



# SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF TRUCKEE DONNER

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## SITD MISSION STATEMENT

Sorooptimist International of Truckee Donner is a volunteer service organization founded by professional women dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

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# SITD Request For Funds Application

**Request From:** STEPP, Next STEPP, TTUSD Early Learning **Phone:** (530) 414-3969

**Contact Name:** Amanda Karvonen **Email:** akarvonen@ttusd.org **Date:** 04/11/2024

**Funds Requested:** \$1,465 **Funds Needed By:** As soon as possible

**Check Payable to:** TTUSD Early Learning

**Mailing Address:** 11603 Donner Pass Rd Truckee, CA 96161

### Instructions:

- **ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR REQUEST TO BE CONSIDERED.**
- **For planning purposes, it may take 30 to 60 days for SITD to review the request for funds and make award decisions.**
- If funded, SITD requires completion of a basic "Follow-Up Report" that provides specifics on how and when the awarded funds were expended. The Follow-Up Report will be provided with the funding.
- Additional documents can be attached to support this request for funds.

### 1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Describe the program, project or service needing financial support.

(provide details about the program/project/service the funds will be used for, anticipated outcomes and timelines, include budget details as appropriate, etc.)

TTUSD Early Learning consists of STEPP, Next STEPP, Truckee Elementary Preschool, and The Kings Beach Family Room

STEPP/Next STEPP- Sierra Teen Education and Parenting Program is our local teen parenting program located at Sierra High School. We provide a developmentally appropriate learning environment for our young parents' children while they are able to go to school and accomplish their goals of graduating. We also provide care for children of low income community members so they can work or continue their education. We create a community of caring for the whole family by providing quality child care in a safe and nurturing environment, and providing parent education and family support services while parents pursue their career and/or educational goals.

Truckee Elementary Preschool is located on Truckee Elementary's campus. It provides high quality early learning to low income families in the Truckee area.

Kings Beach Family Room is located on the Kings Beach Elementary Campus. It is a place for parents to bring their children ages 0-3 to play and learn in a high quality educational environment. Staff provide developmentally appropriate activities for the families to engage with their children. The families learn to skills provide their children with the appropriate environment, materials, and guidance to learn and develop.

### 2. SOROPTIMIST MISSION MET ? Explain how proposed program (et.al.) meets the Sorooptimist mission.

(See mission stated at the top of this "Request for Funds" application.)

TTUSD Early learning provides high quality developmental appropriate learning for our youngest scholars. It also provides educational parent meetings to teach the families how they can support their children at home. STEPP specifically provides child care and parenting classes for our young moms to be able to better themselves and succeed in life. Beyond highschool if their child is still under three we continue to care for their children and support them as they become responsible adults going to college or working.

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3. QUANTITY OF PEOPLE SERVED: 83 By when: As soon as possible %female 70%

4. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION INFO: Describe the organization/group requesting funds.

(primary purpose, who is served or receives benefits, how long in existence, major accomplishments, etc.)

The STEPP Program was created in 1998 and has since helped hundreds of families reach numerous life goals. We are first and foremost a teen parenting program that supports young moms throughout pregnancy, birth, and highschool. We also provide childcare for low income community members. Our purpose is to support young and struggling parents with their children to accomplish goals, such as graduating, going to college, getting jobs, even classes and support throughout pregnancy and birth. STEPP has recently been placed under the TTUSD Early learning team guided by Cindy Maciel, the program matriarch.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS: If you provide scholarships for the proposed program, project or service, include specifics on the number and amount of scholarships and the criteria used to award the financial support.

6. ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUESTS: Have you requested funds from other organizations? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
(If yes, please list organizations and status of your funding requests)

7. RECOGNITION: How will Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner be recognized or acknowledged:

You will be recognized at Sierra High School graduation, and our celebration.