



EASTON ROTARY SERVICE FOUNDATION

**Rotary Club of Easton
Easton, Pennsylvania**

2886 Hope Ridge Drive, Easton, PA 18045-8144

GRANT APPLICATION

Organization Name Miracle League of Northampton County (at Easton Rotary Field)

Address PO Box 3424

4100 Green Pond Rd – Site of Easton Rotary Field

City Palmer Township State PA Zip 18045

Phone (610) 252-1505 Fax

Email bob.lammi@miracleleagueofnc.org

Contact Person Robert A. Lammi (rlammi2@rcn.com) Title President

Project Director Title

Project Title ADA Accessible Portable Picnic Tables

Grant Period March – April 2018

Total Cost of Project \$1400 Amount Requested \$1400

Signature of Approving
Agency Personnel Date

Name of Approving
Agency Personnel Title

For use by Easton Rotary Service Foundation

Date Received

Action Taken Date

**Easton Rotary Service Foundation
Grant Application**

**Miracle League of Northampton County
Easton Rotary Field
December 22, 2017**

Brief Description of the Organization

The mission of the Miracle League of Northampton County (MLNC) is: “To create positive experiences for those with intellectual and physical disabilities and their families through baseball.”

Can you picture a moment when a child in a wheelchair raises up at home plate, grabs a bat, hits a ball and with assistance walks to first base playing baseball for his/her very first time? This vision is the heart for the Miracle League of Northampton County. Inspiration, courage and just having fun are the hallmarks of what occurs at every game in the Spring and Fall seasons for the athletes that play baseball on the **Easton Rotary Miracle League field**.

Our league focuses on the athletes ABILITIES, not their disABILITIES and our mission is to create positive life experiences for those with disabilities and their families through baseball. We celebrate their growth and accomplishments every single game. When we began playing baseball at this venue in the Fall of 2012 we had 85 players. In 2017, we have 314 players which shows the need for a facility like this in Northampton County.

We continually hear comments from parents on how important playing baseball is to their children. This is the only facility in Northampton County where they have this opportunity to get both physical and intellectual exercise because this facility is built just for them.

Another benefit of our program is the interaction of the volunteer with the players. Each year we have between 1,000 and 1,500 volunteers who come to the field to be a buddy to a player. Most of the buddies are youth and this opportunity gives them a chance to work with children who have intellectual and physical disabilities and to understand their needs and also to understand that they are kids just like them. A lot of relationships have blossomed out these interactions.

Our motto is “Every Child Deserves a Chance to Play Baseball.”

The Miracle League of Northampton County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which was formed in August 2010.

Summary of Proposal

This grant application is to fund the purchase of two ADA Accessible Picnic Tables. As part of the MLNC facility there is a large section where there are picnic tables along with a pavilion with tables within it. For the past five years we have had a number of picnic tables but no ADA tables. Because we have a number of our players in wheel chairs and as our number of players continues to grow we feel that we need to provide the ADA tables so those in wheel chairs can comfortably fit at the table.

Project Description

- Statement of need – Since we have many players with wheel chairs and that number continues to grow that we need to have ADA accessible picnic tables.
- How the proposal addresses the need – It will give those in wheel chairs the ability to comfortably fit at the table.
- Population to be served – In 2017 we had 314 players with many of them in wheel chairs. Having said that we don't have an exact number in chairs.
- Goals and measureable outcomes – Our goal is to make those that come to our facility to play baseball as comfortable as possible. The measureable is seeing that players in wheelchairs are comfortable when eating at a table.
- Other funding sources – We have a grant request into Crayola for two tables.

Financial Information

- Project Budget – We would like to purchase four tables at a total price of \$2800 if we are successful in obtaining grant funds from Rotary and Crayola.
- Most recent year-end financial statement - See attached 2016 financial statement

Other Information

- IRS Letter re 501(c) (3) status - See attached letter of status
- Board of Directors – See attached list
- Any other supporting material – Picture of table we are considering



Miracle League of Northampton County 2017 Officers and Board of Directors

Officers

Robert A. Lammi – President
Retired Vice President of Technical Operations – Roche Vitamins, Inc. U.S Operations
Commissioner Lehigh Valley Planning Commission – Executive Committee
Vice Chairman – Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority
Vice Chairman – Palmer Township Planning Commission
Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township – Board of Directors
Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township – Board of Directors

Richard T. Agretto – Vice President
Retired Director of Special Education – Bethlehem School District
Disability Services Specialist – Northampton Community College
35 year volunteer with Northampton Special Olympics

Lisa Colver – Treasurer
Co-Owner Palimoda Properties, LLC

Jennifer Dietrick – Recording Secretary
Sr. Software Engineer – Lutron Electronics
Parent of two players

