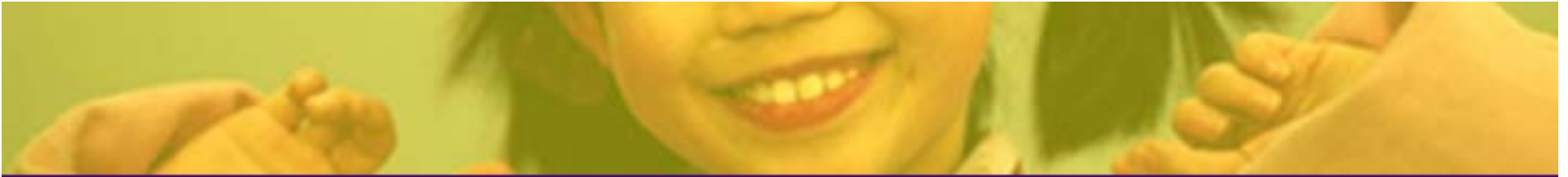


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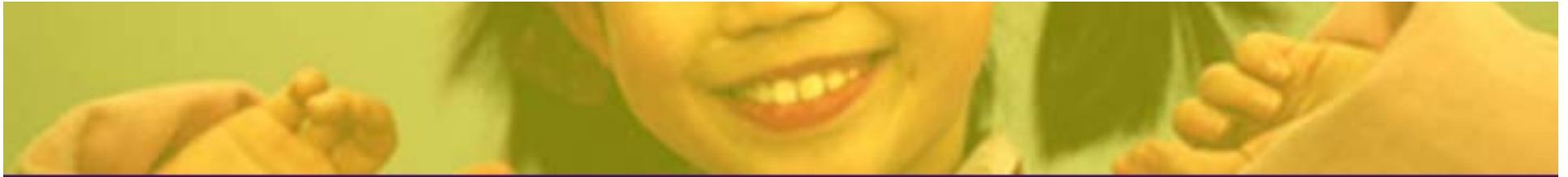
# Funding Your Projects

**Beyond the District Foundation**



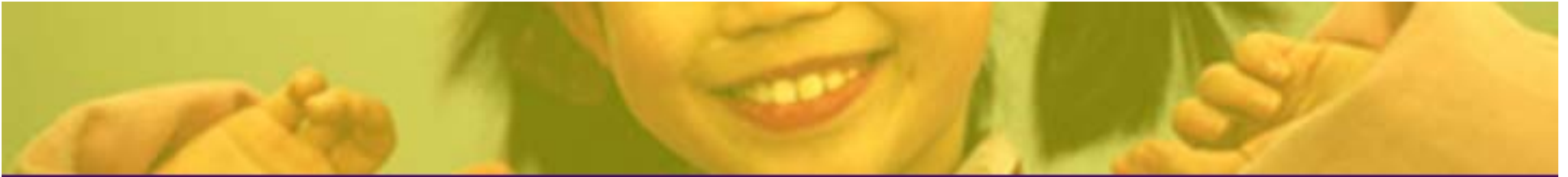
## Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation

- Funded by club and individual gifts
- Annual fund campaign in process
- Nine member executive committee
- Endowment stands at ~\$800K
- Giving last year ~\$3.00 per member
- Grants and scholarships 11-12 ~\$16K
- Grants and scholarship 10-11 ~\$33K



# Types of Awards

- SLP charter assistance
- Key Club/Circle K Matching Scholarships
- Children's Homes Annual Gifts
  - Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw
  - Thornwell in Clinton, SC
  - Boys and Home of the South in Belton, SC
  - Southeastern Children's Home - Duncan, SC



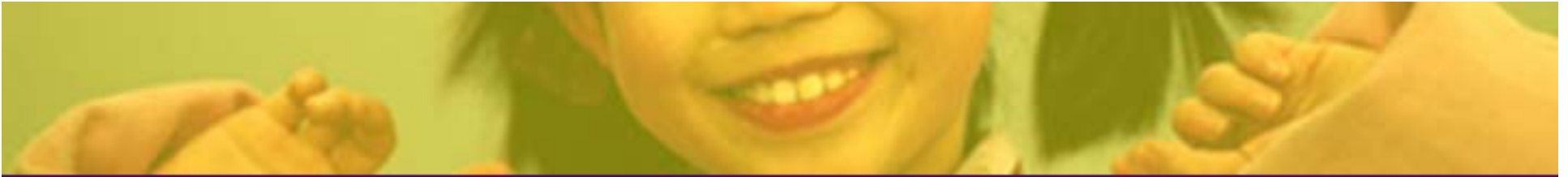
# Awards - Grants

- The Pam and Russ Wagner Memorial Scholarship
- Anti-bullying Campaign
- Disabilities Garden
- Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Program
- Camp scholarships
- Music Programs
- Dictionary Program
- Dental care, health care, pediatric heart bears



# Applying for a CDKF Grant

- All submissions are electronic
- No capital funding
- Key points we look for
  - Past giving history, other requests
  - Number of Kiwanians involved, other groups
  - Club investment in project
  - Number of children or individuals impacted
  - Dissemination
  - Initial project assistance only



