The Westfield Fund

Mission

The mission is to enrich the quality of life for the residents of the Westfield community.

“Awareness…then action”

Grant Application Package

The following guidelines will be used in the grant determination process:

Priority will be given to:

- the potential impact and the number of people who would benefit
- programs representing innovative, efficient approaches to serving community needs
- requests which will assist those citizens whose needs are not being met by existing programs or services
- those organizations that work cooperatively with other agencies in the community to encourage efficient use of community resources and elimination of duplicated services
- projects that promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement

Funding limitations:

- individuals are not eligible
- organizations that lack the tax-exempt status do not qualify
- organizations that do not serve the Westfield community do not qualify
- political organizations, candidates, or lobbying efforts are not eligible
- national, international, or other membership organizations, unless their programs have a significant local impact, will not qualify
- annual appeals are generally not funded
- salary line items, operating expenses budgets, and travel expenses are usually not funded

Applicants chosen to receive a grant will be required to submit proof of funding use, including a financial accounting record, upon completing the project.
Grant Application

DEADLINE: April 1st of each year

1. Name of organization ________________________________________________________

2. Mailing address _____________________________________________________________

3. Telephone __________________________ Email _________________________________

4. Contact person and title

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5. Project title _______________________________________________________________

6. Estimated start date________ estimated completion date _______________________

7. Project Budget
   a) Total project budget: ______________________________________________________
   b) Amount of request: ______________________________________________________
   c) Amount to be provided by the applicant: ______________________________________
   d) Amount to be provided by other sources: ______________________________________
      List other sources ________________________________________________________
   e) Budget detail:
      Identify anticipated costs.

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(Total must equal figure in 7a)
8. What is the mission of your organization? How many people do you serve each year?

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9. Nature of the project for which you are requesting funds. ______________________________

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10. Who would benefit from this project or program? ________________________________

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11. Include any other information that might be beneficial in reviewing your grant application.

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(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please include the following attachments with your application:

☐ IRS Determination Letter
☐ Board of Directors Roster
☐ Organization Budget
☐ Most Recent Audit/Financial Statement

Signature of Applicant                           Date

Authorized Signature, if different from above                          Date
(Executive Director or Board President)

Mail to:
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Dunkirk, NY 14048

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