



Orange Rotary Community Trust

Requisition Form

Date Requested: 1/10/2023

**** Donation Requested For:** TLC Public Charter School

Address: 1130 E Walnut Ave

City, State, Zip: Orange, CA 92867

Telephone, Contact Person: 714-248-0108, Jessica Tunney, Executive Director

**** Amount Requested:** \$16,226.88

Requested by: Ankit A Shah

Committee: Community Services

**** Director Approval:** _____
(Signed by Appropriate Director)

**** Club President Approval:** _____

Please attach documentation with the reason for the donation request.

In order to honor fiscal year requests, the final date to submit donation requests is

MAY 30th.

**** Required Information**

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Approval Date: _____ Check Sent: _____ Check# _____

****PLEASE NOTE: NO REQUISITION FORM WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DIRECTOR AND THE CLUB PRESIDENT****

Application for Funding

Name Jessica Tunney

Organization's Name: Tomorrow's Leadership Collaborative (TLC) Charter School

Address: 1130 E Walnut Ave, Orange, CA 92867/ 250 S Yorba St, Orange, CA 92869

Telephone Number: 657-284-5228

Fax Number:

Email Address: jessica.tunney@tlccharter.org

Website Address: www.tlccharter.org

Please enter a brief description of the work for which your organization currently requires funding:

TLC Charter School provides a fully inclusive education for diverse learners in grades TK-6th. To promote positive social development for friendships and an inclusive, welcoming environment where all students belong, TLC provides opportunities for students to engage in guided play activities daily. The play equipment funded by this request is adaptive and accessible for all students — including those with sensory needs and physical challenges. This play equipment supports authentic interaction, play, and friendships among diverse peers.

Overall project cost: \$32,453.76

Amount of funding requested: \$25,000.00

Please state the steps so far taken to raise the monies required:

TLC partners with local organizations, foundations, and school support networks in efforts to raise monies required for the high quality program we offer students at our school. For the playground equipment project in particular, TLC has had to raise all funds needed to purchase equipment as the school site has no playground at all for students to use. A "starter set" of play equipment was purchased through a grant provided by the Walton Family Foundation upon school opening in 2018. At this time, TLC is incredibly grateful to Orange Rotary for making it possible for TLC to replace broken equipment and purchase new equipment for our growing school in 2023.

If your charity is not based in the City of Orange, California, please explain how the grant would benefit people from this city/area:

N/A - TLC is based in City of Orange.

Rotary Trust Grant Application Form

Date of application: January 11, 2023

Application submitted to: Orange Rotary

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of organization:

Legal name, if different: Tomorrow's Leadership Collaborative Charter School

Address: 1130 E Walnut Ave.

City, State, Zip: Orange, CA 92867

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 82-4368055

Phone:

Fax:

Phone: 657-284-5228

Email: jessica.tunney@tlccharter.org

Contact person regarding this application: Jessica Tunney

Title: Executive Director/Principal

Phone: 657-284-5228

Email: jessica.tunney@tlccharter.org

Is your organization an IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit? X Yes No

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

A. Brief summary of organization history, including the date your organization was established.

Founded in 2018, TLC Charter School is the first full inclusion model elementary school in Orange County. Our "diverse-by-design" classrooms bring together students with a range of abilities/disabilities, home languages, socioeconomic backgrounds, cultural connections, beliefs, goals, and experiences to learn with and from each other. Rather than segregating children based upon benchmark performance or perceived potential for success, all needed supports and services are brought into the classroom for the benefit of all. TLC features a rich curriculum with arts-based instruction (music, visual art, dance) and a strong and consistent emphasis on empathy, care, kindness, and respect for all. TLC is still a new and growing school, and we look forward to serving the community in Orange for many years to come.

B. Brief summary of organization mission and goals.

TLC was created to develop and promote inclusive education that honors the diversity of experiences, perspectives, and abilities students bring to the classroom setting. Our vision is school as a place that welcomes each, every, and all children to explore and develop their own unique passions through joyful learning. Mission: To advance inclusive education through 1) Charter school: model of inclusive education, 2) Research: knowledge of innovation in education, 3) Professional learning organization: educator preparation and development. Driving Goals: 1) prepare autonomous, curious thinkers who understand their unique passions and know how to pursue them, 2) positive impact through diverse-by-design schooling, 3) improvement in education.

C. Brief description of organization's current programs or activities, including any service statistics and strengths or accomplishments. Please highlight new or different activities, if any, for your organization.

TLC currently serves 188 students in grades TK-6th, and provides the only option for full inclusion for students with extensive support needs in Orange County. Our student population reflects the diversity of our local community, including: 17% students with disabilities, 24% English learners, 62% free and reduced lunch qualified. In the five years since opening, TLC has expanded each year and has demonstrated strong student growth across grade levels on ELA and Math benchmark measures. As a school designed to meet the needs of learners who have historically performed below targeted benchmarks on traditional measures and tests, measures of individual growth and development are especially important. In addition, TLC has established a strong foundation in the community as a school that provides "wraparound" services for families in need. TLC staff connects families with resources such as counseling, food and rental assistance, and clothing as needed. TLC was established to contribute positively to the students and families in Orange, and will continue to take on new activities and initiatives in response to the needs of this community.

D. Number of board members, full-time paid staff, part-time paid staff, and volunteers.

Board members: 6
Full-time paid staff: 22
Part-time paid staff: 24
Volunteers: 20-30

E. Funds are being requested for (check one):

General operating support

Project/Program support

Start-up costs

Technical assistance

Capital

Other (list) playground equipment for guided play

Project dates (if applicable):

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Please give a 2-3 sentence summary of request:

This request will enable TLC to purchase much-needed adaptive play equipment to support students in engaging in positive social interactions during recess, lunchtime, and after school programming. As a model of full inclusion, it is especially important for TLC students to develop a sense of empathy and care as they make friends and learn about diverse peers. Guided play is an important component of our program, as play promotes joy and participation and provides all students with opportunities to engage with peers and develop a sense of belonging at school. The adaptive play equipment requested in this proposal is designed for all students to enjoy — including those with sensory needs and mobility challenges — and it encourages creativity, collaboration, and fun at school.

ACTIVITIES

- a. Overall goal(s) regarding the situation described above.
- b. Objectives or ways in which you will meet the goal(s).
- c. Specific activities for which you are seeking funding.
- d. Who will carry out those activities.
- e. Time frame in which this will take place.
- f. How the proposed activities will benefit the community in which they will occur, being as clear as you can about the impact you expect to have.
- g. Long-term strategies (if applicable) for sustaining this effort.

BUDGET

Dollar amount requested:

\$ 25,000

Total annual organization budget:

\$ 3,719,000

Total project budget (for support other than general operating):

\$ 32,453.76

AUTHORIZATION

Name and title of top paid staff or board chair:

Jessica Tunney, Ph.D., Executive Director/Principal

Signature


