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Club of Sawgrass Sunrise

Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise
470 NW 78th Terr,
Plantation, FL 33324

June 26, 2026

Daniel Ransone
Chief of Police
Sunrise Police Department
10440 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Sunrise, Florida 33351

Chief Ransone,

The Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise, a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, is requesting a donation from the City of Sunrise Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf) of \$6,000.

We are seeking this funding to implement the "Safe Streets" Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Campaign, an independent Kiwanis-led safe-neighborhood initiative designed to protect Sunrise youth. According to the widely cited "Dangerous by Design" report, the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach metropolitan area consistently ranks as one of the most hazardous regions for pedestrians in the United States. Locally, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has emphasized that our region faces a roadway safety crisis, in which residents walking or biking are our most vulnerable system users. Furthermore, recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows that pediatric bicycle and pedestrian fatalities have surged over the past decade, with Florida recording some of the highest fatality rates in the nation. This stark reality has caused many local parents to restrict their children from biking entirely.

To proactively address this danger and safely remove transportation barriers, the "Safe Streets" initiative will utilize the requested \$6,000 to purchase 15 new bicycles for underserved youth,

alongside 115 comprehensive safety kits (CPSC-certified helmets, high-visibility reflective stickers, and LED clip-on safety lights) for the wider student community. I will serve as the Project Manager for this initiative, fully supported by the President and members of the Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise, to ensure seamless execution. As part of this program, we will host a community distribution event and would welcome the opportunity to partner with Sunrise Police Department officers to demonstrate safe neighborhood navigation and traffic rules, further fostering positive community-police relations.

The Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise understands and acknowledges that these LETF monies are governed by Florida State Statute 932.7055 and can only be expended on particular and identifiable items or services, including crime prevention, safe neighborhood initiatives, drug abuse education, and drug prevention programs. None of these funds will be used for food, beverages, or scholarships.

By requesting these LETF monies, we acknowledge that our organization will expend said monies only on the programs/initiatives outlined in Florida State Statute 932.7055.

The Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise further recognizes the need to maintain proper accountability and transparency when expending LETF monies and, therefore, agrees to submit documentation attesting to the expenditure of these funds on the item/services as outlined in Florida State Statute 932.7055.

The Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise understands and agrees that this documentation must occur on or about the end of each fiscal year (September) and will be submitted to the Chief of Police or his designee on our organization's letterhead and will acknowledge receipt of LETF funds and that they have been expended in accordance with Florida State Statute 932.7055.

Thank you for your consideration, and the Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise looks forward to working closely with the Sunrise Police Department in the future.

Sincerely,

Kay Thomas
Secretary & Project Manager, Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise



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July 1st, 2026

Daniel Ransone
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Chief Ransone,

Kiwanis of Sawgrass Sunrise received a donation of (\$5,000) during the fiscal year 2025/2026 from the City of Sunrise, Florida Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf). This letter hereby acknowledges that these funds were expended in accordance with Florida State Statute 932.7055.

Sincerely,
Arlene Lewis-Marr
President of the Kiwanis Club of Sawgrass Sunrise
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Appendix A: Proposed Program Budget

Category	Item Description	Unit Cost	Qty	Total Cost
Bicycles	Youth/Teen Bicycles	\$120.00	20	\$2,400.00
Head Protection	CPSC-Certified Helmets	\$25.00	125	\$3,125.00
Logistics/Safety	High-Visibility Reflective Stickers	\$1.00	125	\$125.00
Active Lighting	LED Clip-On Safety Lights	\$1.00	125	\$125.00
Marketing/Signs	Event signage and marketing	\$225.00	Bulk	\$225.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$6,000.00