

# YOUTH PHILANTHROPY CONTEST

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It is time to use your creativity, energy, passion and talent to serve our community! We are once again sponsoring the Youth Philanthropy Contest for youth ages K-22 years old. You may apply for grants of up to \$500 that will help our community change and grow! Use your gifts, talents and ideas to help create the best community to live in!

We are looking for ideas that have a positive impact in the Diller Community or Diller-Odell School system, are charitable in nature and can be completed by March 31, 2022. Some ideas to consider might include:

- Plant a pollinator garden
- Hosting an event to educate youth on farm safety
- Plant flowers or trees in a public space like the school
- Help build a CORN HOLE game at the park
- Organize a summer youth activity like 3 on 3 B.B. tournament
- Plan a Veteran's recognition activity



## CONTEST QUESTION:

*“How can I make a difference in my community?”*



### Who can participate?

The contest is open to youth Kindergarten to 22 years old living in Diller attending Diller-Odell Public Schools. Individuals, teams or groups are eligible to apply. Teams are welcome! Feel free to work with other students or youth groups to plan and accomplish your project!



### What do you mean “make a difference?”

Projects should “invest in people”. *Philanthropy* is a big word but a simple definition is “giving of your time, talents, and treasure for the benefit of many.” You could save something, create something, or change something. Submit your best idea for making a difference!



### What happens if my idea is funded?

If your idea is selected for funding, you will be paired with a community member who will serve as your mentor and will help you pay for expenses. The mentor will check-in with you 3-4 times during the year to see how your project is going and if there is anything we can do to help you succeed.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS:

APPLICATION DUE:

December 1, 2021

AWARD AMOUNT:

Up to \$500

PROJECT TERM:

Completed by March 31, 2023

*Contact Beth Roelfs with questions: 402.793.5556*

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## APPLICATION FORM

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual or Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of each group member below.

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

1) Please provide a brief description of your project.

2) How will this project serve the community?

# **PROJECT EXPENSES**

How are you going to spend the \$500 prize money?

<b><u>Item Description</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	_____

## **IN-KIND DONATIONS OR DONATED MATERIALS**

(What other non-financial support do you expect to receive for your project?)

<b><u>Item Description</u></b>	<b><u>Approximate Value</u></b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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*Mail completed applications to:*

*Diller Community Foundation Fund  
PO Box 14 | Diller, NE 68342*