

# Club Grant Program

**NEW!!!**  
Starting  
October 1, 2008

The Review Committee will strive to achieve geographical balance and programming diversity in awarding the grants.

The Review Committee will favorably consider projects that assist children and foster diversity.

- Any Adult Club served by OIF is eligible to apply for a \$500 grant for a NEW project of the Club.
- The project must start and finish between April 2009 and March 2010.
- Gifts for the project must qualify for charitable contributions for IRS purposes.
- Grants to Clubs will be matching grants, with Clubs expected to show plans for matching the money and reporting the results.
- Grants are for one year only.

## Important dates!

- **January 1, 2009**  
Applications available online and by fax or mail by request.
- **March 15, 2009**  
Applications must have been RECEIVED in the St. Louis office. Do NOT send to PO Box!
- **May 15, 2009**  
Winner notified and asked to identify someone to receive check at Orlando Convention.
- **September 1, 2009**  
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by July 1.
- **March 1, 2010**  
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by December 1.
- **June 1, 2010**  
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by April 1.



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