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Dear Potential Grant Applicant:

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor is pleased to announce its Community Allocation Grant Program for 2010. Our theme is same as it has been in the recent past, *Helping Kids Succeed*. While applications for other purposes may be considered, preference will be given to applications that address our three goals:

1. Helping children of all ages in our area to grow educationally, socially, and in self-esteem.
2. Helping young adults learn skills required to succeed in later life.
3. Helping provide support services for at-risk children in our area.

Funding is seldom provided to governmental bodies or groups directly funded from tax revenues.

Please note that applications must be postmarked on or before March 26, 2010 and sent to the address indicated on the application. Please also enclose fourteen (14) application packets. Each packet should include a copy of the completed application, relevant budget materials and a list of your current Board of Directors. As noted on the application, one copy of your group's nonprofit 501(c)(3) certificate must be enclosed if you have not applied for funding from the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor in 2007, 2008 or 2009.

Decisions on grants—limited to \$3,000—will be sent to applicants in early June.

In addition to the financial grant program for *Helping Kids Succeed*, we can often assist by providing volunteers to assist with short-term projects. Such volunteers are not limited to the non-profit groups receiving funding from us. Rotary Tutors are assisting the Ann Arbor Public Schools, groups of as many as eighty people have participated in the City of Ann Arbor's Tree Planting Program, and we have a number of members who are looking for additional volunteer opportunities. If you would like additional volunteer support, please let us know so that we can circulate your request and see if some of our members are interested in participating.

Applications for either the financial grant program or the Rotary Volunteers program, may be downloaded from the club's website at www.annarborrotary.org or obtained from the Secretary of the Community Allocations Committee using the address at the end of this letter.

Thank for your interest in our programs.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. M. Callaway, Jr." in a cursive script.

Louis M. Callaway, Jr.
President 2009-2010