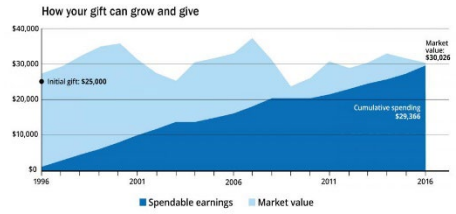
BEST OF FRIENDS HERITAGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Rotary
District 7090

Do you love your experience as a Rotary member in this district? If so, you can thank a volunteer who stepped up to lead. Whether at club or district level, we want to honor our leaders past and present by establishing a Named Endowed Fund with the Rotary Foundation, designated to Annual Fund/SHARE. We invite you and your club to consider a contribution to make this possible. Our goal is to raise USD $25,000 by July 30, 2022 to establish the fund and once it is established, it remains open for further contributions, along with planned gifts and bequest designations.



What is the advantage of an endowed gift with the Rotary Foundation? Rotary strives to increase the value of your gift by preserving and investing your initial contribution and spending only a portion of the earnings. Over time, the market value of the original gift grows, returning more in earnings each year. It is one gift that will continue to give back forever.



What is the advantage of an endowed gift to my district and club? A gift to Endowment-SHARE allows your Rotary district to direct a portion of the spending along with a portion going to the World Fund to enable both your global and district grant projects each year. Through the **Best of Friends Heritage Named Endowed fund**, we can continue to honor our past and current leadership in how we serve others.

How do I contribute to this campaign to raise USD $25,000? The district is collecting contributions via cash and check, which will be held and submitted to Rotary once the fundraising goal has been achieved. At that time any credit for your personal contribution will be added to your Rotary record, and Rotary issued tax receipts will be provided where appropriate.

JOIN US BY MAKING A DONATION TO CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF ROTARY LEADERS IN OUR DISTRICT.



How does recognition work? **Clubs** who make a minimum of $1,000 contribution will be recognized on the district website in perpituity as a Founding Heritage Society Member. **Individuals** who make a contribution of *any amount* will receive credit towards their all-time giving and status towards major donor and Arch Klumph Society member status. **Individuals** who make a *minimum of $1,000* contribution will receive a benefactor ribbon to append to a PHF or Rotary pin. Note that the endowment program is not a qulaifying program for Paul Harris Fellowship and points are not awarded.

This endowment will become an important part of the Foundation's next century of serving humanity and we know that you and your club will want to participate. Donate to honor the amazing heritage and leadership in this district. Make your check payable to: Rotary District 7090, Inc. write in memo "Endowment Fund" and mail it to: C/O Donald DeMeo 9 Pinegrove Park, Hamburg, NY 14075. Canadian contributions accepted. US Clubs and Individuals can donate via Venmo @dadsad3. Learn more by contacting District Foundation Chair Sandi Chard at sandichard@gmail.com.