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Childhood Cancer Campaign Matching Grant Program Fact Sheet

When can applications be submitted?

- Grant applications may be submitted through the year. The Steering Committee will meet quarterly to consider the applications on hand and make a decision regarding funding.

What is the amount that can be requested?

- Matching grants must be for a minimum of \$250, and not exceed \$1,000

Does the project have to be a new project?

- No, it can be an existing project, but a matching grant can only be submitted once on that particular project.

What projects are considered?

- Any project that helps children battling cancer with that journey.
- Assistance to local Children's Cancer Camps, local Cancer Treatment Centers, Financial aid programs are among the many that will be considered.
- The project can be one that helps the cancer patient, the caregiver, or more general entity that helps many children battling cancer.

Are preventive projects considered?

- Yes, if a project helps children not develop cancer then it will be considered.
- Non-smoking projects aimed at teens, diet and exercise efforts that have a cancer prevention connection, cancer prevention education programs are among those considered.

Will fundraising projects be considered?

- No. The Matching Grant must be for projects that directly affect children with cancer or preventive effort.

Is there a timeframe the money is to be spent?

- Yes, within one year of when the matching grant is awarded.

How is the grant given?

- Once your application has been approved, 50% of the amount will be sent to the Club/District. Once the final report is submitted, the remaining 50% will be sent.

Do we have to submit a final report?

- Yes, a final report outlining the success of the project must be submitted to OIF within 30 days of the project ending.