



GFWC Woman's Club of Indio

Community Service Outreach Guidelines

1. The purpose of the Community Service Outreach Committee is to recommend to the Board the distribution of grants to non-profit causes in Indio and surrounding Coachella Valley. The Committee evaluates requests, reviews outcomes and recommends future projects.
2. The committee is composed of a chair appointed by the President and two or more members including a fundraising committee member.
3. The committee should meet at least twice a year to evaluate current programs and requests for grants. Once a year the committee will present results and recommend recipients to the Board.
4. The guidelines for consideration:
 - a. Purpose of program (how will the organization use the money?)
 - b. Dollar amount requested
 - c. Time period for use (specific one-time reason or on-going)
 - d. Number of people impacted
5. Review current programs to determine the annual impact on our community.
6. Make recommendations to the board as necessary, including submission of an annual plan. (suggested in May).

Restrictions

WCI giving does not support the following:

- Individuals seeking aid, including those individuals independently raising money for a non-profit organization. This includes racers, bikers, etc. seeking pledges for teams.
- Political organizations or candidates
- Religious organizations or programs
- Capital campaigns; corporate United Way programs
- Conferences, seminars, reunions, pageants, on-line auctions or tickets to charity events
- Donation for incentives or appreciation events. Our goal is to help those in need. We do not contribute to high school graduations or proms.

- Sports teams seeking support for travel, equipment, fundraisers, etc.