

RFA - 2025-0021
Date Recv'd 2-6-2025

**REDBUD HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RFA)**
(Please Type or Print All Information)

1. Subject of Request Middletown Golf Tournament
(Starting Date For New Programs) _____
2. Requesting Organization Middletown Sports Booster Club
3. Street Address PO Box 57
City Middletown Zip 95461
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Web Site middletownsportsboosters.com
E-Mail middletownsportsboosters@gmail.com
4. Individual Accountable For Funds: Name Todd Williams
Title Boosters President
5. Amount Requested (\$) 5,000 Grant Period _____
6. Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization
(Use additional pages, as necessary, to fully describe information required)
7. Justification Please see additional pages for the answers to these questions.
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- 7.1 Intended Use Of Funds In Detail

**7.2 How Intended Use Of Funds Will Further Delivery Of Health Care Services
Within Redbud Health Care District**

7.3 Detailed Basis For Funds Requested

6. Background and Basic Information Regarding Organization

Middletown Sports Boosters Club is a non-profit organization that serves as a support organization to the athletic programs at Middletown High School and Middletown Middle School. We help bridge the gap between MUSD funds and the needs of the athletes for sporting equipment.

7. Justification

Due to the increasing difficulties faced by the school district related to state level budget cuts and constantly increasing costs, the Middletown Unified School District has made the difficult decision to cut the financial support provided to school athletics. The Middletown Sports Booster Club is committed to providing as much financial support to the sports programs of Middletown Middle School and High School as possible. With the funds that are received by the Boosters, we can help provide the financial support that these children need to continue to participate in sports. The funding that we have provided has been vital in replacing outdated equipment for student athletes and ensuring students from the region continue to have access to athletic opportunities. The benefit of increased athletic opportunities for a person's health is significant. To name a few benefits, children that engage in regular physical activity have improved cardiovascular health, improved mental health, decreased risk of diabetes, and better sleep quality. As a club that supports youth athletics, we hope that these children will take the skills they've learned through sports into their adult life, leading to more long-term benefits for their health as well.

8. Intended Use of Funds in Detail

All funds raised go back to the athletes of MHS and MMS. The funds that we are requesting from Redbud Health Care would significantly benefit the work we do in providing children across the Middletown area the access to the sports they want and the equipment that they need. For example, Middletown Middle School has recently decided to field a soccer team. Due to the financial difficulties mentioned earlier, the coaches of this new soccer team have asked MSBC to fund the purchase of their equipment. The Middletown High School Track & Field team has asked for assistance replacing old pole vault poles and broken high jump bars, which were posing significant safety risks to these children if not replaced immediately. MSBC receives multiple requests throughout the year for equipment such as pitching machines for baseball, outfield fencing for softball, new football helmets, and medical kits for sports teams.

9. How Intended Use of Funds will Further Delivery of Health Care Services Within Redbud Health Care District

The funds we provide are often used to update the equipment of a team, which helps reduce the risk of injuries the student athletes could experience while playing sports. In addition, having access to these funds has allowed the school district to provide a greater variety of athletic options to their students. The hope is that having greater options for the students will also broaden the population of students that have access to athletics. For students that have access to athletics at this early age, they learn invaluable skills related to their own physical education that they can use into adulthood. The resulting benefits to the person's health is that they have a greater awareness and understanding of physical education and the well-established benefits that being physically active has on their overall health.

10. Detailed Basis for Funds Requested

In addition to the support noted above, MSBC has recently provided funding that went toward updated equipment for the Middletown boys varsity basketball team as well as funding that helped the girls varsity basketball team purchase new uniforms. The club has also received a request for funds from the new varsity football coach to help update equipment used by the team. The funds that Redbud provides will be used to continue these efforts in supporting local sports. A commitment that is shared by all members of the Boosters is that the funds we receive support the children. Thank you for your consideration.