



IronPigs Charities

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Dear Lehigh Valley Non-Profit partner:

IronPigs Charities (IPC), presented by the Air Products Foundation supports charitable, non-profit organizations that are located within the greater Lehigh Valley area. Annually, IPC will provide grants to qualifying Lehigh Valley non-profits.

IPC will award grants that support projects under the following categories: youth recreation and youth education within the Lehigh Valley. IPC grants are awarded to 501 (c)(3) designated organizations. Grant funds will be used to support specific, identifiable programs outside of general operating expenses. We encourage you to identify a specific program that benefits Lehigh Valley youth when asking for funding.

If your organization falls under these guidelines, I invite you to review and apply for an IPC Grant. An electronic copy can be found at www.ironpigsbaseball.com/community/charities.

The 2010 IPC grant program will award several grants ranging from \$2,500-\$10,000. In 2009, IPC distributed \$53,000 in grant funds, and expect that number to increase for 2010. Grants are considered once per calendar year. This year's grant application deadline is Wednesday, **October 28, 2009 at 5 p.m.** All funds will be awarded in January, during the annual Phillies Caravan event.

The IPC Board of Directors is committed to giving all applications full consideration. In order to fully consider each application, the grant application deadline is not flexible. All organizations will be notified of grant status by December 15, 2009.

Again, thank you for your interest in an IronPigs Charities grant. I look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Sarah Marten
Director, Community Relations
IronPigs Charities

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providing educational and recreational opportunities for Lehigh Valley youth