



## **GFWC Woman's Club of Indio**

### **Philanthropy Committee Grant Guidelines**

1. The purpose of the Philanthropy Committee is to recommend to the GFWC Woman's Club of Indio 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.
3. The committee should meet as needed to review applications and programs for completeness and status. Once a year the committee will review current programs and present results and recommendations to the Board.
4. The guidelines for consideration are:
  - a. Purpose of program and brief description; scope
  - b. Dollar amount requested
  - c. Time period for use (specific or on-going)
  - d. Number of people impacted
  - e. WCI members who volunteer
5. Organizations must complete a Grant Application and provide proof of current 501(c)3 status to be considered. Upon receiving a grant, organizations agree to an annual review and/or renewal.
6. WCI Giving does not support the following type of applications:
  - a. Individuals seeking aid, including those individuals independently raising money for a non-profit organization
  - b. Political organizations or candidates
  - c. Religious organizations or programs
  - d. Capital campaigns; corporate United Way programs
  - e. Conferences, seminars, reunions, pageants, on-line auctions or tickets to charity events
  - f. Donation for incentives or appreciation events
  - g. Sports teams seeking support for travel, equipment, fundraisers