



October 14, 2019

Downtown Rotary Club  
Attn: Dr. Victoria Farrar-Myers  
313 N. Center Street  
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Dr. Farrar-Myers,

I want to thank you and the Downtown Rotary Club for pledging to make a charitable contribution of \$4,820 to the City of Arlington Parks and Recreation Department. Your gift will be used to support the City of Arlington's Summer Camp DREAM program. This summer camp targets Arlington youth, ages 5-12, whose families are in transition. Campers enjoy games, crafts, swimming, field trips, and much more.

The cost of the camp is \$75 per week. It is an 11-week program that will provide five deserving children with the Arlington camp experience totaling \$4,125. If for any reason, the child is unable to attend the complete 11-weeks, then the funds will be re-allocated to other children. Your remaining gift of \$695 may be used to provide partial tuition to additional children with your approval.

Your funds are vital to this program since the CDBG funds have strict residency requirements. The Rotary funds support AISD students who, for one reason or another, do not have Arlington addresses. Specifically, there are two areas identified by the AISD that houses many of their students outside city limits. The Budget Suites located off north 360 is one of those areas. This location happens to be on the city lines with a physical address of Grand Prairie. Funds, like those from the Rotary grant, are used in such situations.

Considering the number of students in AISD alone who qualify as economically disadvantaged, the need for unrestricted funds is great. Summer camps have an ever-growing impact in our community as a source of safe workday supervision. These funds target families who generally are unable to afford the fees for such a program financially. Your Club's support is immeasurable; we look forward to receiving the Rotary's contribution.

Sincerely,

Lemuel Randolph  
Director of Parks and Recreation