

2016 (4th Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

2016 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION
4th Quarter (Due by November 18, 2016)

Name of Organization:	Clothes To Kids of Denver
Address:	2890 S. Colorado Blvd. Suite M3
City:	Denver
State:	CO
Zip:	80222
Contact Name:	Katie Jadwin
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Description of Organization:	<p>Clothes To Kids of Denver (CTKD) provides new and quality used clothing to students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, free of charge. Central to the CTKD mission is our Boutique, a 3,000 square foot space where preschool-12th grade students are invited to browse our wide selection of clothing for a 21-22 piece school wardrobe, which includes 5 tops, 4 bottoms (shorts, pants or skirts), 1 dress (optional), 1 pair of shoes, 1 coat, 5 pairs each of new socks and underwear and extras (accessories, school supplies, etc.). Students who qualify may schedule an appointment to select a wardrobe of clothes twice in any 12-month period. CTKD's inventory comes from individuals, community clothing drives, retail stores and clothing manufacturers. CTKD purchases or encourages donations of new socks and underwear, as well as clothing and shoe sizes that are in short supply. CTKD's attractive store-like setting combined with our emphasis on providing shoppers with the best quality, selection and customer experience possible make CTKD the preeminent clothing resource for students in need in the 10 county Metro Denver. In 2015, CTKD distributed 6,453 wardrobes and 21,693 pounds of extra items, with nearly 91% of shoppers selecting a complete wardrobe (all 21 non-optional pieces). CTKD is on track to provide at least 7,700 wardrobes in 2016</p>

and has provide nearly 33,000 wardrobes since opening in 2008.

Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	ClothesToKids501 (c)(3).pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	Grants funds will be used to help "Underwrite Our Underwear!". Individuals/groups donate most of the inventory in our boutique, but socks and underwear remain notoriously difficult to obtain through typical donations since they must be new. CTKD has negotiated discounts on these important basics and solicited donors for contributions through our Undie500 and Socks in the City campaigns, yet still spends thousands of dollars each year to meet the need for these items. A grant of \$500 would provide 5 pairs of new underwear and 5 pairs of new socks for 70 students. This gift would make a huge impact considering CTKD currently serves an average of 50 shoppers each day and will provide roughly 1,200 wardrobes during before the end of this year.
Eligible project area for which funds are requested:	Youth programs and activities
How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:	CTKD serves preschool-12th grade students residing in the 10-county Denver Metro Area, including the Town of Castle Rock and all of Douglas County. Clothes to Kids has provided wardrobes to 111 students since January of this year. To be eligible for clothing from CTKD, students must either be receiving Free or Reduced Lunch through their school or referred by an authorized person or institution, such as a school employee, religious leader or human service agency. CTKD works with nearly 250 referral partners to reach children and youth in need. Schools and school districts in the Denver Metro Area refer just over half (51%) of the students that CTKD serves. The other half of shoppers are referred by human service agencies (41%), shelters and hospitals (6%) and faith based communities (2%).

Please submit completed application or print and deliver to:
*Town of Castle Rock (Finance Department), 100 N. Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO
80104*

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2016 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION 4th Quarter (Due by Nov. 11, 2016)

Name of Organization:	DOUGLAS COUNTY LIVING (BENEFITING TOYS FOR TOTS)
Address:	PO BOX 1495
City:	CASTLE ROCK
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
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Description of Organization:	THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM COLLECTS TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS FOR LESS FORTUNUTE CHILDREN ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE TOWN HAS SPONSORED THIS EVENT FOR THE LAST 11 YEARS, AND SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTEND THIS EVENT, AND THE MAYOR AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS SPEAK AT THE EVENT.
Non-Profit status:	Other
Other (please explain):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	tft.pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	500.00

Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	WE HOST A SIT DOWN DINNER AT CIELO AT CASTLE PINES. WE HAVE THE MAYOR AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS SPEAK AT THE EVENT. THE TOWN RECEIVES TICKETS AND IS INCLUDED IN ALL ADVERTISING.
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Eligible project area for which funds are requested:	Other
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Other (please explain):	WE RAISE TOYS FOR LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY.
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How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:	WE PROVIDE TOYS TO THE DOUGLAS COUNTY TASK FORCE AND THE CASTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.
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