

2016-17 Rotary Foundation District 6400 Block Grant

Community grants (single club)

Adrian Morning	Rotarian will construct and install 10 Buddy Benches for the Adrian public Elementary schools and other schools in the Adrian area. If a child feels lonely they can go to the Buddy Bench and another child will come to the bench and ask if they want to play or talk. It is hoped that the Buddy Bench will reduce bullying in the community.	\$ 1,000.00
Allen Park	Rotarians will complete a base foundation, install concrete post anchors and borders for new playground equipment. They will also contract to have 400 feet of wire run from an existing power source to a shelter in order that it may be used for Movies in the Park and Night of Music events for families in the community.	\$ 2,250.00
Amherstburg	Rotarians will purchase and distribute Carbon Monoxide Detectors to those in community who cannot afford them. The fire department will offer assistance in installation if necessary.	\$ 2,250.00
Blissfield	Rotarians will purchase and make up Holiday baskets focusing on needful items including over-the-counter medications plus children's books	\$ 2,250.00
Carleton	Rotarians will purchase a Afinia H800 3D Printer plus a 3D printer filament PLA and construct a mobile rack to hold the spools of filament. The printer will encourage creativity and learning through hands on activities, designing items and building them and working with circuits. The local library system will own the equipment. Rotarians will help teach the programs along with local members of the community using their expertise in their various fields of work at three different libraries in the area.	\$ 2,250.00
Dearborn Heights	Rotarians will assemble 35 bookcases, put a plaque with each child's name on the bookcases, and purchase 5-7 books for each child. The bookcases will be presented to each 3rd grade student at an assembly.	\$ 2,250.00
Dundee Area	Rotarians will replace outdated ineffective research furniture at the Old Mill Museum Archive Room. They will help the Old Mill Museum establish a research room to encourage and educate members of the community and surrounding area of the history of the Village of Dundee and the State of Michigan. Rotarians will remove old furniture, discard, donate or recycle it depending on condition and install new work counter with drawers and a workstation.	\$ 2,250.00
Essex	Rotarians will purchase, deliver and help to package 100 turkeys, 100 hams and other staples for needy people in the community for the holidays	\$ 2,250.00
Fairlane Sunrise (Dearborn)	Rotarians will purchase and deliver bookbags, school supplies, books for at home reading for at risk youth who will be identified by Starfish Family Services. The project will also provide young ladies at Vista Maria with school supplies and personal hygiene items.	\$ 2,250.00
Garden City	Rotarians will purchase and present to the Fire department 7 tactical vests for fire personnel and EMTs - one for each person on duty.	\$ 2,250.00
Gibraltar	Rotarians will purchase and install video and related equipment that will provide an educational and entertainment experience for the community senior citizens for the City of Rockwood's Seniors' Community Room.	\$ 1,300.00
LaSalle-Centennial	Rotarians will purchase food and Hygiene items and distribute Holiday Hope Baskets to families in need in their Community. Families will be identified by working with local churches, food banks, and schools.	\$ 2,250.00
Leamington	Rotarians will host, advertise, promote and organize 6 workshops and do workshop logistic on safeTALK which will train suicide alert helpers who will help expand the reach of suicide intervention skills in the community. Once trained, approximately 144 helpers will work alongside intervention resources to identify and avert suicide risks.	\$ 1,925.00
Lincoln Park	Rotarians will purchase band instrument for local middle school. The Rotarians will present instruments to student at an assembly	\$ 2,250.00

