

District Grant Reporting

District grants give Rotarians freedom in determining how to best spend funds donated to The Rotary Foundation in their district. Each Rotary year, districts may apply for one district grant, which can be used to support one or more projects, based on that district's interests and needs.

The Rotary Foundation funds district grants with District Designated Funds (DDF). Each year, your district may request up to half of your available DDF, which in turn represents half of your district's Annual Fund donations from three years earlier. This system, known as SHARE, enables Rotarians to benefit from the short-term investment of their donation dollars.

Applying for a district grant is an easy, online process. Note, however, that the application requires specific information about your spending plan, bank account, and account signatories, so it's best to have this information available before you begin.

Also note that district grant applications must be authorized by the district governor, district Rotary Foundation committee chair, and district grants subcommittee chair. Before starting this application, please ensure that your district governor has identified these officers and that the officers have registered with Member Access.

2022-23 District Grant Amount

57,336 USD

Spending Actuals

#	District/Club	Activity or project category	Location	Planned amount (USD)	Amount spent (USD)
1.	Ancaster A.M.	Health	Canada	2,000	1,908
		Activity or project type General	Activity description To purchase and deliver meal kits and Christmas gifts to 1500 children during the holiday season, in coordination with the CityKidz organization.		Beneficiaries Economically disadvantaged

2.	St. Catharines	Health	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type General		Activity description To support the purchase of food and take-out containers for the Community Breakfast program which serves breakfast daily to those in need. Rotarians and many volunteers prepare and serve the breakfasts everyday.		Beneficiaries Men
3.	Welland	Education	Canada	2,000	1,834
	Activity or project type Computers/digital literacy/technology		Activity description RC Welland will provide 3 smart tvs to a grade 3/4 and 5/6 classroom. Set up and technology training will be provided by Rotary volunteers.		Beneficiaries Student(s)
4.	Norfolk Sunrise	Community development	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Beautification/parks		Activity description This funding will extend the pavement of the Waterford Heritage Trail Association in order to provide access for those with disabilities, which includes an already connected seniors' home.		Beneficiaries Disabled
5.	Greater Jamestown AM	Education	United States	1,350	1,350
	Activity or project type Sports/playgrounds		Activity description Funding and Rotarians will support the First Tee Program of the YMCA by purchasing golf equipment, curriculum guides, and training materials. Trained coaches will provide children with an opportunity to develop golf skills in a safe, supportive and empowering atmosphere.		Beneficiaries Children/youth
6.	Amherst	Community development	United States	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Construction/renovation		Activity description To provide two commercial, stackable washer/dryer units for the		Beneficiaries Economically disadvantaged

			Family Promise shelter in Buffalo/Niagara Region.		
7.	Lockport	Community development	United States	824	824
	Activity or project type Beautification/parks		Activity description To support the Market Street Trail Enhancement Project II with the purchase and installation of two park benches, embossed with the Rotary International logo.		Beneficiaries General population
8.	St. Catharines	Community development	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		Activity description In collaboration with 4 other Rotary Clubs and one Rotaract Club, we will fund Food4Kids Niagara with the purchase, packing and distribution of food insecure children. Food packages are supplied on Fridays to the local elementary school and will serve approx 450 children.		Beneficiaries Children/youth
9.	Welland	Community development	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		Activity description In collaboration with 4 other Rotary Clubs and one Rotaract Club, we will fund Food4Kids Niagara with the purchase, packing and distribution of food insecure children. Food packages are supplied on Fridays to the local elementary school and will serve approx 450 children.		Beneficiaries Children/youth
10.	St. Catharines South	Community development	Canada	500	500
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		Activity description In collaboration with 4 other Rotary Clubs and one Rotaract Club, we will fund Food4Kids Niagara with the purchase, packing and distribution of food insecure children. Food packages are supplied on Fridays to the local elementary school and will serve approx 450 children.		Beneficiaries Children/youth

11.	St. Catharines-Lakeshore	Community development	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		Activity description In collaboration with 4 other Rotary Clubs and one Rotaract Club, we will fund Food4Kids Niagara with the purchase, packing and distribution of food insecure children. Food packages are supplied on Fridays to the local elementary school and will serve approx 450 children.	Beneficiaries Children/youth	
12.	Niagara	Community development	Canada	2,000	1,977
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		Activity description In collaboration with 4 other Rotary Clubs and one Rotaract Club, we will fund Food4Kids Niagara with the purchase, packing and distribution of food insecure children. Food packages are supplied on Fridays to the local elementary school and will serve approx 450 children.	Beneficiaries Children/youth	
13.	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Community development	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Food/hunger		Activity description In collaboration with 4 other Rotary Clubs and one Rotaract Club, we will fund Food4Kids Niagara with the purchase, packing and distribution of food insecure children. Food packages are supplied on Fridays to the local elementary school and will serve approx 450 children.	Beneficiaries Children/youth	
14.	Ellicottville	Community development	United States	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type General		Activity description Ellicottville Rotary will supply clothing, shoes, boots, hygiene products and literacy materials to Operations Warm Hearts in support of youth and children in need.	Beneficiaries Children/youth	
15.	Falconer	Community development	United States	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type		Activity description	Beneficiaries	