Debra A. Young – Corresponding Secretary
Assistant Vice President – Embassy Bank of the Lehigh Valley

Board of Directors

Jodie Moulton
Director of Outpatient Pediatrics – Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network

Chuck Frantz
Parks & Recreation Director – East Allen Township

Lucas Repka, Esq.
Managing Member – Repka Law Offices, LLC

Michael Heimbach
Social Studies Teacher – Parkland School District
Parent of one player

Jeffrey Rose
Retired

John Lahutsky
Student – Penn State Lehigh Valley
Co-Author of the book *“Boy from Baby House No. 10”* which tell his story growing up in a Russian orphanage

Susanne Trinchere
Physical Therapist – Kindred at Home

B. J. Metz
President – Metz Company

Robert Pruznick
CEO – The ARC of Warren County

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Accrual Basis

Miracle League of Northampton County

Profit & Loss

January through December 2016

Used for
guidelines for
2017 budget.

	Jan - Dec 16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
43300 · Direct Public Grants	8,500.00
43400 · Direct Public Support	
43450 · Indivld, Business Contributions	42,006.94
43460 · Twp/Municipal Donation	20,450.00
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	62,456.94
44800 · Indirect Public Support	
44820 · United Way, CFC Contributions	127.95
Total 44800 · Indirect Public Support	127.95
45000 · Investments	
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	223.85
Total 45000 · Investments	223.85
46400 · Other Types of Income	
46440 · Donation Jar	614.79
46450 · Fanwear Sales	2,536.00
46460 · Concession Sales	
46461 · Homer Bucks Redeemed	-394.50
46460 · Concession Sales - Other	4,294.00
Total 46460 · Concession Sales	3,899.50
46470A · Iron Pigs 2016	2,400.00
46473 · Palmer Days 2016	806.00
46480 · Amazon Smile	33.22
Total 46400 · Other Types of Income	10,289.51
47200 · Program Income	
47230 · Membership Dues	30.00
Total 47200 · Program Income	30.00
Total Income	81,628.25
Gross Profit	81,628.25
Expense	
60900 · Business Expenses	
60901 · Merchant Fees	107.47
60905 · PayPal Fee	13.10
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	120.57
62100 · Contract Services	
62150 · Outside Contract Services	42.40
Total 62100 · Contract Services	42.40
62200 · Insurance	
62870 · Property Insurance	4,713.00
62872 · Liability Insurance	500.00
62874 · Accident Insurance	2,144.00
62877 · Directors - COI	976.00
Total 62200 · Insurance	8,333.00
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	
62810 · Depr and Amort - Allowable	51,289.00
62840 · Equip Rental and Maintenance	926.52
62850 · Uniforms & Equipment	7,994.61
62890 · License and Fees	582.00
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	60,792.13

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Accrual Basis

Miracle League of Northampton County
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2016

	Jan - Dec 16
63000 · Utilities	
63100 · Electric	2,356.51
63200 · Water	260.80
Total 63000 · Utilities	2,617.31
65000 · Operations	
65010 · Membership & Subscriptions	554.18
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	323.97
65040 · Supplies	
65041 · Concession Stand	862.53
65042 · Fanwear	235.87
65040 · Supplies - Other	700.57
Total 65040 · Supplies	1,798.97
65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications	1,066.24
65060 · Technology	537.88
Total 65000 · Operations	4,281.24
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	
65101 · Children's Celebrations	375.32
65102 · Special Projects	
651026 · Iron Pigs April 2016	7,300.00
651028 · Palmer Days 2016	235.82
Total 65102 · Special Projects	7,535.82
65103 · Scholarships	1,000.00
65100 · Other Types of Expenses - Other	68.38
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	8,979.52
66600 · Subcontractors	25,000.00
67000 · Advertising	
67100 · Banners	222.00
67000 · Advertising - Other	379.40
Total 67000 · Advertising	601.40
68300 · Travel and Meetings	
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	34.76
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	34.76
68400 · Golf Reimbursements 2016	95.39
82024 · Bank Service Charges	12.00
Total Expense	110,909.72
Net Ordinary Income	-29,281.47
Net Income	-29,281.47

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JAN 26 2011**

MIRACLE LEAGUE OF NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY
C/O JEFFREY A YOUNG
3359 WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY
EASTON, PA 18045

Employer Identification Number:
27-3351353
DLN:
17053350320010
Contact Person:
LISA M VAN DER SLUYS ID# 95264
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
October 27, 2010
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

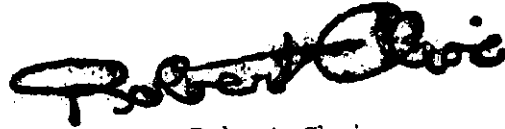
Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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MIRACLE LEAGUE OF NORTHAMPTON

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Choi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC