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Optimist Clubs

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What the Foundation Can Do For You!

“Helping Optimists Help Kids”

Vision



We envision a Foundation that can provide significant funding for Optimist International's youth and service programs and is proudly supported by individual Optimists, their Clubs, and the community at large.





Mission

Seeking, receiving and managing funds and real personal property for the benefit of Optimist International and its Member Clubs for charitable, literary, and educational activities.



How Does OIF Support Optimist International?

- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ World Oratorical Championship
- ▶ Fundraising from Outside Organizations
- ▶ Reel Optimism Video Contest
- ▶ New Club Building Grants





How Does OIF Support Clubs?

▶ Club Grants

- ▶ Club Matching Fund

- ▶ Childhood Health and Wellness/CCC

- ▶ Disaster Relief



Club Grant Program



- Who Is Eligible
- What Projects are Eligible
- What is the Time Frame for projects?
- How can my Club Apply?
- What are the Deadlines?





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OIF, The Charitable Side of OI

- The Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) Charitable organization



Why Give to the Optimist International Foundation?

- ▶ What does the Foundation support?



“Helping Optimists Help Kids”





How Does OIF Fund Ongoing Projects

- ▶ Member Donations
- ▶ Club Donations
- ▶ Endowments and Sponsorships
- ▶ Outside Revenue
- ▶ Investment Resources





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Programs for Clubs

- ▶ Dollar - A - Day
- ▶ Club Campaign Fund
- ▶ Pass Through Program





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Programs for Individuals

- ▶ Dime-A-Day (\$36.50)
- ▶ Presidents Club
- ▶ Friends of Today





Programs for Individual

- ▶ Christian D. Larson
- ▶ Friends of Tomorrow
- ▶ William H. Harrison Society
- ▶ Women's Philanthropy Council





Why Appoint a Club Foundation Representative (CFR)?



The Role of a CFR

- Communication
- Contributions
- Send Contributions to OIF



How does a Club Appoint a CFR?





Where can we get Information?

www.oifoundation.org

800.500.8130 Ext 203

info@oifoundation.org



2019/20 OIF Leadership

- ▶ OIF Board of Directors
 - ▶ Bill Meyers - President
 - ▶ Jan OORD Graves - President Elect
 - ▶ Marc Katz - Treasurer
 - ▶ TG Thomas - Board Member
 - ▶ Jim Kondrasuk- Board member and past International OI President
- ▶ OIF staff:
 - ▶ Craig Boring - Executive Director
 - ▶ Shenita Taylor - Senior Director, Donor Services
 - ▶ Patti Ashby - Donor Services Coordinator
 - ▶ Zoe Williams- Admin Assistant





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Please Notice This



Thank You, Gracias,
Merci, Danke to each
of you and your
Clubs for supporting
our Foundation and
our Youth!