



Los Angeles County Commission for Women



APPLICATION FOR DONATION

All requests for funds must be received 30 days prior to the next scheduled LACCW meeting (see attached meeting schedule). The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.

Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Foundation – 501 (c) (3) public non-profit charity
Name of Organization

Post Office Box 802332 Santa Clarita, CA 91380
Address City, State Zip

661-251-1172 661-251-7265 www.scvzonta.org
Telephone Number FAX Number Website Address

Phyllis Walker Foundation Trustee
Contact Person Title

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Organizational Identification
(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number): 95-4719554

Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):

Our mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through service, education,, awareness and advocacy .
Diversity is promoted and enhanced by a variety of programs to address our community needs. as follows:
1] Girls Robotics Program for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education - girls (ages 9-14). 2] LifeForward Workshops are designed to empower women and support economic independence and self-sufficiency in collaboration with Single Mother's Outreach, Domestic Violence Center, DCFS Single Moms & Habitat for Humanity returning women veterans.. 3] Domestic Violence Court Advocacy (DVCAP) partnering with Domestic Violence Center and two local women's organizations - mentor and advocate for victims of their human rights. 4] Young Women in Public Affairs and Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded to young women to foster their leadership in government and public policy and advance from the classroom to the board room. 5] Virginia Wrage Grants are awarded to women in mid-life who need assistance because of a life crises. 6] Community Grants are awarded to local non-profit organizations to fund or partially fund projects that are aligned with Zonta's missin to advance the lives of women and girls. 7] Huggy Hertz Pillow Projects - Soft ,comfortable pillows with shoulder straps and a pocket to hold hot/cold packs are sewn and stuffed for breast cancer patients to help ease post-surgery discomfort.

History of Organization and Time of Existence:

The Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley is a member of Zonta International, a worldwide service organization of professional women founded in 1919.
The Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley was established in 1974 and the Club's Foundation was established in 1998. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the organization.
The funds raised in one fiscal year are allocated to service projects and programs for the following fiscal year.

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Listing of Board of Directors:

Zonta Foundation Board Officers and Trustees

Vicki Oren, President; Dianne Curtis, Secretary; Sharon Langenbeck, Treasurer;
Trustees: Lois Bauccio; Mary Ree; Phyllis Walker; Laura Peckham-Troost, Club President;
Karen Maleck-Whiteley, Club President-Elect

Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:

Date/Time: See Event Information below

Location: See Event Information below

Target Number of Attendees: See Event Information below

Event Information – Purpose and Goals:

* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

All three programs are considered events:

- 1) Girls Robotics Regional Competition in November/December Target Number participants 6-8; Place TBD
- 2) LifeForward Workshops with varied topics for 10 - 11 Months (3rd or 4th Saturday each month; 10 am -12:30 pm):
anticipate 10-20 attendees each workshop -
- 3) DVCAP Program – Train New Court Advocates on specified training dates; Average. number women served weekly - five
Locations: Program 1 – Junior Team at Boys & Girls Club 24909 Newhall Ave., competition team at Placerita Jr. High
biweekly, 25015 Newhall Ave.; Programs 2 & 3 - Savia Community Center, 23780 Newhall Avenue, Newhall, CA 91321

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place?
(Please enter the district number)

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In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to?
(Please enter the district number)

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Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):

- 1) Girls Robotics – Multi-Ethnicity - Girls Age 7-14
- 2) LifeForward Workshops – Varied ages - Multi-Ethnic Women – Low/Moderate Income – Santa Clarita Valley
- 3) DVCAP – Multi-Ethnic Women – Low/Moderate Income – Santa Clarita Valley

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)

Reference Attachment A to Request for Donation

This attachment contains details regarding Girl's Robotics Event and donation request for \$450; LifeForward Workshops Description and donation request for \$600; Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program Training and donation request for \$450.

Total Donation request = \$1,500

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How will this donation benefit the organization?

Assist Zonta Club of SCV to fund and provide:

1) Robotics Competition event to help educate young girls to become comfortable with the skills required to participate in STEM; 2) Speaker Fees for some LifeForward Workshops - most speakers donate their time, but some are required to charge fees; these individual workshop topics assist our target audience of women to become empowered, economically independent and self-sufficient; 3) Train Court Advocates to assist women subjected to violence to navigate the court system and prepare restraining orders.

Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No () , this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes () , we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion:
 Name of the Event _____
 Date of the Event: _____
 Donation Amount: _____

Second Occasion:
 Name of the Event _____
 Date of the Event: _____
 Donation Amount: _____

Please send this form to:
Los Angeles County Commission for Women
500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
PH: 213-974-1455
FAX: 213-633-5102
www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov

Phyllis Walker
 Foundation Trustee
 Zonta Club of SCV

For CW Office Only: _____
 Date Received Received By Date of Review Reviewed By

(Yes____) (No____)
 Place on Agenda: _____
 Reason for not placing on agenda _____

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_____ (Yes) (No) (Yes) (No) _____
Date of CW Board Meeting Action Taken Notification Sent Amount Approved

Reason for Rejection

ATTACHMENT A

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT EVENTS & REQUEST FOR DONATION

Each of the three Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley's program requests are considered events. The description of activities supporting the Request for Donation amount is detailed below.

1. **Girls Robotics:** The older girls (grades 7 and 8) will compete in the FIRST Lego League regional competition. They must use A) a 2013-14 challenge mat and build and program a Lego robot to complete challenges in the "Nature's Fury" competition. B) Develop a unique response to a natural disaster and present both a written and oral report on their concept. C) The team must explain to industry professionals how they designed and programmed their robot to complete the assigned tasks.

Costs: One-time annual cost - \$300 to register a team and \$75 to purchase the current year's challenge mat. Estimated cost to participate in a regional competition is \$150. Regional competitions are scheduled in November and December, 2013; the cost to participate is \$450.

2. **LifeForward Workshops** meet a critical need in the Santa Clarita Valley by offering workshops that are designed to empower women. Experienced instructors present topics that support economic independence and self-sufficiency. Zonta offers these workshops in collaboration with Single Mother's Outreach, Domestic Violence Center, DCFS serving Single Moms and Habitat for Humanity returning women veterans.

Seventy-nine attendees were served by nine workshops through May 18, 2013 which are held the third or fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm (dark in December); Speakers range from one to three for each workshop depending on the topic(s); it is anticipated three speakers will require a fee this coming year - @ \$200.00 ea. = \$600 total.

3. **Domestic Violence Court Advocacy program**, in partnership with the local Domestic Violence Center and two other local women's organizations, mentors and advocates for victims of their human rights. Trained advocates meet weekly to assist those in need of support.

Training cost is \$150 for each trained Advocate. It is anticipated there will be two to three new Advocates requiring training for a total of \$450.

Total Donation Request to support these Zonta Club of SCV program events - \$1,500.