



NeighborImpact

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The Heart and Soul of NeighborImpact

The CTK Foundation Philanthropic Fund and Grammy award winning artists Los Lonely Boys are offering an unusual and creative way for NeighborImpact to apply for funding. To apply for the grant, we are required to submit a 4-8 line poem (lyrics) that represents the “heart and soul” of our mission. The deadline is August 15th, after which a panel of recognized independent music artists and producers from around the country will select the winner based on the quality and impact of the lyrics.

The organization will be awarded a \$10,000 grant and Grammy Award-winning recording artists Los Lonely Boys will create a song based on the poem, which will be professionally produced in a recording studio. Three runner ups will each receive a full sized steel strung acoustic guitar, signed by Los Lonely Boys made by Musical Instrument Maker **First Act**.

The community NeighborImpact serves as well as staff members are encouraged to submit a poem or lyrics. The deadline for submission is August 10th. Submissions can be sent via e mail to sandyk@NeighborImpact.org with the word “POEM” as the subject line, or sent by mail to NeighborImpact along with contact information.

The submissions will be reviewed by a committee, including a local professional writer and key NeighborImpact Staff. One poem will be chosen and submitted with the Grant Application. In the event NeighborImpact is awarded the Grant, the person submitting the chosen poem will receive an honorarium of \$250 once the grant is actually received. No compensation of any type will be awarded if NeighborImpact is not awarded the CTK Foundation Grant.

History/Mission: NeighborImpact seeks to change the course of each family’s future by giving them the tools they need to succeed. NeighborImpact’s tool box includes Head Start, weatherization, home repair, energy and rent assistance, financial skills building, savings programs, assisting parents to find child care, tutoring homeless children, providing emergency and transitional housing to homeless families, home buyer education and feeding the hungry.

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