

# Mini-Grant Info and Application

## *Friends of La Leche League (Formerly LLL Alumnae Association)*

Mini-Grant Team  
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June 1, 2018

Dear Friend of Breastfeeding,

Friends of La Leche League-A Lifelong Connection is offering mini-grants for projects that promote the mission. We will select up to six grantees. The maximum amount is \$3000.

Please review the 2018 Friends of La Leche League-A Lifelong Connection Mini-Grant Application and the guidelines to learn more. Your application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an active LLL Leader or Alumnae Association member. Grant requests must be postmarked or emailed no later than **September 15, 2018**. Incomplete applications, or applications that do not address the guidelines, will not be considered. If you have questions, please contact Carroll Beckham at 910-987-5163 or [carroll.beckham@gmail.com](mailto:carroll.beckham@gmail.com).

Warmly,

Carroll Beckham, Amy Shaw, Rebecca Magalhães  
Mini-Grant Team for Friends of La Leche League (formerly the LLL Alumnae Association)

**NOTE that the deadline has been extended from August 15 to September 15, 2018.**

The mission of Friends of La Leche League-A Lifelong Connection (formally the LLL Alumnae Association) is to support La Leche League as a resource and inspiration for future generations, encourage lifelong connections with the LLL community, and share the insights and wisdom that began with the breastfeeding relationship.

# 2018 Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant Guidelines

Complete applications must be submitted by September 15, 2018.

Please mail to:

Mini-Grant Team, c/o Carroll Beckham, 103 Aspen Court, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512, USA;

or email to: [LLLAlumgrant@gmail.com](mailto:LLLAlumgrant@gmail.com) Email submission is preferred.

## Project Examples:

Celebrate the service of Leaders

Increase opportunities for new connections among LLL Leaders, Groups and other breastfeeding advocates

Develop strategies for retaining LLL Leaders

Develop strategies for increasing meeting attendance

Support provision of breastfeeding help to parents, groups or organizations dealing with different challenges (homelessness, immigrants, disaster relief etc.)

Expand networking and support within LLL communities

Locate and increase connection with retired Leaders/former members worldwide

Develop/support local LLL Alumnae groups/activities

Involve retired Leaders in Area Conferences and other local events

Facilitate communication to share insights and wisdom in LLL communities

Create online resources for Leaders education and sharing throughout the LLL communities

Streamline sharing of LLL resources (meeting announcements, meeting ideas, breastfeeding research)

Provide scholarships/travel to LLL/other events to increase diversity and educate Leaders

Develop group websites

Create or promote regional gatherings/activities to foster LLL mission

Provide Leader Applicant fees/resources based on need and intention to start Groups for underserved populations

Support breastfeeding coalition activities

Fund breastfeeding research

Establish/implement a plan for donating copies of the Womanly Art of Breastfeeding or other LLL publications to public libraries

Establish a resource list and promote opportunities for retired and active LLL Leaders

## Does the application include:

- A carefully prepared, detailed and realistic budget?
- Creative / innovative ideas?
- A letter of support from an active LLL Leader or LLL Alumnae Association member?

### **Funds will not be provided for:**

- Seed money for fundraisers
- Books for healthcare professionals (We recommend that you provide reference lists instead.)
- Items you can get for free elsewhere
- Advertising
- Postage to mail things to healthcare professionals (We suggest you deliver materials personally.)
- Exhibit fees
- Operational equipment (e.g., cell phones, audio-visual, etc.)
- Ongoing contracts (e.g., cell phone plans)
- Hot/warm lines that will have continuing costs beyond the grant

### **Reporting:**

- Each grant recipient will correspond with the Mini-Grant Team on a mutually-agreeable timeline determined at time of funding.
- Final project reports are due 30 days after completion of the project. Project must be completed by June 1, 2019, and a report back to Mini-Grant Team by July 1, 2019.

### **Additional information:**

- Checks are expected to be deposited within 30 days of being dispersed.
- If there are remaining funds at the conclusion of the project, the balance must be returned to Friends of La Leche League (formerly LLL Alumnae Association). If you would like to use the balance for a purpose related to the original grant application, you must consult with the Mini-Grant Team first.

**Friends of La Leche League 2018 MINI-GRANT APPLICATION**  
 (Postmarked or Email due date **NO LATER THAN September 15, 2018**)

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>CITY:</b>			
<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>			
<b>E-MAIL:</b>			
<b>\$ AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$</b>			
<b>PROPOSED PROJECT START DATE:</b>			
<b>Names of Board of Directors/Project Leaders:</b>			
<b>Not-for-Profit Status:</b>			
<b>DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE GRANT MONEY WILL BE USED FOR: (Please consider the judgment criteria described in the guidelines.)</b>			
<b>PLEASE INCLUDE:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. A budget showing how you plan to spend the money.</b></li> <li><b>2. A letter of recommendation from an active LLL Leader or Friends of La Leche League member.</b></li> </ol>			
<b>I agree to ongoing communication with the Friends of La Leche League (formerly LLL Alumnae Association) and to submitting a final report of how we used this money by no later than 30 days from end of project or July 1, 2019.</b>			
<b>Print Name:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	