



MINI-GRANT INFORMATION

Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant Team

August 1, 2021

Dear Friend of Breastfeeding,

Friends of La Leche League is offering mini-grants for projects that promote our mission (see below). We will select up to six grantees. The maximum amount of each grant is \$2,500.

Please review the 2021 Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant Application Guidelines to learn more. Your application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an active LLL Leader or Friends of LLL member. Grant requests must be postmarked or emailed no later than September 30, 2021.

Incomplete applications, or applications that do not address the guidelines, will not be considered. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Clay via email (preferred) at FoLLLMiniGrants@gmail.com or mobile phone at 281-414-0565.

Sincerely,

Cathy Baldizon, Paula Clay, Anne Hutton, Susan Lawrence
Mini-Grant Team for Friends of La Leche League

The mission of Friends of La Leche League (formally the LLL Alumnae Association) is to support La Leche League as a resource and inspiration for future generations, encourage lifelong connections with the LLL community, and share the insights and wisdom that began with the breastfeeding relationship.

2021 Friends of La Leche League Mini-Grant Guidelines

Completed applications must be submitted by September 30, 2021.

Please send to: FoLLLMiniGrants@gmail.com or to: Mini-grant Team, Paula Clay, 1622 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas 77006. ***Email submission is preferred.***

Project Examples:

- Celebrate the service of Leaders
- Increase opportunities for new connections among LLL Leaders, Groups and other breastfeeding advocates
- Develop strategies for retaining LLL Leaders
- Develop strategies for increasing meeting attendance
- Support provision of breastfeeding help to parents, groups or organizations dealing with different challenges (homelessness, immigrants, disaster relief etc.)
- Expand networking and support within LLL communities
- Locate and increase connection with retired Leaders/former members worldwide
- Develop/support local LLL Alumnae groups/activities
- Involve retired Leaders in Area Conferences and other local events
- Facilitate communication to share insights and wisdom in LLL communities
- Create online resources for Leaders education and sharing throughout the LLL communities
- Streamline sharing of LLL resources (meeting announcements, meeting ideas, breastfeeding research)
- Provide scholarships/travel to LLL/other events to increase diversity and educate Leaders
- Develop Group websites
- Create or promote regional gatherings/activities to foster LLL mission
- Provide Leader Applicant fees/resources based on need and intention to start Groups for underserved populations
- Support breastfeeding coalition activities
- Fund breastfeeding research
- Establish/implement a plan for donating copies of the *Womanly Art of Breastfeeding* or other LLL publications to public libraries
- Establish a resource list and promote opportunities for retired and active LLL Leaders

Does the application include:

- A carefully prepared, detailed and realistic budget?
- Creative / innovative ideas?
- A letter of support from an active LLL Leader or Friends of La Leche League member?

Funds will not be provided for:

- Seed money for fundraisers
- Books for healthcare professionals (We recommend that you provide reference lists instead)
- Items you can get for free elsewhere
- Advertising
- Postage to mail things to healthcare professionals (We suggest you deliver materials personally)
- Exhibit fees
- Operational equipment (e.g., cell phones, audio-visual, etc.)
- Ongoing contracts (e.g., cell phone plans)
- Hot/warm lines that will have continuing costs beyond the grant
- Purchasing products from companies that violate the WHO Code

Reporting:

- Each grant recipient will correspond with the Mini-grant Team on a mutually-agreeable timeline determined at time of funding
- Final project reports are due 30 days after completion of the project
- Project must be completed by May 30, 2022; therefore the final project report must be submitted to the Mini-grant Team no later than June 30, 2022.

Additional information:

- Checks are expected to be deposited within 30 days of being dispersed
- If there are remaining funds at the conclusion of the project, the balance must be returned to Friends of La Leche League; if you would like to use the balance for a purpose related to the original grant application, you must consult with the Mini-grant Team first