Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)

This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Van Nuys Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Organization Name: Operation Blankets of Love
   Federal I.D. # (EIN#): 80-0238786
   State of Incorporation: California
   Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable): 3/25/2009

1b) Organization Mailing Address:
   16911 San Fernando Mission, PMB 187
   City: Granada Hills
   State: CA
   Zip Code: 91344

1c) Business Address (If different):

1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:
   Eileen Smulson
   Phone: (818) 402-6586
   Email: obol@cbol.info

2) Type of Organization - Please select one:
   □ Public School (not to include private schools) or □ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions)
   Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead
   Attach IRS Determination Letter

3) Name / Address of Affiliated Organization
   (If applicable)

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.
   The grant is for our Humane Education Learning Program (HELP), an interactive and service-oriented program to meet the needs of homeless animals. Eileen and her certified therapy dog Ginger teaches: nursery to high school-aged youth.
   Our HELP lessons help raise awareness of the plight of shelter animals. Students learn the differences of animals and how to help them. In addition, our goal is to encourage them to collect blankets and other comfort items for shelter animals.
   HELP lessons provide a sense of compassion and teamwork. Students experience the fulfillment of accomplishment while learning how their actions can make a positive difference.
   These lessons have been proven to be a long-term solution to pet abuse, neglect and abandonment.
   H.E.L.P. Curriculum Topics: Respect and Be Kind to All Animals, Adoption is the Best Option, Pet Care and Responsibility (How to Keep Your Pet Healthy and Happy), Promoting Compassion for All Living Creatures, Why So Many Animals End Up in Shelters, Animal and Human Bonding, Help Local Shelters, Rescue Groups & Pets of the Homeless, Why to Spay and Neuter Your Pet, Shelter Overpopulation, Puppy Mills, What is Animal Cruelty?
   We can arrange a private tour at shelters for older children so that they may bring their donated items and place them in the kennels, experiencing first-hand how a simple blanket makes the animal feel safe, secure, warm and comfortable. They learn that this increases the animals' chances of being adopted.

5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large.
   (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)
   It will benefit the public-at-large- because local schools and youth groups (K-high school students) families and communities will play an active role—many for the first time in their lives—in reducing animal homelessness, by collecting the critical pet supplies for their local animal shelter/rescues.
### SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

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<td>Humane Education Learning Program Presentations 10 local schools in Van Nuys.</td>
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<td>The grant is to defray the cost of the written materials for the schools for our HELP</td>
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<td>Each student will get a 45 page coloring and activity workbook.</td>
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7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?
   - [ ] No  [x] Yes, please list names of NCs: North Hills West Neighborhood Council

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources of funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs)
   - [ ] No  [x] Yes, please describe:

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9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: $600

10a) Start date: 1/1/2017
10b) Date Funds Required: 10/15/17
10c) Expected completion date: 12/31/17 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

### SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?
   - [ ] No  [x] Yes - Please describe below:

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11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the Department will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)*

### SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

   Eileen Smulson  Founder & Executive Dir

   PRINT Name | Title | Signature | Date
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   Eileen Smulson | Founder & Executive Dir | Signature | 8/1/17

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

   Susan Newman  Board Secretary

   PRINT Name | Title | Signature | Date
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   Susan Newman | Board Secretary | Signature | 8/1/17

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form

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