

Illinois Rangers Support Foundation

GRANT AGREEMENT

GRANT NUMBER: _____

GRANTOR: Illinois Rangers Support Foundation
10215 U.S. Highway 14
Woodstock, IL 60098
Phone: 815-338-5518
Fax: 815-338-1161

GRANTEE: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____

GRANT AWARD: \$ _____

This GRANT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) by and between Grantor and Grantee dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Grantor awards and Grantee accepts the Grant Award contingent upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The purpose of the Grant Award (together with all income earned upon investment of the grant proceeds) is: _____

2. The period for expenditure of these funds will commence on the date of this Agreement and end on _____, 20__ (“Grant Period”). Extension of the Grant Period may be made only upon the express written direction of the Grantor made pursuant to a request received before the expiration of the original Grant Period.
3. Any portion of the Grant Award not used within the Grant Period and/or for the purpose stated above must be immediately returned to the Grantor.
4. Grantor will disburse funds after approval from its Board of Directors by check payable to Grantee.

5. The Grant Award will be treated as income to Grantee and reported to the Internal Revenue Service on IRS Form 1099. Grantee shall pay any and all taxes resulting from this Grant Award.
6. Grantee shall immediately notify Grantor if it is unable to expend the Grant Award for the purposes stated in this Agreement or if any expenditure from the Grant Award has been made for any purpose other than as stated in this Agreement.
7. Grantee shall immediately notify Grantor of any changes in its organizational structure, operations, address or phone.
8. Grantee shall submit annual and final reports to Grantor by June 30th of each year on forms approved by Grantor. All reports shall include sufficient information for Grantor to determine that the Grant Award is used in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
9. Grantee shall record the Grant Award separately in its books of account, maintain an accurate record of all funds received and expenses incurred in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and retain such books and records for at least four (4) years after the end of the Grant Period.
10. Grantor and its duly authorized representatives shall have access at any time to all books, documents, papers, and records of Grantee which are pertinent to the Grant Award for the purpose of making audits or examinations, or complying with applicable law.
11. No part of the Grant Award may be used to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or to participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
12. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that Grantor retains the right to withhold or recoup from Grantee all or any portion of the Grant Award used for any purpose, project or activity not described in this Agreement or approved by Grantor.
13. Grantee is solely responsible for its claims, debts, obligations, and liabilities (collectively, "Liabilities"). Grantee hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Grantor, its directors, officers, successors, and permitted assigns, with respect to any loss, claim, liability, costs (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses) incurred or sustained as a result of or attributable to non-fulfillment of any covenant or agreement of Grantee under this Agreement and any Liabilities of Grantee.
14. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto, nor by any third party, as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partnership or joint venture by the parties hereto.
15. No modifications, additions to, or amendments of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto.
16. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its choice of law provisions.

17. In the event any claim or dispute between the parties hereto arising from or related to this Agreement cannot be resolved within thirty (30) days from notice from one party to the other party, said claim or dispute shall be settled by biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration, in accordance with the then current Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker® Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at www.Peacemaker.net). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole and exclusive remedy for any such claim or dispute arising from or related to this Agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court or proceeding in any administrative body against one another for such claims or disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision. Any costs incurred hereunder shall be paid equally by the parties.

18. All notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the appropriate party at its address stated on page 1 of this Agreement or to such other address(es) as either party shall have specified in writing to the other. In the event notice is sent by certified mail, the date of mailing of the notice shall be the effective date. In the event notice is sent by facsimile transmission, the date and time of the facsimile transmission sent during normal business hours shall be the effective date or, if not sent during normal business hours, the next business day shall be the effective date. The inability to deliver because of changed address of which no notice was given, or the rejection or other refusal to accept any notice, shall be deemed to be the receipt of the notice, as of the date of such inability to deliver, or the rejection or refusal to accept.

19. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether oral or written.

20. The parties hereto understand, agree and acknowledge that this Agreement has been freely negotiated by all parties hereto, and that, in any controversy, dispute or contest over the meaning, interpretation, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of its terms or conditions, there shall be no inference, presumption or conclusion drawn whatsoever against any party hereto by virtue of that party or its agent having drafted this Agreement or any portion thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor and Grantee have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

GRANTOR:
Illinois Rangers Support Foundation

GRANTEE:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

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Name: _____
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