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GLENDALE'S DISABILITY COMMISSION OFFERS GRANTS TO NON-PROFIT GROUPS

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The city is offering grant awards of up to \$500 to eligible 501(c)(3) non-profit groups that are located in Glendale, or whose target clientele include Glendale residents with disabilities.

Grant applications may now be submitted for consideration during the 2008 Spring Grant period. Applications for grants during the Spring Grant period must be received by the city of Glendale no later than March 31; applications received after this date will not be considered.

To be eligible for a grant award, organizations must require the funds to assist in providing or improving social, cultural, physical or sustenance benefits. Qualifying groups may include schools, church groups, government agencies and other non-profit organizations. In addition, recipients of the benefits must be substantially comprised of Glendale residents with disabilities.

The grants are intended to assist qualifying groups in initiating new programs or enhancing existing programs and services. They are also available to help organizations develop or enhance social programs and to make improvements to existing facilities. Grants of up to \$500 are awarded semi-annually, in the spring and the fall, to qualifying organizations.

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"We encourage any qualifying group to apply for this grant," said Ricki Ray, Disabilities Commission Chair. "Although the amount may seem small, it can make a big difference in many ways. These organizations may just need a helping hand to make their dreams a reality." And the goal of this program is to do just that.

The applications are available online at:

www.glendaleaz.com/boardsandcommissions/documents/2007MiniGrant

Completed applications can be delivered, in person or via mail or e-mail, to:

Commission on Persons with Disabilities

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