



Town of Arnprior
Regular Meeting of Council: May 13th, 2024
Correspondence Package Number A-24-MAY-07

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package Number. A-24-MAY-07 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

Action Items:

1. **Municipal Grants Application – Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club (Trivia Night)**

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club; and

Whereas the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club is an eligible organization under the Municipal Grants Policy and raises funds that are donated towards local initiatives supporting children, youth and their families;

Whereas the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club hosted a Trivia Night event at the Nick Smith Centre on Friday, May 10th, 2024 starting at 6:00 PM; and

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council approve the request for in-kind support through the waiving of fees for the rental of the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall (\$460.00) for the Trivia Night Event that took place on Friday, May 10th, 2024;

Further That the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the event.



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Municipal Grants Application

General Information	Submission Date: <u>April 08, 2024</u>		
Name of Organization:	Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club		
Street Address:			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Contact Person:	Amanda Smith	Position/Title:	Secretary
Telephone:	613-323-6989	Fax Number:	
E-mail:	optimisticwomensclub@hotmail.com		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of		Name (print):
	AOWC		Amanda Smith
	[insert name of organization]		Position/Title:
	<u>Amanda Smith</u>		Secretary
	[signature]		Phone:
	April 08, 2024		613-323-6989
	[date]		
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
Friday May 10 th			
Accessible hall 9am			
Event start 6pm			
Until evening close			

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Grant Request	Please check applicable request	Brief description of request (i.e. dollar amount and/or type of in-kind support, staffing requirements)
Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club is thrilled to announce our upcoming event, set to be an exciting event of community spirit and camaraderie! As we gear up to host this special occasion, we are reaching out to our valued partners and supporters for in-kind assistance with the rental fees for the NSC hall. This spacious and versatile venue will serve as the perfect backdrop for our festivities, accommodating our members throughout the day and our guests into the evening as we embark on a journey of entertainment and fun.</p> <p>To ensure the seamless operation of our event, we are seeking the expertise of four dedicated individuals, to oversee bartending and ticket sales. Their unwavering commitment to excellence guarantees that attendees will receive top-notch service and assistance</p>

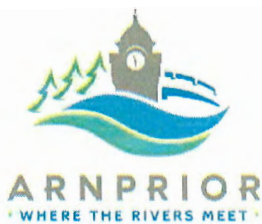
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		<p>throughout the duration of the event. Additionally, our club members will be on hand to provide invaluable support, ensuring compliance with the strict no-alcohol policy beyond the venue's doors.</p> <p>By coming together as a community, we can transform our vision into reality, creating an inclusive and uplifting experience for all who attend. Your generous contribution of in-kind support will not only facilitate the success of our event but also reinforce the bonds that unite us as we strive to make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.</p>
<p>Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Part A (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?
<p>The Canadian Children’s Optimist Foundation stands as a formidable registered non-profit organization, boasting a vast network of over 500 clubs and a membership exceeding 14,000 individuals nationwide. Committed to nurturing the potential of Canadian youth, we champion a myriad of initiatives aimed at fortifying our collective future. With unwavering dedication, the members of the AOWC tirelessly endeavor to unlock the full potential of children, youth, families, and our broader community. Our ethos revolves around fostering positivity, cultivating optimism, and extending unwavering support to all those within our sphere of influence.</p>
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.
<p>Our annual Trivia event stands as the pinnacle of our club's fundraising endeavors, consistently garnering remarkable success year after year. This annual event serves as a vital platform through which our club extends generous support to our local schools, facilitates various "give back" initiatives throughout the calendar year, and responds to individual family assistance requests with compassion and efficacy. By orchestrating this event, we endeavor to instill hope within families during their most trying times. Through meticulous planning and unwavering dedication, we have cultivated an event of unparalleled desirability within our community. Uplifted by its resounding success, our small yet resolute club remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing the welfare of our community. Anticipate an evening powered with engaging trivia, food, entertaining games, and spirited dancing as we continue our mission of supporting those in need within our community.</p>
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.
<p>We are proud to boast an exceptional marketing and advertising team dedicated to amplifying awareness of our club and the invaluable services we provide to the community. Our overarching objective is to disseminate comprehensive information about our mission and availability for support. Our volunteers, who are readily accessible to youth and families, uphold a commitment to confidentiality, ensuring anonymity upon request when seeking assistance. Furthermore, we actively engage with local vendors and stores, soliciting donations and purchasing items to not only bolster our fundraising efforts but also to reciprocate support by showcasing their businesses. The outpouring of support we have received from our community in past endeavors serves as a testament to our collective impact, and we are privileged to reciprocate this support through various channels. Notably, the AOWC administers bursaries for the local high school, contributes to sports and robotics programs, sustains snack initiatives in all elementary schools, supports the</p>

