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**CIVIC GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE  
TO LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**  
***Rotary Club of Shreveport calls for application submissions due***  
**February 16, 2018**

*Shreveport, LA* — Area non-profit organizations planning projects to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier community in the coming year may now apply for local funding from Rotary Club of Shreveport to aid their efforts. The Rotary Club is now accepting civic grant applications, which must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2018.

The maximum amount for any one grant awarded will be \$5,000. This year's recipients of the grant awards will be announced no later than May 2, 2018.

To request an application, please e-mail [shreveportrotary@gmail.com](mailto:shreveportrotary@gmail.com) or call the Rotary Club of Shreveport at (318) 550-4895. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2018. Preferred submission is e-mail to [shreveportrotary@gmail.com](mailto:shreveportrotary@gmail.com), but can be mailed to Rotary Club of Shreveport, P.O. Box 380, Shreveport, LA 71162.

Rotary Club of Shreveport supports the community through funding of select projects that benefit local area residents and provide opportunities for members of the club to actively participate and provide recognition of Rotary. Priorities for civic projects supported by the club include education, social services and community development.

**Some past recipients of civic grants funded by Rotary Club of Shreveport include:**

Alliance for Education	Literacy Volunteers/Centenary College
Caddo Career & Technical Center	LA Association for the Blind
Caddo Council on Aging	Martin Luther King Health Center
Chimp Haven	Northwest LA Interfaith Pharmacy
CoHabitat Foundation	Providence House
Community Renewal, International	Rotary Park
Council on Alcoholism	Rutherford House
& Drug Abuse Prevention	Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center
David Raines Community Health Center	Shreveport Green
Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries	Shreve Island Elementary School
Food Bank of Northwest LA	Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission
Fuller Center for Housing	Starbase Louisiana
Heart of Hope	Step Forward
Hillman House	St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry
Geaux 4 Kids	Volunteers of America
Gingerbread House	Volunteers for Youth Justice
Great Results Equine Assist Therapies	Westwood Elementary School
Holy Angels Residential Facility	YWCA
K-9 Search & Rescue Support (SFD)	

Rotary Club of Shreveport is a member of Rotary International, an association of Rotary clubs throughout the world. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, work to eradicate polio worldwide and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

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