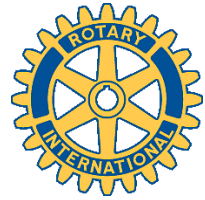




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TO: Petaluma Area Teachers, Grades K-12

RE: **LEND A HAND TO EDUCATION, 2011**

The Rotary Clubs of Petaluma Valley, Petaluma Sunrise, and Petaluma are proud to announce the 2011 sponsorship of **LEND A HAND TO EDUCATION**. During the past school year, this program funded 76 teacher grants for a total of \$13,664. Rotary clubs in Petaluma continue to believe that support for education outside of traditional funding sources is needed. We encourage maximum participation by all schools because your grant requests allow us to seek both private and business donors.

A **Grant Request Form** is attached. Please read it carefully and identify an educational need or project for your class, not to exceed \$200 and not financed by another funding source, *with one exception*: Rotary does consider matching grants for equipment. Deadline for receipt of your Request Forms is September 26, 2011.

Rotary members continue to support and thank you for your valuable contribution to the education of Petaluma's youth. Notification of specific grant funding is scheduled for December 2011.

Sincerely,

Libby FitzGerald ▪ Dave Hansen ▪ Bob Hill ▪ Onita Pellegrini

*Lend a Hand to Education, Rotary Club Co-Chairs*