



Grant Application

Realtors® for Kids hopes the following information will assist you, the referring person or agency, in deciding if your referral meets our guidelines for the disbursement of funds. Our level of giving is best described as “Filling in the Gaps”.

It is the desire of the Grant Committee to receive as much information about the referred child as possible. We ask that you tell the child’s story, the need (not want), and the financial circumstances. This gives the committee the opportunity to become familiar with the child’s situation and to make the decision about approving the funds requested. The committee wants to hear the child's story. If needed, attaching pictures and additional pages is accepted.

Guidelines

The child must live in or be from one of the Sioux Empire area communities or school districts served by the REALTOR® Association of the Sioux Empire (RASE). These communities include Minnehaha, Lincoln, Turner, McCook, and Lake counties of South Dakota.

Age: 21 and Under

A separate application for each child must be completed if there is more than one child being referred from one household.

RFK approves grants for the following:

1. Community based organizations that provide support and on-site care for children that are abused, neglected, abandoned and disabled.
2. Children with medical needs, especially those who require immediate and ongoing treatment. Insurance companies do not usually pay for the travel expenses of getting a child to and from treatment and RFK will help with those expenses.
3. Community and school related activities, which is driven by the financial hardship of the family and child. RFK will consider giving awarding grants for children who need glasses, sports shoes, band instruments, fees to participate in camps, school trips, or related peer activities.
4. Children in homes that have suffered a temporary or long term financial hardship will be considered for requests that involve school and/or community activities (i.e., school band, sports programs, leadership workshops, pre-school, etc.)

RFK does not sponsor children’s sports teams or events, nor do we fund other organization’s projects or fund raising efforts. Grant request forms must be completed by a 3rd party individual. Parents and guardians of the child applying for a grant are not able complete the form. Acceptable 3rd party individuals may be (but are not limited to) teachers, community members, family friends, extended family members, pastors or other individuals who are aware and familiar with the child and the specific need of the child.

Other Resources:

Local Churches Food Pantry CASA
Angel Flights Angel Network Helpline

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RFK Terms and Conditions:

Once an application is approved by the RFK Grant Committee, the following terms and conditions will be sent in an agreement letter to be accepted and agreed to with a signature prior to funds being released:

Expenditure of Funds:

The funds must be used specifically for the designated purpose(s) within six months of the date of the grant and the check must be cashed within 60 days of receiving the funds.

This grant is made for the purpose outlined above and may not be expended for any other purpose without RFK's prior written approval.

If the grant is intended to support a specific project or to provide general support for a specific period, any portion of the grant unexpended at the completion of the project or the end of the period shall be returned immediately to RFK.

No Assignment or Delegation:

You may not assign, or otherwise transfer, your rights or delegate any of your obligations under this grant without prior written approval from RFK.

Records and Reports:

You may be required to keep a record of all receipts and expenditures relating to this grant and to provide RFK with a written report summarizing the project promptly following the end of the period during which you are to use all grant funds.

Release Form:

RFK requests that the Grantee parent or guardian to submit a picture of the grantee(s) and sign the enclosed release form for RFK to use photos, information, and your story for publications on the internet, website, brochures, or any other informational material used to promote REALTORS® for Kids.

Right to Modify or Revoke:

If RFK does not receive signed copies of this grant award letter and terms within 14 days after the date of RFK's grant award letter, this grant may be revoked.



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_____ (First and Last Name of Child)

_____ (Birth Date of Child)

This child is being referred to receive Realtors® for Kids funds for the following reason(s):

How did you hear about REALTORS® for Kids: _____

Referring Agency: _____ Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Contact Person for questions: _____ Phone #: _____

Donation Requested: _____ Dollar Amount: _____

Make check payable to: _____

Deliver To: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____