

RFA - 2024-0009 REQUEST

Date Rec'd 9/26/23

**REDBUD HEALTH CARE DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RFA)**

1. **Subject of Request** Grant to Support Lower Lake High School Football Program

(Starting Date For New Programs) Official Start of Season 8/8/23

2. **Requesting Organization** Lower Lake High School Football Fundraising Association

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4. **Individual Accountable For Funds:**

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Title LLHSFFA President

5. **Amount Requested (\$)** 20,000.00 **Grant Period** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization**

Lower Lake High School Football Fundraising Association is a Non-Profit Organization. We raise money to support athletic programs at Lower Lake High School. We make significant contributions to provide equipment, gear, uniforms, and other necessities needed to ensure the safety of our student athletes. We raise money through our BBQ Oyster Feeds, selling ad space to local businesses for our athletic programs, ads on our athletic schedule posters, business banners that are hung on LLHS fields and in our big gym, and through generous donations and local community sponsorships.

## **7. Justification**

LLHSFFA seeks the support of the Redbud Healthcare District to supplement the football programs unfilled needs. The football program requires between \$40,000 to \$50,000 in annual costs to run the program. Our fundraising efforts were completely shut down during the pandemic. COVID-19 affected our sports programs, our community, and the business that advertise with LLHSFFA. We are back to fundraising in full swing reaching out to all community resources to help supplement expenses to get these programs the necessary essentials required to function.

### **7.1 Intended Use Of Funds In Detail**

The funds requested will be used to support student athletes and supply the Lower Lake High School Football Team with the necessary safety equipment, and supplies needed for the 2023 Fall Season.

### **7.2 How Intended Use Of Funds Will Further Delivery Of Health Care Services**

The members of the Redbud Health Care District will benefit from the requested grant by receiving the necessary safety equipment required to participate in high school football. As the game has grown, the need for certified safety has grown, we must continue to find ways to ensure that we do not turn potential players away from joining and benefitting from the life lessons of participating in athletics. There are several social and emotional benefits that come from being a part of a team such as belonging, over coming adversity, following directions, community service, confidence, and the importance of education. Aside from life lessons and the health benefits that high quality equipment provides, some of our athletes lack the resources to acquire the basic needs necessary to participate. Their families lack the resources to afford to purchase the basics such as cleats or shorts leading to embarrassment and ridicule from their peers. It is important that we help these individuals feel included and confident as we look to provide a sense of community through sports and mentorship.

### **7.3 Detailed Basis For Funds Requested**

Funds requested will be used for program needs including replacement helmets, chin straps, helmet stickers, guardians, shoulder pads, girdles, replacement uniforms, practice pants and pads, practice jerseys, spirit packs, mouthguards, team socks, footballs, field equipment, workout equipment, team dinners, etc. See per player cost breakdown below. We fundraise and seek community support to raise additional funds every year to help student athletes cover additional basic needs that they are unable to cover such as cleats, socks, gloves, practice apparel and other personal gear.

**Breakdown of basic necessities per player:**

Helmet 450-600.00  
Chin Strap 40.00  
Mouthpiece 12.00  
Guardian 70.00  
Shoulder Pads 250-350.00  
Jersey 150 x2  
Practice Jersey 70.00  
Belt 15.00  
Pants 100.00 x2  
Practice Pants 70.00  
Knee Pads 11.00  
Girdle 65.00  
Socks 22.00  
Cleats 80.00  
Chest Protector 90.00  
Spirit Pack (T-Shirt & Shorts) 60.00  
Gear Bag 100.00

**Total: \$1,905-2,155.00 Per Player**

**Other expenses:**

Helmet Stickers  
Helmet Repair Kits  
Kicking Tees  
Footballs  
Water Bottles  
Athletic Tape  
Pickle Juice  
Weekly Team Dinners  
Pre-Game Nutrition Fruit & Sack Dinners