

**The Kiwanis mission:**

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

**The Kiwanis vision:**

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide — so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

**The Kiwanis motto:**

Serving the children of the world

**The Bradenton Kiwanis Mission:**

Bradenton Kiwanis serves children and the Manatee County community by fostering leadership, providing essential services and investing in local needs through philanthropic efforts, aiming for "a better way of life... a better Bradenton" by supporting youth development and community well-being.

**Guidelines:**

- For the 2026 Grant Year, up to \$225,000 will be awarded in three categories: \$50,000 - \$100,000; \$5,000 - \$25,000; and up to \$5,000
- Partial funding of projects may be awarded per Board Discretion
- Organizations must be in good standing, with current 501 (c) 3 attached
- Grant forms will be available January 6, 2026
- Deadline for submission will be February 2, 2026 via email submission to [bkcoordinatorbk@gmail.com](mailto:bkcoordinatorbk@gmail.com)
- All questions should be answered concisely and form should be filled out completely
- Up to 3 additional pages may be attached: 501 (c) 3, project budget (if necessary), and 1 page of additional information (if needed)
- Committee will review and score Grants February 2 – February 13, 2026
- Committee Chairs will compile scores and provide recommendations to the Bradenton Kiwanis Board for the February Board Meeting
- Bradenton Kiwanis Board Members will review and discuss the committee recommendations, and then vote to award grants during the February Board Meeting
- Letters of Awards will be mailed in the month of March
- Organizations who receive grants over \$50,000 must wait at least 2 years to request funding again.
- For grants over \$5,000, a report with Outcome Measures must be submitted to Bradenton Kiwanis by 12/31/2026

1. Category:

\$50,000 - \$100,000

\$5,000 - \$25,000

Under \$5,000

2. Full legal name of organization making request: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Federal ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Information:

Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of project if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Person serving as Organization's Primary Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Amount of Funds Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mission Statement of Organization requesting funds:

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7. Summarize the purpose of the project for which your organization is requesting funds:

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8. Population that will be the primary focus of this grant funding (Check 1):

- Community at Large       Families       Children

Define the Target Population:

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9. Summarize how the funds will be expended, with specific budgetary items. The total must match #5 (attach budget if more space needed).

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10. Is this a new project, expanded project, or capital investment? Please explain.

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11. Is this part of a matching funds project or is Bradenton Kiwanis the main source of funding? If this request is part of a larger project or program, please describe additional funding.

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12. For grants over \$5,000, how will the success of this project/program be determined?

a. Please describe the projected outcome

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b. How will data be measured and collected

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13. Any Additional Information you would like to share:

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