



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation (Video)



Mission

- All of our programs such as Vocational Training Teams, scholarships, global grants and district grants are directed at advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace.
- Simply stated:
 - TRF was started “*to do good in the world.*”

All our projects (local and worldwide) are possible
thanks to TRF

The Rotary Foundation – Our Causes

Promoting Peace

Providing Clean Water

Saving Mothers &
Children

Supporting Education

Growing Local
Economies

Fighting Disease



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91%
of funds are spent
directly on programs

Where do funds for all these projects come from? THEY COME FROM EVERY ONE OF US

- All our local and worldwide service projects are only possible because of the continued financial support every one of us gives every year to the Rotary Foundation as Rotary Club members (e.g. 100/year).
- The Annual Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of The Rotary Foundation.
- It funds Rotary projects in **more than 180 countries** on all seven continents.
- **Our contributions to the Annual Fund are converted into District and Global Grants.**
- From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skill to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to the Annual Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

APRIL IS

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH
MONTH

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"

Mahatma Gandhi

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Some ways through which WE, together with The Rotary Foundation, improve the lives of mothers and children are by

- Helping reduce the mortality rate for children under the age of five
- Helping reduce the maternal mortality rate
- Helping improve access to essential medical services and trained health care providers for mothers and their children
- Supporting research studies related to maternal and child health
- Vaccinations – Polio Plus Program
- Support families whom are homeless (giving food, working with shelters and housing programs)

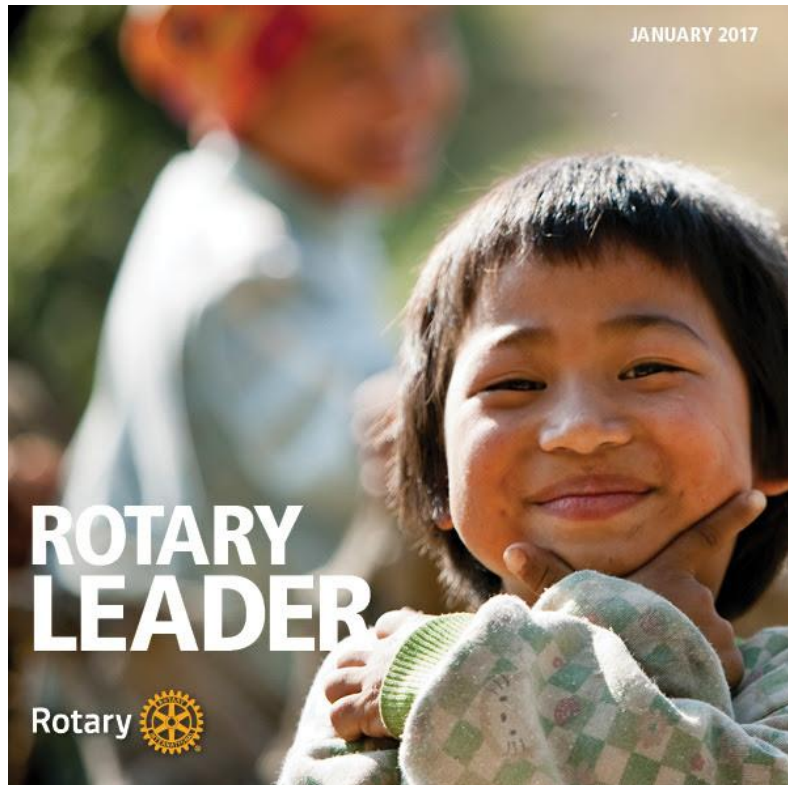


Examples of Projects we do with \$100 USD



- Provide textbooks for one elementary school in Zambia
- 1,000 trees to help reforest desolate regions of Guatemala
- Provide a hearing aid for a deaf child in Pakistan
- De-parasitation tablets for 112 children in the Philippines
- Cataract operations for three blind persons in India
- 230 blankets for the elderly in the winter months of Korea.

Examples of Projects we do with \$100 USD



- One full year of education expenses for an underprivileged child in Thailand
- Provide dental and medical services to approximately 25 low-income individuals living in communities near Mexico City, Mexico
- Textbooks for a school in Villanueva, Colombia
- An osteoporosis educational program and bone density screenings for six senior citizens in Iowa, USA
- A 10,000 kilowatt electric transformer that powers an agricultural/educational farm operated by a children's orphanage in Mongolia
- Mosquito netting for 35 homes to help prevent the spread of malaria in Bangladesh

The Power of Collaboration: Global Grants

We only have to raise 1/3 of the total cost of the project.

- Minimum total amount of the grant \$30,000. District 6990 is a multi-country district and we can apply for Global Grants to benefit both Grand Bahama Island and US territory.



- For example:

- Build a house with Habitat for Humanity in Miami Dade County, total cost \$75,000.
- Work in agreement with a RC in Grand Bahama Island. Rotary Clubs raise \$25,000.
- Then, the District Designated Fund will match 100% --> \$50,000, and the
- World Fund will match this \$50K (which include Rotarian cash contributions) at 1.5% --> \$75,000

- **Specifically, Global Grant Financing works this way:**
DDF matches 100%
DDF matched funds are then matched 100% with World Fund
Rotarian cash contributions matched 50% with World Fund



Every one of us is helping Eradicate Polio from the World



Imagine what we could do if we all would show our support by giving \$1,000/yr.

The good news is that we do not have to give \$1,000 out of our packet. We can show our support by sharing our Rotary Foundation Points!



Why share my Rotary Foundation Points?



- Help other Rotarians and our club(s) gain recognition by becoming Paul Harris Fellows (PHFs)
- The *Paul Harris Fellow* recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. \$1 = 1 Point
- Notable PHFs include astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, Jonas Salk (Polio Vaccine).
- Participate in the “1,000 PHF Night” celebration, to be done by the District
- **But most importantly,**

Because of **GENEROSITY**, points are of no use when being stored, **SHARE THEM AND HELP OTHERS!**

Pay it forward, multiply your impact!

Show your support for the Rotary Foundation and to all community service projects we do locally and in the world.

How can I help my fellow Rotarians and TRF with my points?

Example

| Club Member | Recognition Amount | Current PHF Level | PHF Date | Foundation Recognition Pts Available |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Y | 1,825.00 | PHF | Oct-2005 | 175.00 |
| Y | 5,200.00 | PHF+4 | Apr-1995 | 1,075.00 |
| Y | 1,275.00 | PHF | Mar-2017 | 1,275.00 |
| Y | | | | |
| Y | 6,150.00 | PHF+5 | Dec-1997 | 4,350.00 |
| Y | 300.00 | | | 300.00 |
| Y | 225.00 | | | 225.00 |
| Y | | | | |


We can share our “Foundation Recognition Pts Available” (column in the far right), and help any other Rotarian achieve 1,000 points to become a PHF too.

Now let us take a look at the points every one of us has, as well as our Rotary Club.

Rotary Smiles (Video)



NOVEMBER IS




**THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION
MONTH**

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"We can all make a difference in the lives of others in need, because it is the most simple of gestures that make the most significant of differences."

Miya Yamanouchi

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EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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The National Rotarians World



Thank you for your support to the
Rotary Foundation and
all our community service projects!

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