

**Rotary Club of Hutchinson, KS Grants Committee  
Recommended Community Grants for 2010**

**Total Amount to Allocate in 2010: \$ 17,000.00**

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>GENERAL AREA OF ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT FUNDED</b>
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**Already Committed Funds:**

Endowment Fund	Long-Term sustainability of community grants giving	Club Sustainability	\$ 1,000.00
HCC Scholarships	Youth Education	Youth Education	\$ 2,000.00
Amer Legion - NJCAA Tournament	Rotary Trophy Award	Recognition Award	\$ 60.00
Polio Plus	Irratification of Polio	Health	\$ 1,000.00
Hutchinson Tree Project	Planted 30 trees in Hutchinson	Community Beautification	\$ 1,000.00
			<b>\$ 5,060.00</b>

**Recommended Projects to Fund:**

Altrusa International of Hutchinson	Adopt-a-Class Project aims at Youth Literacy. Specifically a curriculum for the books we read to 1st graders will be created; produce materials such as vocabulary exercises that teachers can incorporate into weekly lesson plans; purchase books to be read to 1st graders & provide each student a book of their own.	Youth Education (Literacy)	\$ 300.00
American Legion - Boys' State	scholarships for 2 delegates to attend Boys State	Youth Leadership Education (Government)	\$ 550.00
American Legion Auxiliary - Girls State	scholarships for delegates to attend Girls State	Youth Leadership Education (Government)	\$ 450.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County	Identify and match more BIG volunteers with LITTLES in need of an adult mentor. Vaguely targeting matches for youth of incarcerated parents.	Youth Development (Mentoring)	\$ 1,500.00
Boys & Girls Club	Youth for Unity - a youth diversity enrichment program. Estimate 80-100 youth will participate in program.	Youth Education (Diversity)	\$ 1,500.00
Boy Scouts of America	Improve Youth Retention (currenty 80%) by training more adult leaders. Target bench is to train 75% of direct contact leaders by 2011.	Youth Development (Character Building)	\$ 925.00
Dillon Nature Center	Regional (Central KS high schools) ECO-Meet sholarship competition. The Nature Center hosts app 20 teams & tests knowledge in 4 ECO categories. Funds are used to assist costs of hosting the program.	Youth Education (Environmental)	\$ 500.00

Early Education Center	Collaborative Community Daycare Support program trains and provides support materials to daycare providers who care for children with developmental delays. Funding request is for 25 daycare kits that include 3 to 4 age appropriate books for preliteracy; a parent or teacher manual that teaches developmentally appropriate language expansion activities for infants & toddlers; example play kit with example play activities; and a book that provides lists of songs, finger plays and positive discipline options.	Infant & Toddler Education & Literacy	\$ 1,500.00
Family Children's Theatre	Summer Academy, a 9-day (3hrs per day) opportunity to experience an audition, learning a role, be a cast member, rehearse and	Youth Education & Development in Theatre	\$ 400.00
Hutchinson Recreation Commission	Smart-Start, Blast Ball and T-ball teaches kids 3 - 6 years old the fundamentals & motor skills of playing organized team ball.	Youth Health & Education	\$ 1,000.00
Hutchinson Symphony Assc	School Swing - Symphony performs child-oriented classical music for 2800 students at area elementary schools during 2 day tour	Youth Education (Classical Music)	\$ 250.00
TECH, Inc	Purchase of specific Computer lab hardware and software for Computer/TECHnology Lab program which aims to increase knowledge & level of reading, communication skills, math skills, & general life-skills for estimated 75 clients. TECH serves 250 adults & 1500 youth.	Education and Skills Training for Disabled	\$ 1,315.00
Ulster Project of Greater Hutchinson	Ulster Project brings pretestant and catholic teens from Northern Ireland together with Hutchinson teens and teaches all teens involved a deeper sense of community, cultural awareness & diversity, self-confidence, and pride. 24 teens, ages 14 - 16, participate each July.	Youth Development (Cultural Diversity/Education)	\$ 250.00
USD 308 Dental Fund	USD 308 Dental Fund (Application Blank)	Youth Health (Dental)	\$ 1,500.00

**\$ 11,940.00**

**18 Total Community Grants**

**\$ 17,000.00**