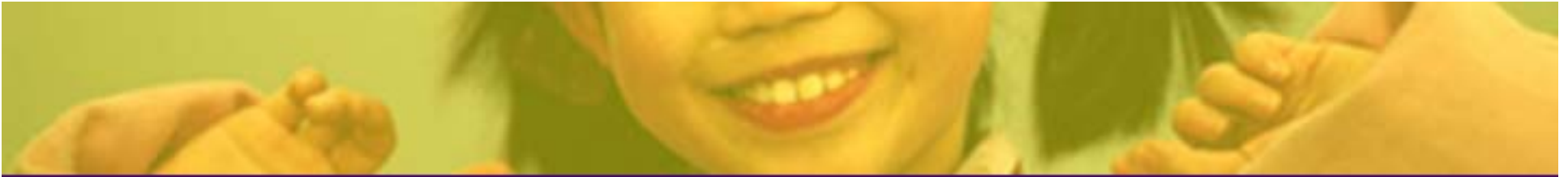
# Your Grant Award

- Usually presented at Midyear or DCON
- May be held until all funds in place
- Accounting may be requested
- Provide pictures and news stories
- Promote funding sources
- Remember the CDKF with annual gift



# Designated Grants

- Some donors require 501c3
- CDKF will allow use of tax ID in certain cases
- Funds must come to the CDKF for deposit
- Club then completes a designated grant request for the amount received
- CDKF issues grant award to club
- At present, no cost to club for administering



## Other Funding Sources Advantages

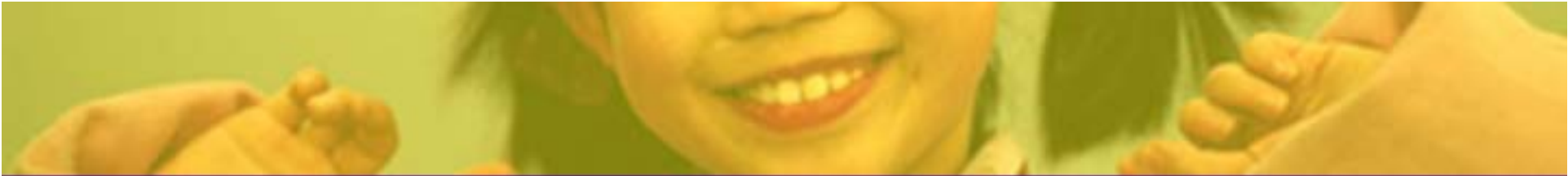
### ❖ **Public**

- Purpose set by legislation
- Most likely to award large contracts
- Most likely to pay all project costs
- Use prescribed formats for proposals
- Most likely to offer technical assistance
- Funds available to a wider array of organizations

### ❖ **Private**

- Focus on “emerging issues”
- Wide range in size of available grants
- Willing to support start-up funds
- Complex proposals are not always required
- May provide alternative forms of assistance
- Often fewer applications because of specificity





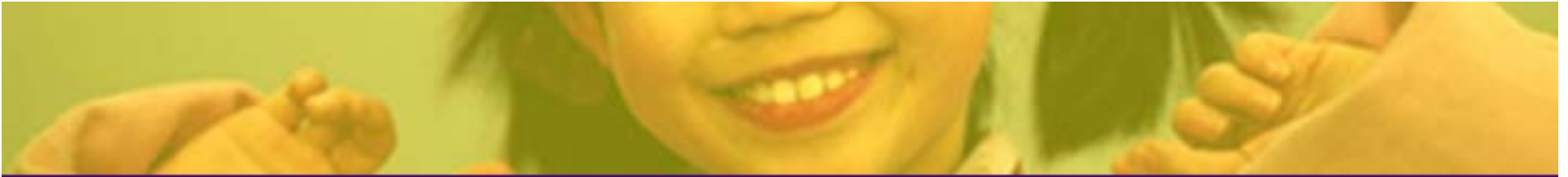
## Other Funding Sources Disadvantages

### ❖ **Public**

- More bureaucratic
- Complex proposal requirements and compliance procedures
- Sometimes difficult to sell new ideas/high risk approaches
- Changing political trends...

### ❖ **Private**

- **Grants are usually smaller**
- **Information on policy and procedures and must be researched**
- **Limited staff, less opportunity for personal contact**
- **Less likely to cover all project costs (often no indirect)**



## Where to Begin?

- Identify funders
- Search for program interests
- Look for similar awards
- Make personal contact if possible
- Be prepared
- Follow through with commitments



# Applying for the Grant

- Follow the instructions to the letter
- Meet all dates
- Less can be more - Abstracts
- Submit early
- Have your proposal reviewed
- No shotgun approach – Collaborate if feasible
- Be reasonable with budget, complete all sections
- Choose your words carefully
  - [Blooms Taxonomy](#) (action verbs)



# Resources

- [50 Top Foundations Awarding in NC](#)
- [50 Top NC Recipients 2011](#)
- [The Foundation Center](#) (subscription)
- [Fundsnet Services](#)
- NC State Library System
- If it cost money to get money STOP