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Community Matching Funds Form

Western is providing \$500 per year to lodges who participate in a fundraiser for a worthy cause within their community. Lodges should complete the form prior to organizing the event and submit to the Fraternal Department. Types of community causes—raise funds for the volunteer fire department/local ambulance, raise funds to help build a community recreation center, habitat house, or local library, fundraise for a non-member family(ies) who have experienced a disaster (fire, flood, tornado, etc), or fundraise for a local 501(c) (3) charity that has a need.

Matching Community Funds Guidelines

1. Maximum amount matched will be \$500 per year, per lodge.
2. Any request must be submitted to the Fraternal Department prior to the event.
3. The community must have a fundraising event for a charitable cause and raise a minimum of \$500.
4. The local lodge must make a minimum contribution of \$50 before the Home Office will participate.
5. There must be at least six lodge members actively involved in the fundraising event to qualify for matching funds.

Pre-Event Form

Date of request _____ Date of event _____

Lodge contact person _____

Lodge No. _____ Daytime phone number _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

Community charitable cause _____

Describe the fundraiser _____

Signature of contact person: _____

Post Event Information

Amount raised by community \$ _____ Amount of money donated by lodge \$ _____

Please attach a copy of the check showing the amount the lodge contributed to the event.

Who should the matching fund check be paid to: _____

Names of lodge members who participated, jobs performed, and hours worked: _____

Decision

Approved _____ rejected _____ Date received _____ Amount approved \$ _____

Comments _____