

Rotary Club of Franklin

Franklin Kentucky

Funds Request

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| Organization Simpson Co. BOE/ Beasley House Center for Community and International Education | Contact Person Amanda Spears/Robin Hollingsworth Contact Phone Number 270-586-8877 |
| Amount Requested \$ <u>4,000.00 yearly</u> | |
| <p>Scope of project?</p> <p>The Beasley House, Center for Community and International Education is more than a building. The Beasley House provides living accommodations for international teachers. Currently there are 4 instructors from the Confucius of Western Kentucky. These are Certified Teaching Instructors. The instructors reside at 320 S. College St, Franklin, KY for the 10 months they are teaching in the Simpson County School district. The Chinese language and culture is taught through vertical alignment in grades 1-12. This program offers our high schools students another choice for the state required Foreign Language graduation requirement. Previously Spanish was the only foreign language offered in Simpson County.</p> <p>The Beasley House offers the community two meeting spaces with state of the art technology for interactive presentations. Community Education office is located at the Beasley House where community classes for lifelong learning opportunities are offered ranging from morning yoga, Chinese calligraphy and cultural arts, financial classes, and much more. The two car garage offers storage capacity for Community Education supplies for summer camps, programming, and food pantry for our school families. The Hope for Homeless event in Bowling Green each year donates pallets of shelf stable foods for Family Resource and Youth Service Coordinators to assist families with food insecurity. Currently there is no other space in the district to store this quantity of food. In addition, the Beasley House is headquarters to the Simpson County Backpack Program, serving an estimated 200 students every week with bags of food for the weekend prepared by Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland.</p> <p>The Beasley House is a catalyst in supporting countless projects, programs, and events in our schools and community. The Center provides support to the Simpson County Backpack program, Room In The Inn, People Serving People, International Education programs, lifelong learning opportunities, F-S Leadership Alumni, Operation Preparation, and among many other programs.</p> | |
| <p>Who would benefit from this project?</p> <p>The entire community stands to benefit from the operation of the Beasley House Center for Community and International Education. Community Education partners with numerous organizations to provide programs supporting grades Pre-K through 12 and the community of all ages. The International Education program teaches culture and language to students in 1st through 12th grade along with a variety of classes offered to our community.</p> | |
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| Providing Clean Water | |
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| Supporting Education | |
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