2027 Grant Application, Round 1

Due January 22nd, 2027 (5:00 PM)

Please complete the form below and follow the instructions on page 2

Date:	Legal name of organization:			
Address:			Main phone #:	
Website:			Email:	
Executive Director Name:				
Email:			Phone #:	
Grant Proposal Contact (if not Executive Director):				
Email:			Phone#:	
Tax ID #:	Effective date of IRS 501(c)(3) status:			
Annual operating revenue $ for last 3 years prior to current year (**list the most recent year first**):				
Last Year:	Prior to last year:	Prior to second last year:		
Organization's proposal's Area of Focus (***Please mark those that apply with an X***):				
Education:	Health:	Economic independence:	Social well-being:	Human rights:
Does your organization have a strategic plan? (**yes or no**):				
How many members are on your Board of Directors?:				
What percentage of your Board of Directors contributes financial support?:				
Would the project be fully funded by our $100,000 grant?:				
Indicate the percentage of your proposed program/project's cost as part of your organization's total operating budget:				

In addition to completing the form on the first page of this document, please provide the following information in your Grant Application Part 1, answering each question specifically and completely:

1. Your organization's mission statement: (**100 words maximum**)

2. A summary of the proposed program/project for the $100,000 Grant to be awarded including the following points (**1200 words maximum**):

    a) The specific needs addressed and how your program/project will improve the lives of women and/or children.
    b) If it is a new or expanded program or project.
    c) How many of each of the following individuals you are currently serving on an annual basis: women, children, and men.
    d) If and by what amount, the proposed program/project will increase the number of individuals served: women, children, and men.
    e) How the program or project enhances your organization's mission
    f) The anticipated outcomes. Include measurable, time-bound goals and the method by which you will evaluate the success of your proposed program/project.

3. Detailed budget for the Grant program or project (Budget for proposed program/project must total no more than $100,000). Please include specific costs and line items:

    For example:

    - Playground equipment $xxx.xx
    - Paving $xxx.xx
    - Landscaping $xxx.xx

Please submit the first-page form and all other requested information as **one combined document in PDF format. The file name should include your organizations name and the current year. Please submit via** Dropbox, following the instructions on our website: www.ribbonsofhope.net.

Please keep in mind:

- ***The grant seeker may not be a religious or private educational institution; however, outreach programs affiliated with such organizations may be considered.***
- ***Proposals exclusively to fund ongoing operating expenses will not be considered; however, a small portion of your request may include funding for salaries, marketing, or administrative expenses directly related to your program/project.***
- ***Ribbons of Hope – Invest in Women Inc. does not fund endowments or contribute to ongoing or new comprehensive capital campaigns.***

Thank you for the amazing work you do for women and children!