



## 2017 Community Spirit Grants

***Request for Proposals Due: April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017***

In celebration community, GGHF will award five *Community Spirit Grants* for projects that impact our greater peninsula community.

Proposals must fall into one or more of the Foundation's five focus areas – arts and culture, education, parks and environment, recreation and social capital – demonstrate community value, and address how a spirit grant will help your group or organization show how you love where you live.

We hope you will join us!

**Eligibility:** Organizations within the geographic region served by the GGHF, which includes the Gig Harbor and Key peninsulas, and Fox and Raft Islands may apply for one of five \$500 spirit micro-grants. Each of the five GGHF Core Area Boards will review applications based on focus area. Recommendations for funding will be submitted to the Foundation's Board of Directors for approval. Awards may be made to projects that meet the following requirements.

- Must be through an organization. Organization may apply for only one grant.
- Projects must impact our community.
- Priority will be given to proposals that provide evidence of active participation through partnerships (e.g., schools, service clubs, government and community organizations).
- Projects must demonstrate community value (e.g., community events or projects, park/trail clean-up, beautification, public art etc.)
- Ranking factors: **1) high community participation, 2) volunteerism, and 3) fun.**
- Awards will be made at the 2017 #Myx'O de Mayo on May 5th. If your project is selected to receive an award, your presence will be required.
- Story board of the project and how the Spirit Grant helped your organization at the 2018 event (May 5, 2018).

**Submit by email to:** [community-grants@gigharborfoundation.org](mailto:community-grants@gigharborfoundation.org)

Greater Gig Harbor Foundation, c/o Community Spirit Grants, 7191 Wagner Way, Ste. 102, Gig Harbor, WA 98335 - Ph: (253) 514-6338

**Community Spirit Grant Application\***  
**All Applications - Due April 12, 2017**

Grant requests must benefit the residents of the greater peninsula community as defined. These grants are intended to encourage community pride and must be fun and interactive!

A 4-minute video can be submitted in place of the written application. Answers to all questions must fit within the space provided and all must be addressed for both video and written submissions.

*\*Application is not a guarantee for funding.*

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please select the focus area you feel most appropriate for your project.**

Arts & Culture     Education     Parks & Environment     Recreation     Social capital

**2. Briefly summarize the purpose of your project.**

**3. Please list key goals of this project.**

**4. What is your volunteer recruitment plan for this project?**