	Animal welfare		RC Falconer will build a dog park as an addition to the Village of Falconer Park, a 132 acre park in the small Village of Falconer, NY.		Wildlife/animals
16.	Batavia	Community development	United States	2,000	1,994
	Activity or project type Sports/recreation/playgrounds		Activity description The community high school will be provided an upgrade to the All-Purpose Athletic field with an end-zone camera system for greater functionality. The benefits include a more safe and healthy environment while providing security and recreational diversity for all community and school participants. In addition, team bags will be available for all members to utilize for equipment storage and accommod		Beneficiaries Children/youth h
17.	Waterdown	Economic development	Ecuador	2,000	1,957
	Activity or project type Agriculture		Activity description Provide a greenhouse and community garden in Dos Corrientes Ecuador.		Beneficiaries General population
18.	Amherst South	Community development	United States	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Sports/recreation/playgrounds		Activity description Amherst Community Center will be provided fitness equipment to enhance the newly renovated community center.		Beneficiaries General population
19.	Fonthill	Education	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Arts/music		Activity description To provide the materials and support to build an outdoor amphi theatre at the local high school. It will be designed and built by students through partnerships in the community.		Beneficiaries Student(s)
20.	Dundas	Education	Kenya	1,526	1,526
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries

	Literacy		Provide library books to schools in Nyandarua West Kenya which will offer children exposure to new vocabulary, improvement of writing and expand their creativity. It will enable schools to hold formal library sessions and practice self-expression through book discussions.	Children/youth h	
21.	Brantford-Sunrise	Economic development	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Vocational training		Activity description Install a walk in freezer at The Raw Carrot Soup Company, which is a not for profit organization and employs individuals with disabilities (mostly developmental).		Beneficiaries Disabled
22.	Lincoln	Peace	Canada	2,000	1,605
	Activity or project type Advocacy/assistance for at-risk populations		Activity description To equip at Afghan families, each of whom are resettling in Niagara, with one laptop computer loaded with Microsoft Office software & capacity for using a variety of online resources to enable them in their resettlement process.		Beneficiaries General population
23.	Niagara Falls	Peace	Canada	500	464
	Activity or project type Advocacy/assistance for at-risk populations		Activity description To equip at Afghan families, each of whom are resettling in Niagara, with one laptop computer loaded with Microsoft Office software & capacity for using a variety of online resources to enable them in their resettlement process.		Beneficiaries General population
24.	St. Catharines-Lakeshore	Community development	Canada	2,000	2,000
	Activity or project type Beautification/parks		Activity description To install a drip irrigation system into six large garden bed areas at the St. Catharines Hospital site.		Beneficiaries General population
25.	Hamilton	Community development	Canada	2,000	2,000

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		Activity or project type Construction/renovation	Activity description To purchase and build a tiny home in Hamilton to provide safe shelter for an unhoused person.		Beneficiaries Homeless
26.	Olean	Community development	United States	1,005	983
		Activity or project type Food/hunger	Activity description To provide The Olean Food Pantry with shelving as they expand their current facility due to the uptick of customers through the pandemic.		Beneficiaries General population
27.	Akron-Newstead	Community development	United States	2,000	2,000
		Activity or project type Beautification/parks	Activity description To supply beautiful, sturdy benches that would be placed in prominent locations within our village. Our goal is to retain our small town charm and help create a beautiful environment which will help us maintain a thriving downtown business climate.		Beneficiaries General population
28.	Amherst South	Education	United States	927	927
		Activity or project type School supplies/equipment	Activity description Upgrade the local high school auditorium spot light which is required for School Musical, Graduation, Assemblies and Musical Concerts		Beneficiaries Children/youth
29.	Fort Erie	Education	Canada	1,100	230
		Activity or project type Literacy	Activity description Provide 7 little libraries in the Fort Erie community.		Beneficiaries General population
30.	Dunkirk-Fredonia	Community development	United States	2,000	2,000
		Activity or project type Transportation	Activity description Provide bicycles to reduce barriers to transportation.		Beneficiaries Economically disadvantaged
31.	7090	Education	United States	3,500	3,500

		Activity or project type Scholarship primary/secondary	Activity description Scholarships, multiple with varying amounts, to be awarded to worthy applicants whose permanent address is within the boundaries of District 7090.	Beneficiaries Children/youth h	
32.	7090	District support	United States	250	0
		Activity or project type Grant management seminar	Activity description Cover out of pocket expenses incurred in hosting of "in-person" education sessions specific to Rotarians interested in developing proposals in support of the The Rotary Foundation programs, i.e. GRANTS etc. Our international district encompasses Western New York, USA, and Southern Ontario, Canada, so actual expenses may be incurred in either Canada or United States.	Beneficiaries District	
33.	Fort Erie	Education	Canada	660	495
		Activity or project type General	Activity description To support two local students to attend JrRYLA, a weekend leadership camp for youth ages 15 - 18yrs.	Beneficiaries Student(s)	
34.	Fort Erie	Education	United States	375	375
		Activity or project type General	Activity description To support one young adult (19yrs +) to go to RYLA, which is leadership training for young adults (19-25 years) led by a professional facilitator experienced in youth leadership development and supported by RYLA graduates and Rotarians.	Beneficiaries General population	
35.	7090	Education	United States	2,000	1,592
		Activity or project type Scholarship undergraduate	Activity description Two scholarships for graduating high school students who will be attending college or university. The district administers the applications and selects the award winners.	Beneficiaries Student(s)	

Contingency fund:	500
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Administrative expenses fund:	1,354	1,295
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Total amount spent:	57,336
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Unused Funds

Are you returning any district grant funds?

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Certified by:	Lezlie Murch
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