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Who do we help?

Individuals and groups living in Bellingham or Whatcom County may request funds.

- The Bellingham Central Lions Club endeavors to assist individuals and non-profit groups in the area who cannot find funding from any other source.
- Our club's primary focus is community related projects.
- Do we still assist the blind? Yes. But we do so much more in Whatcom County.

Individuals and Groups seeking assistance

- The group must be a 501 (c3) non-profit agency serving Whatcom County. individuals must be residents of the county.
- The Bellingham Lions Club prefers to fund requests for projects and events impacting our community.

If you, or your group, qualifies, please write a letter explaining your need and complete our Charitable Request Form.

Mail your request to:

Bellingham Central Lions Club
POB 602
Bellingham WA 98227

Please include your phone number and email address.



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CHARITABLE FUNDING REQUEST FORM

Please print the following form and mail your request to

**Bellingham Central Lions
Attn: Request for Funding
P.O. Box 602
Bellingham WA 98227**



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Funding, if approved at all levels, generally takes from four to eight weeks.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER
and/or EMAIL address in your request.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

DATE: _____

I. SPECIFICS OF REQUEST:

A. What is being requested?

B. Purpose of request:

C. Identify other organizations, if any, contributing to this request.

D. Have any other Lions Clubs been approached to assist with funding?

E. If equipment, how it will be utilized and why is it needed?

F. How many people will be served by this request?

G. Will this be an annual request?



H. Past funding history:

I. If approved, check should be made payable to:

Mailing address:

II. ORGANIZATION:

A. Is it a tax exempt, qualified non-profit organization? _____

B. Tax ID# _____

B. When was it established? _____ -- _____

C. Does it have a Board of Directors? _____

D. What are its sources of funding? United Way? _____

Others? _____

E. What is its annual budget?

1. Total income: _____

2. Total expense: _____

F. Any reserves or endowments? **Foundation?** [If yes, describe briefly:]

G. Total paid employees, Full time: _____ Part time: _____

H. Are any of the funds requested going to staff or operating costs?

No _____

Yes _____ [describe] _____

