



Statement of Purpose and Project Criteria Community Service Committee

Statement of Purpose: To help improve the quality of life of persons in need through personal and financial support.

Criteria:

- 1) There must be another organization (e.g., camp, community resource Center, hospice, nursing home, shelter, food bank, clothing exchange) through which we work on projects to improve the quality of life of persons less fortunate than ourselves, including persons who are: physically and /or intellectually challenged; victims of abuse; economically challenged; or who are infirm, chronically ill, psychologically disturbed or dying; and funds are not to be used solely for administrative purposes.
- 2) Other organizations through which we work must serve Ottawans but are not necessarily be located in Ottawa.
- 3) Students requesting assistance in funding “Personal development projects “in other countries should be working with the local people in these countries to improve their quality of life. Such a donation will be one time only. This student will be a resident of Ottawa.
- 4) Is this expenditure a responsible way to spend hard-earned Club dollars, in other words, does it pass the **Four Way Test?**
 - A) Is it the truth?**
 - B) Is it fair to all concerned?**
 - C) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
 - D) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**
- 5) Where feasible the Community Service Committee undertakes to work through the Public Relations Committee promoting public awareness of the Rotary Club of West Ottawa.

