A Report to District Five

Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.
2018
Why a Foundation?

To fund the development and implementation of effective community services and leadership programs around the world.
In 2016-2017, the Foundation...

- Awarded almost $22,000 in Club 21 Program grants to camps that support children affected by disease and disability, and international healthcare initiatives
- Provided (53) Altrusa Clubs over $78,900 from the Grants Program and aided (6) districts in $9,828 from the Disaster Relief Fund
- Distributed over $8,975 from the Endowment Fund to the Letha H. Brown Literacy Awards, ASTRA Club Scholarships, and Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Awards

**Totals $119,703 back to your communities!**
Club 21

• This year the Ghana Health & Education Initiative (GHEI) was granted $3,000.

• This organization empowers communities in the BAB District of Ghana to build a future through healthy, educated young people.
• Medicine for Mali was granted $9,000.
• The Medicine for Mali mission is to collaborate with our partners in Mali, Africa in a sustainable approach to improve lives.
• Medicine For Mali
Club 21 Camps

Camp Sunshine of Aurora, Ohio, is dedicated to providing children with special needs a summer camp that focuses on each child’s individual goals.
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• Camp Dreamcatcher of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania provides free therapeutic and educational services for youth aged 5-17 impacted by HIV/AIDS
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Camp Dreamcatcher of McLane Children’s Hospital, Temple is a fully accessible, therapeutic summer camp for children with cancer and blood disorders.
Club 21 Camps

• The Cavett Kids Foundation of Oklahoma provides five camps serving nearly 360 children with various life-threatening and chronic illnesses.
Club 21

- Cost per year: $21.00 per individual or $210.00 per Altrusa Club
- Individuals receive a pin, clubs receive a medallion, on their initial contribution
- Sign up or renew your membership in the Conference Store/Foundation Raffle
- This year – sign up or renew your membership and your name will be entered in a raffle for a gift card
2016/2017 District Five Club Grants

2016 Grant Program Cycle One
Awarded $8,100 November 30

- Lorain County – Altrusa Caring for Teens - $2,000
- Lima – Historic Walking Tour of Lima - $500
- Mansfield – Adult Scholarships for Women in Transition - $2,000
- Dayton – Newborns Need Nurturing - $2,000
- Youngstown – Plant the Seed to Read - $1,600
2016/2017 District Five
Club Grants

2017 Grant Program Cycle Two

Awarded $3,800 May 31

• Troy – Dolly Parton Imagination
Library - $2,000

• Grand Rapids – Literacy
Happens at Home - $1,800
Disaster Relief Fund

- International Foundation Disaster Relief Support Program
- Governors Disaster Relief Fund
- Altrusa Club Disaster Recovery Service Grant
The Reach of the Disaster Relief Fund

District Nine

After nine days, nearly 40 inches of rainfall, and sustained winds of 130 mph, the path of Hurricane Harvey left over 200 hundred schools damaged and unable to open at the start of the school year.

District Nine Governor Linda Moore recognized the need in her communities and requested two grants from the Disaster Relief Fund be disbursed to Little Cypress Elementary and Oak Forest Elementary Schools.

In early February 2018, both schools received $5,075 in funding to rebuild their school libraries after floodwater left them severely damaged.

District Fourteen

In November 2017, the Disaster Relief Fund granted $2,000 to each of the organizations identified as providing immediate support to residents by District Fourteen Governor Annette Martinez.

- Salvation Army-Mayaguez Chapter
- Fundación Stefano Steenbakkers
- Iniciativa Comunitaria

In January 2018, three hundred solar powered lights in the amount of $2,430 were granted through the Disaster Relief Fund, shipped to Puerto Rico and distributed by Altrusans. At the time, 45% of residents were still without power.
DISTRICT FOURTEEN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

We will help rebuild Puerto Rico

Altrusa International of District Fourteen needs your help to rebuild their communities. Several Altrusans and families on the island are working hard to repair their homes ahead of the next hurricane season beginning in June.

District Fourteen Governor Annette Martinez, and Treasurer Sylvia Juarbe are forming a Team of District Fourteen Altrusans to help plan and expedite the needs of those most affected.

The most effective way to support Puerto Ricans is through funding to help them purchase construction materials and home goods, like stoves, doors, mattresses, etc. Please consider making a gift to Altrusa International of District Fourteen today.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
Planned Giving
Donor Round Table

You May Consider

✓ Designating charitable gifts in your will

✓ Naming your charity as beneficiary in your IRA, 401(k), or other qualified retirement plan

✓ Making a deferred gift with a life insurance policy

✓ Choosing other deferred giving options; such as, Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRT), Charitable Lead Trusts, and Charitable Gift Annuities
Endowment Fund

Distributed over $8,975 from the Endowment Fund

- Letha H. Brown Literacy Awards
- ASTRA Club Scholarships
- Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Awards
The purpose of the Community Leadership Award is to recognize individuals who’ve made significant contributions to their communities as volunteer leaders.

Think of someone who:

- Has chaired a specific community service program which provided, or continues to provide, a benefit to the community
- Chaired an Altrusan project or program (not a fundraiser) – they may have chaired a project sponsored in cooperation with another civic or charitable organization
- Lives or works in the community of the nominating Altrusa Club
- Is a true volunteer, not a paid staff member
- Does not have to be a Altrusa member

There may be (1) nomination per Altrusa Club.

The Community Leadership Award will be presented at the Reno, Nevada Convention – July 2019. The monetary prize is $2,000 (US) – to be given to the winner’s project, or a service project of their choice.

Deadline for 2019 nominations: May 15, 2019

For guidelines and application information, please contact Shawna Kaiser at:

(312) 427-4410 or foundation@altrusa.org
Who watches the money?
Altrusa International Foundation Board

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Who watches the money?

• The Foundation Board includes a Finance Committee that consults a Financial Advisor

• The Finance Committee:
  • Oversees income, expenses, and investments
  • Prepares budgets and approves grant funds

• Investments are determined with guidance from Roger Beaman, Financial Advisor, of Wells Fargo Advisors.
Exciting news for Altrusa Clubs!

Beginning June 1, 2018...

- Altrusa Clubs are eligible for to apply for grant funding in both cycles of the fiscal year
  - Cycle One deadline is September 15
  - Cycle Two deadline is March 15
- Grants Program potential awards increased to vary $250.00 to $4,000.00
How do we apply for a grant?

1. Complete the cover page:
   - Name, address, contact information
   - Name of project
   - Amount requested
   - Date club last received a grant and the amount of that grant
   - Signature of club president
How do we apply for a grant?

2. Answer the 10 application questions:

- May use up to three pages
- Can attach additional information and printed materials to further explain the proposal (not included in the 3-page application maximum)
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Ten Questions:

1. Abstract describing proposed project in 100 words or less
2. Eligibility requirements
3. Need
4. Project description
5. Altrusan involvement
6. Timeline
7. Evaluation
8. Sustainability
9. Publicity
10. Budget
Local Club Foundations

• If you don’t already have one, your club may want to establish your own local club foundation independently or “under the umbrella” of the Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.

• 14 District Five clubs have a local club foundation.

• Why? A foundation would be a 501c3 corporation making donations to your foundation tax-deductible. Many corporate foundations such as Walmart will make grants only to 501c3 organizations.

• A manual to assist in establishing a local club foundation is found on the International website under the Foundation tab.
How can you support the Altrusa International Foundation?

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Thank you for your continued support of the International Foundation and its programs!