

MINI-GRANT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant Team

March 15, 2020

Dear Friend of Breastfeeding:

Friends of La Leche League-A Lifelong Connection is offering mini-grants for projects that promote our mission. We will select up to six grantees. The maximum amount of each grant is \$2,500.

Please review the 2020 Friends of La Leche League-A Lifelong Connection Mini-Grant Application Guidelines to learn more. Your application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an active LLL Leader or Friends of LLL member. Grant requests must be postmarked or emailed no later than June 1, 2020. Incomplete applications, or applications that do not address the guidelines, will not be considered. Contact Paula Clay if you have any questions pcclay@swbell.net (preferred) or 281-414-0565 mobile.

Sincerely,

Cathy Baldizon, Paula Clay, Lupe Forsang, Linda Parry

Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant Team

The mission of Friends of La Leche League-A Lifelong Connection (formerly 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.

2020 Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant Guidelines

Completed applications must be submitted by June 1, 2020.

Please mail to: Mini-grant Team, c/o Linda Parry, 1900 Windsor Run Lane, Apt 208, Matthews, NC 28105, USA or email to: pcclay@swbell.net ***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 Leader 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 the 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 Friends of La Leche League member?

Project must be:

- **Feasible**
- **Able to be completed within the allotted time (9 months from award)**

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 March 15, 2021, and report back to Mini-grant Team by April 15, 2021.

Additional information:

- Checks are expected to be deposited within 30 days of being disbursed.
- If there are remaining funds at the conclusion of the project, the balance must be returned to Friends of La Leche League. 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.