

Grant Guidelines

Giving Away 100% of the Profit to Community Endeavors is the promise of **PARK AVENUE THRIFT, *Enid's Own Community Thrift Store***.

PARK AVENUE THRIFT, a DBA subsidiary of **Our Father's Business, Inc.**, a 501 (c)(3), non-profit, tax exempt Oklahoma corporation (FEIN 36-4607818) donates to bona fide 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations that file an annual Form 990 return with the Internal Revenue Service, and to special church projects.

PARK AVENUE THRIFT receives donations of gently used clothes, shoes, accessories, books and electronic media, linens, toys and sporting goods, furniture and major appliances, housewares and decorative bric-a-brac, electronics, health and beauty aids, jewelry, seasonal decor, gardening supplies and yard art, hardware and tools, pet supplies, craft and offices supplies.

From the profit of the sale of those items, **PARK AVENUE THRIFT** provides grant monies to help fund projects that enhance the ***Quality of Life*** in and around **Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma**, with projects that are executed by other 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations or by churches which meet all Park Avenue Thrift criteria.

PARK AVENUE THRIFT prefers to fund projects.

Before consideration may be given to any organization's grant request, **PARK AVENUE THRIFT** must have these things:

- a copy of the most recent, timely filed Form 990 return
- current year-to-date financial statements
- current year-to-date budget
- budget for the project for which the grant is being requested
- source(s) of the remaining monies required to fund the project.

We believe the United Way of Enid, which is supported by financial contributions from businesses and individuals in and around **Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma**, is an efficient source of funding for many local area organizations, and **PARK AVENUE THRIFT** supports the United Way of Enid on a yearly basis with a percentage of sales. Because of the differences in source funding, **PARK AVENUE THRIFT** will direct the majority of its available grant monies to non-United Way organizations, such as (but not limited to) Adventurequest / Leonardo's Discovery Warehouse, Enid Symphony Orchestra, Gaslight Theater, Main Street Enid and PEGASYS, our local public access television broadcaster, and other organizations that meet the criteria.

Groups such as athletic teams, fraternal organizations, Sunday School classes, etc., which do not qualify for grants can benefit from **PARK AVENUE THRIFT** by participating in our Garage Sale Program. Those guidelines are included in this packet.