

Rotary Club of Des Moines AM Foundation
2027 BingoBASH

Saturday, February 27, 2027
9:00 am – 7:00 pm



Request for Proposal –
Nonprofits to benefit from BingoBASH 2027 proceeds

The Rotary Club of Des Moines AM Foundation is seeking nonprofits to be recipients of proceeds from our signature fundraising event – 2027 BingoBASH.

The Rotary Club of Des Moines AM is the largest club in Iowa, with nearly 200 members. The Rotary mission is “Service Above Self” and we are focused on helping those in our community who are less fortunate than we are.

Our requirements for consideration and selection are below.

We will select three nonprofits, one from each of our three areas of focus:

- Food Insecurity – families and children
- Human Trafficking – prevention or support for survivors
- Mental Health Services – families and children

Since we launched this event, we have made the following donations. In 2027 we anticipate awarding up to \$15,000 or more to each of the three selected nonprofits.

- 2023 — \$10,000 per nonprofit
- 2024 — \$12,500 per nonprofit
- 2025 — \$14,000 per nonprofit
- 2026 — \$15,000 per nonprofit

We are proud to support organizations that demonstrate strong fiscal stewardship, a commitment to transparency, and meaningful impact in our community. If selected, your organization will not only receive funding but also benefit from increased visibility through Rotary’s promotional channels and event recognition.

Please submit all required materials by Friday, August 7, 2026, to Chris Korte at christine.m.korte@ampf.com.

Key Requirements Include:

- ✓ Clear plan for specific programming initiative, how our dollars will be used, and the impact our Rotary-raised funds will have in our local community
- ✓ Strong financial oversight and governance by the organization
- ✓ Willingness to engage in pre-event promotion and provide follow-up reporting and recognition
 - Set up a table promoting your organization at the 2027 Bingo Bash event.
 - We will provide a document that will need to be completed by selected recipients within 12-18 months from receiving our donation that recaps the project's impact in our local community and the recognition that Rotary Club of Des Moines AM received.
 - After the BingoBASH, recipients will be invited to a Rotary DMAM meeting to receive the donation and share with the club how the dollars will be used.

Selection Process

The selection process will take into consideration all of the following information, which must be included in your proposal. Please provide the following as a Word document in this order.

1. Provide a brief description of your organization, its registered nonprofit status, its mission, and complete contact info (name, title, organization, address, email, phone).
2. Describe **in detail** a current community project, including its objectives, location, audience(s) served, ongoing or new program, staff leading the program, and proposed outcomes for how these dollars would be used.
Please note: we do NOT fund operating or fundraising expenses.
3. Describe how the project will benefit the community, including the projected **impact** within the community.
4. Describe how our Rotary Club may be able to participate in the project.
5. Provide your marketing plan on how you will promote BingoBASH 2027 to raise awareness and drive attendance to the event, including the numbers you reach in your various communications channels.
6. Acknowledge that you will have a table promoting your organization at the event, minimum 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or until event ends.
7. Provide an overview of the current project budget.
8. Provide an overview of the sources of current funding for the project.
9. Provide your organization's breakdown of annual percentages for total expenditures spent, including directly on programs and services, administrative, fundraising, and other expenses.
10. How would the public know this project is being fully/partially sponsored by our Club?
11. Provide a list of your current Leadership Staff, as well as Board members and their roles.
Also, describe the role your Board plays in financial oversight.
12. Attachment: Provide your most recent annual financial statements or your financial audit.

If you have any questions, reach out to Des Moines AM BingoBASH Committee member Chris Korte at christine.m.korte@ampf.com.

We look forward to learning more about your organization and the incredible work you're doing to strengthen our community.

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