Kiwanis Club of Orillia has been serving our community since 1924, boasting a track record of strong community service with a special focus on children. Some examples over the recent years are:

- Kiwanis In-Theatre School Program;
- Orillia Kiwanis Children's Safety Village;
- Guitars on Parade - High School Challenge Sponsor;
- \$100,000+ to Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Children's Oncology Unit;
- Annual Kiwanis Music Festival;
- Kiwanis Fire Safety Trailer;
- Founding Sponsor – Festival of Banners
- Purchase of a defibrillator for the Orillia Community Centre;
- Kiwanis Skate Park;
- \$5,000 to Lion's Oval Public School for playground tree planting;
- Santa Claus Parade Bucket Brigade volunteers;
- Grenville Park Project;
- \$40,000 for Family Change Rooms at YMCA;
- Twin Lakes Secondary School 'Adopt a School' program sponsor;
- Terrific Kids Program;
- Laws of Life Essay Writing Contest;
- Winterfest Event Sponsor;
- Orillia Waterfront Festival volunteers;
- Annual Kiwanis T-Ball League;
- Annual High School Awards/Scholarships;
- North Simcoe County 4-H Sponsors (more than 50 years);
- Sponsor for the Children's Drug Safety Awareness Program;
- Supplied high schools with mannequins necessary to teach CPR;
- Atherley Road beautification and walking trail;
- and many others.

While we are proud of our accomplishments, none of the above would be possible without the many community-minded businesspeople, supporters and volunteers who give generously to ensure the success of our Club's main

fundraiser, the Annual Kiwanis Mammoth Auction. We are truly grateful for their support.

FUNDING REQUESTS & GUIDELINES

In addition to the many Kiwanis programs and services listed above, our annual fundraising efforts often provide us with the opportunity to consider funding requests from individuals or organizations in our community that are in need.

Consideration is limited to projects or causes that serve the needs of children or youth in Orillia and our surrounding communities. Also, if our finances permit, limited funds are allocated each year to our "**Grants-In-Aid Program**", which was established to support the efforts of children and youth in our community who volunteer to improve the lives of others.

As a general rule, we do not provide funds to organizations that have their own fundraising programs.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

If you believe that you meet the foregoing criteria, we would encourage you to complete and submit our Grant Application, which can be obtained by visiting our website at www.orilliakiwanis.ca and clicking on the "Donation Requests" tab on our homepage.

The application may be submitted electronically or it may be printed and submitted by facsimile or regular mail. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any assistance completing the Grant Application as incomplete applications may be returned to the applicant for further information or may not be considered.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

In the third week of each month the Kiwanis Club's Board of Directors will consider all Grant Applications that are properly completed and received by the end of the previous month. Applicants will be notified of the results of their funding request shortly thereafter.

Please note that Applications will not be returned, so please make copies for your records before you submit your application for consideration.

We look forward to receiving your application.