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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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November 18, 2016

Dianna Kuhn
Principal
Rio Vista Elementary School
1351 E. Limberlost Drive
Tucson, AZ 85719

Dear Dianna :

On behalf of the PICOR Charitable Foundation, we appreciate the time and effort you invested to submit a 2016 funding application. Our employee committee has selected Rio Vista Elementary School to receive funds, and our check in the amount of \$480.00 to fund your program request is enclosed.

While still a small employee event, community recognition of the Pancake Breakfast has increased our visibility, as well as the number of requests for funds received. PICOR received requests from 72 organizations totaling over \$164,000. We selected 40 programs to fund in 2016, focused very specifically on our mission of serving disadvantaged youth. As a small foundation, we support organizations where we believe our contributions make a difference.

We congratulate and value your service to the community and look forward to hearing about your impact on youth. All the best to you as you continue your admirable work.

Sincerely,

PICOR Charitable Foundation



Thomas J. Nieman,
Chair

TJN:jah

Attachment



INTRODUCTION TO GRANT APPLICATION

PICOR Charitable Foundation (PCF) is a professional service organization dedicated to raising funds for distribution to pre-selected not-for-profit organizations whose programs and projects raise the quality of life and opportunities for disadvantaged youth in the Tucson area. We are pleased to invite your organization to complete a funding request to be considered for one of PCF's grants, which typically range \$500-\$2,500. Return your application no later than **September 30th** to be considered for this year's grant cycle. Our committee makes funding decisions the first week of November and distributes grants at the end of November of each year.

You are welcome to attach supplemental information to the one-page application in a format that can easily be copied for the Review Committee. Note that one time submission of your organization's IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter is required for consideration.

Contact Tom Nieman at 520.748.7100 with any questions. *Thank you for your interest and commitment to supporting Tucson's youth!*

Please complete and mail or deliver to:

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Attention: Angie Benedict
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GRANT APPLICATION

PICOR Charitable Foundation
Annual Deadline: 5:00 pm September 30th

Organization Information

Organization Name Rio Vista Elementary

Executive Director Dianna Kuhn

Office Phone 520-696-5250

Fax Number 520-696-5260 E-mail dkuhn@amphi.com

Mailing Address 1351 E. Limberlost Drive

City/State/Zip Tucson, Arizona, 85719

Date organization started 1987 Annual organization budget \$varies

Has your organization applied to PCF before? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please indicate most recent year _____

Has your organization been funded by PCF before? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please indicate most recent year _____
and the amount \$ _____

Is your organization's IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No Amphitheater Federal Employer ID
Number: 86-6000-547

Write a brief description (no more than 100 words) about your organization and its mission Rio Vista is a K-5 elementary school in the Amphitheater Public School District. Approximately 89% of our students qualify for the federal lunch program. Our mission is to give our students the opportunity to build background knowledge and learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) through hands-on, problem-solving activities. We are a No Excuses University School and promote a college-bound culture. We understand that this will create a brighter future for our community.

** Letter required for consideration by PICOR Charitable Foundation*

Program Information

Program name 3rd Grade Novel Study Project

Person with Primary Responsibility for Program Crystal Estrella, 3rd grade teacher

Amount requested from PCF \$480.00 * Total annual program budget The school's budget does not provide specifically for this program. As teachers, we use our own money to purchase sets of novels for our class.

***Maximum amount awarded \$3,000**

Write a brief description (no more than 200 words) about your program and how funding will be distributed. In 3rd grade we teach reading using the Reading Street Reading program, but as an enrichment we teach our students literary elements through novel study. Through novel studies, the students increase their reading ability, as well as literary elements, vocabulary, comprehension, and build their stamina for reading novels. The funding provided will provide a variety of novels for our students to read. Getting class sets of

books becomes costly and the books only last a couple of years because of wear and tear. I teach 25 students in reading but my team members and I share books with each other. Therefore, these novels will benefit 75 students, this year.