

2012-13 Gratitude Grant Sample Application

This application was submitted by Tahoe/ Douglas, Nev., Lodge No. 2670 and approved by the ENF.

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

2. GRANT DESCRIPTION

Category: Youth Education Program, Supplies/ Equipment

Audience: Youth

Describe in detail your Lodge's community project.

Project School Days is a program where our Lodge would help contribute the much needed school supplies to the children in the Douglas School District whose parents are not financially able to do so. We would reach approximately 750 students at 7 elementary schools, 2 middle schools and 1 high school. This project helps approximately 14% of the children in the district. It is in its 15th year. Our Lodge has made commitments to the program in the past and it is our commitment to continue to do so in the future. We anticipate October 22, 2012 as the presentation day, which will be conducted at a social event i.e. ice cream social, luncheon, etc.

How does your Lodge plan to promote the use of this grant in the community? This is a chance for your Lodge to reach out to new people in the community, and spread the word about your Lodge's commitment to charity and building community. Doing so may lead to new members.

We will reach out to local businesses, members, friends and families for donations of supplies for the students. We will interact with the teachers to ensure the supplies reach kids in need. A committee of approximately 10 members will spread the word via our newsletter, face-to-face meetings, telephone calls and dinner and breakfast events at our Lodge. It is anticipated that we will interact with not only school teachers, but administrators and other staff at the school district, as well as the children.

How is your Lodge serving the community with this grant? What local concern or need are you addressing?

The Lodge is serving the community by assisting youth to enhance their studies. Teachers throughout the country are reaching out for help and resources. This project addresses a need in our school district. Our community looks to the Elks already for the Dictionaries we distribute each year with that program. This Project School Days is an enhancement of the Dictionary Program, by going above and beyond just dictionaries. Teachers have come together with a list of items they desperately need and the Tahoe/Douglas Lodge wants to help them meet those needs.

How did the Lodge decide on this grant?

Our Lodge has provided computers to needy families to assist the kids with their studies and we participate in drug awareness so providing these much needed school supplies was an easy decision. Many members are eager to help put together these things and meet the teachers and children we will be helping.

Anticipated date of project completion:

10/22/2012

3. BUDGET

Item	Estimated Cost
3 Ring Binders	\$300.00
Loose Leaf Filler Paper	\$300.00
Report Folders	\$200.00

Item	Estimated Cost
Pens, Pencils, Markers, Crayons, Erasers	\$150.00
Pocket Calculators	\$200.00
Backpacks	\$500.00
Construction Paper Packs	\$200.00
Scissors, Staplers	\$100.00
Glue, Tape, Art Supplies	\$100.00
Notebook Subject Dividers	\$150.00
Incidental Project Administration Items	\$100.00

Total Grant request:

\$2,000.00

Total cost of event: \$2,300.00