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Arnprior Special Olympics, and participates in events such as the Terry Fox Run. These endeavors are made possible through the proceeds generated from our fundraising events, enabling us to effect positive change and foster a stronger, more resilient community.

Does your organization use volunteers?

Yes No

If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)

The Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism, functioning as a dedicated service organization within our community. Comprising a committed team of 15 volunteers, our board consists of individuals holding pivotal roles including President, Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation Representative, Fundraising Chair, Social Chair, and Outreach Chair. In addition to our esteemed board members, we are bolstered by a robust committee whose collective efforts drive the execution of our events and fortify our support network within the community. Together, our cohesive team endeavors to make a meaningful impact through service and outreach initiatives.

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<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p>	<p>Age Range:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children (Ages 0-12)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Ages 13-18)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adults (Ages 19-59)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Ages 60+)</p>	<p>Number of participants benefitting from this request:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 51-100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 101-499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 500-1000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> >1000</p>
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<p>Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's Strategic Plan, as determined by Council? Please explain.</p>	
<p><u>Key Priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact 	<p>This annual event serves as a vital platform through which our club contributes positively to the well-being and cultural fabric of our community. By leveraging the expertise of our marketing and advertising team, we amplify awareness of our club's mission and the services we offer, ensuring that individuals in need are aware of the support available to them. Our volunteers, committed to confidentiality, provide a safe and supportive environment for youth and families seeking assistance, fostering a sense of trust and security within the community. Additionally, our engagement with local vendors and stores not only strengthens our fundraising efforts but also promotes economic vitality by showcasing and supporting small businesses. Through this event, we are able to extend generous support to local schools, facilitate various "give back" initiatives, and respond to individual family assistance requests with compassion and efficacy, ultimately contributing to the overall well-being and cultural enrichment of our community.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives 	<p>The Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club has earned a reputation for our vibrant marketing campaigns and exhilarating events that leave the community eagerly anticipating our next endeavor! Our dedication to innovation and creativity has propelled us to new heights, making each event a must-attend affair. As we prepare for our highly anticipated 5th annual trivia event, the excitement is palpable, fueled by the remarkable success of our past fundraisers. Through relentless efforts in harnessing the power of social media and cutting-edge marketing tactics, our club has set a precedent for success, resonating with our community and leaving a lasting impact on those we serve. Get ready to be dazzled as we continue our mission to uplift spirits and make a difference in the lives of others!</p>	
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
	<p>Dollar (\$) value received:</p>	<p>\$450</p>
	<p>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</p>	<p>Trivia Event</p>
	<p>Type of grant support received:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Festival and Event Support Funding</p>

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<p>Was Town staff support provided?</p> <p>If yes, in what capacity?</p>	<p>Yes, 4 women for bartending and ticket sales 9 combined effort), with an additional 2 employees for late night hall clean up. (gender non specific)</p>
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If this submission/request differs from previous year(s), please describe the difference?

This year, we respectfully seek in-kind support to cover the expenses associated with hall and bar rental, along with the newly mandated cost of the security guard at the Nick Smith Centre. The inclusion of the security guard fee was not anticipated in our initial budgetary calculations for the event. Your assistance in offsetting these costs would be greatly appreciated as we strive to ensure the success and safety of our upcoming gathering.