

79 Fund

of

The Emporia Community Foundation

Mission of the 79 fund Committee:

To evaluate and analyze the charitable needs of the Emporia community. The emphasis will be on long-term improvements to the quality of lives of the children in Emporia.

Overall Criteria:

The 79 fund committee primarily considers specific individual projects that will make a difference in the long-term improvement to the lives of Emporians, especially the children of Emporia. The committee is involved in pro-actively seeking out opportunities toward its mission, particularly those opportunities that are volunteer- based. The committee also considers duplicity of funding and possibilities of collaboration with other funds in determining recommendations.

Procedures:

All grant requests come to the Foundation for distribution to the committee. **Please email completed grant application to loni.heinen@emporiacf.org or deliver to ECF at 527 Commercial St., Suite B, Emporia, KS 66801. Application deadlines are February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 15th.**

Committee recommendations are submitted to Clint Bowyer for his approval. Award letters and denials will be sent once the Emporia Community Foundation receives notification from Bowyer.

General Guidelines:

Generally the committee:

1. Does not support other large fundraising projects
2. Does not support entities that have taxing authority except for specific one- time special projects that are innovative and above the basic services provided by those entities.
3. Does not support annual drives or repetitive grants.
4. Does not support individuals. (Most difficult for deductible dollars with the IRS)
5. Is not involved in the donations of items – autographed or otherwise
6. Does not fund personnel positions.
7. Considers projects with a high degree of volunteerism as a high priority
8. Does not fund multiple year grants or pledges
9. Considers “matches in dollars and/or volunteer hours” as a good idea but not mandatory.
10. Considers closely organizations that want to expand their operations that already have sufficient operating income and/or other funds.
11. Does not fund ongoing operational expenses

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GRANTS APPLICATION

Date: _____

Purpose: _____

If applicable: Approx. number of Children/People directly affected by this request: _____

Requesting Organization: _____

501(c)(3) Organization? Y _____ N _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email Address: _____

Total Cost of Project: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Contact Person: _____

Narrative Summary of Project (200 words or less):

Please attach a detailed budget for this project. Additional documentation may be attached but brevity is encouraged.

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