

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6950**  
**BlueCross BlueShield of Florida Health Enwellment Grant**

**THE DISTRICT HEALTH ENWELLMENT MATCHING GRANT WITH BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF FLORIDA** – the criteria includes projects that have measurable goals/results that will improve the health of those in our communities, increase well care awareness and improve health care.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** Rotarians from your club must actively participate in giving their time and resources. You will be required to submit a final report. The final report must include receipts for all purchases for the project, copies of checks used to purchase items for the project and pictures of Rotarian involvement in the project. Also, any unspent funds must be returned to the District.

**GRANT AMOUNTS:** The BCBS matching grants will be a dollar for dollar match for each dollar contributed by the sponsoring club(s). The maximum grant will be \$2,000 per club, \$5,000 for up to three clubs combined and \$8,000 for four or more clubs combined. A club may only participate in one grant. For example, if a club submits an individual application they may not also be part of a group application.

**SUBMISSION DATES:** Applications may be mailed or faxed. All applications *must be received by **February 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.*** Applications that are incomplete will be returned to the sponsoring club. Application forms may be obtained on the District web site [www.rotary6950.org](http://www.rotary6950.org)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:**

BY MAIL:

**Rotary BCBS Grants**  
Dora Hunt, Chairman  
2901 Hwy 44 West  
Inverness, FL 34453

OR BY FAX:

Fax: 352-637-0984

**APPROVAL PROCESS:** On or about March 15th the District BlueCross BlueShield Grant Committee will meet and decide which applications will be approved. Applications will be approved in their entirety, however it may not be possible to fund all applications. Clubs will be notified of the committee's decision by March 31, 2008.

**FINAL REPORTS:** The projects must be completed by October 15, 2008 and the final reports will be due November 15, 2008.

**SIMILAR TO THE DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS PROGRAM THE DISTRICT BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD GRANTS MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

1. establish a permanent fund, trust or permanent interest bearing account.
2. directly benefit a Rotarian, employee of a club, district or other Rotary entity, spouse, or lineal descendant of a living Rotarian.
3. be used to reimburse clubs/districts for projects already undertaken and in progress, an existing project or a project that has already been completed.
4. be used for the purchase of land or buildings
5. be used for construction of any structure in which individuals live, work or engage in gainful activity.
6. be used for renovations of structures including the provision of new services or upgrade of utilities (i.e., electrical and plumbing) in which people live, work or engage in gainful activity such as buildings, containers, and homes.
7. be used for salaries, stipends, or honorariums.
8. support the operating or administrative expenses of any organization.
9. be used as donations to cooperating or benefiting organizations.
10. be used for international travel or fund raising activities.

**SAMPLE PROJECTS**

Hepatitis C screening

MRSA Virus

Obesity in children

Nursing shortage

Health Fairs

Event to encourage physical activity

Working with your local health department

Working with your local hospital