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Livonia	Rotarians will purchase Early Literacy Volunteers (ELV) program to improve literacy skill of at risk readers in early elementary. Rotarians will tutor the student individually weekly and purchase Gift books for student.	\$ 1,000.00
Plymouth A. M.	18000 meals will be purchased by the club which will make 3000 packages with 6 meals per package for the children in Flint, MI. Once the Rotarians have made up the packages, they will deliver them to a church food pantry in Flint.	\$ 2,250.00
Southgate	Rotarians will purchase and collect from community and distribute baby diapers and supplies for local at risk impoverished families	\$ 2,250.00
Taylor	Rotarians will purchase and build a safety town for kindergarten students. The safety town with the help of the community police and fire departments will teach safety skills in a hands on learning experience.	\$ 2,250.00
Trenton	Purchase "Be the Change" program. Facilitators and Materials will provide training for adult mentors to facilitate and help black out bullying through the "Be The Change" program. Train 60 community leaders (minimum 15 Rotary participants) to conduct the program for the community for many years to come. Rotarians will participate in the program and organize and promote the training.	\$ 2,250.00
Wayne	Rotarians will put together 60 "Birthday in a Bag" for children whose families are receiving food from the Food Pantry. They will purchase a large gift bag and fill it with all the fixings for a birthday celebration (paper plates, cups napkins silverware cake mix frosting candles, a small gift etc.	\$ 1,300.00
Westland	Rotarians will make baby items, blankets, booties etc. purchase car seats and pack/plays, and collect baby books. They will take these items to Warm Hearts who host group baby showers for expectant mothers in and around the local area without life skills. The baby shower consists of a full day of classes on Nutrition and breast feeding, baby safe sleep, and baby spacing plus the give-a-ways.	\$ 2,250.00
Windsor (1918)	The project is to purchase food, seed, planting materials, small livestock and poultry to help alleviate hunger and poverty for orphaned and vulnerable children at the Kititimo Center for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children, widows, single mother and senior citizens. The Project Implementation Committee made up of Rotarians in Windsor RC will manage the project and advise an Advisory Committee in Tanzania comprised of local community members. The project will help establish a community garden and a backyard garden program, meals on wheels for the elderly. provide training in preparation of nutritious meals. provide food for school breakfast and lunch programs.	\$ 2,250.00
Windsor-Roseland	Each year, up to 2 elementary schools and up to 2 high schools are selected as Rotary peace Schools by the RC of Windsor-Roseland. Application are distributed to schools and the schools that are chosen are presented with a peace pole which say "May Peace Prevail on Earth" and has the Club Rotary plate on it. Each student receives a bracelet inscribed with "May Peace Prevail on Earth". The school also has a Rotary Peace Skate in February supervise by Rotarians. A Peace plaque is presented to the schools. Also, up to two elementary schools are designated to receive replacement poles for installation by the schools. Media is present to cover the event	\$ 2,250.00
Woodhaven and Brownstown	Rotarians purchase and deliver 100 coats of various sized to children in the Woodhaven and Brownstown school district who need a winter coat.	\$ 1,000.00

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Collaborative grants		
Windsor-St. Clair	Rotarians purchase and go to Ghana and deliver 400 backpacks plus school and teacher supplies. This is a collaborative project between RC of Essex, RC of Leamington and RC of Windsor-St. Clair.	\$ 2,000.00
Trenton	This is a collaborative project between RC of Woodhaven- Brownstown, RC Trenton and the Interact club of Trenton. They will work with Kid's Against Hunger to provide meals for local families. Rotarians will purchase food and pack meals for 10,000 meals	\$ 1,500.00
Taylor	This is a collaborative project between RC Taylor, RC Lincoln Park, and RC Allen Park and RC Southgate. The Rotarians purchase winter jackets from Operation warm and distribute them to the schools in each clubs area.	\$ 2,000.00
Plymouth	This is a collaborative grant between Plymouth A. M. and Plymouth. Purchase material for uniforms for 150 children in Guo, Guana. Local women in Guo sew the uniforms. Several Rotarians from Plymouth RC and Plymouth A.M. RC will go to Ghana in the fall of 2017 to visit the school. Several of these Rotarians visited this area in 2015.	\$ 1,000.00
Livonia	This is a collaborative project between RC Livonia, RC Livonia A.M. and RC Westland. The three clubs collect used and new soccer gear and blankets and ship them to displaced people in Nigerian camps who are Boko Haram victims.	\$ 2,000.00
Grosse Pointe	This is a Collaborative project between RC Grosse Pointe, RC Detroit. The clubs will purchase and distribute winter coats to needy children in the Detroit area.	\$ 2,000.00
Windsor (1918)	This is a collaborative project between RC Windsor 1918, RC Windsor Roseland, and RC Windsor Walkerville. Rotarians will purchase materials to sew uniforms and school supplies for the children attending KG classes of Duori Primary School in Ghana. The clubs will also engage the services of local vendors and carpenter in Ghana to make desks and chairs for the students and teachers. Several Rotarians visit the school in Ghana.	\$ 2,000.00
Dearborn	This is a collaborative project between RC Dearborn, RC Dearborn Heights, and RC Fairlane Sunrise. The clubs will purchase winter coats, hats and gloves for children and young ladies in need within the communities serviced by the above 3 Rotary clubs.	\$ 2,000.00
Adrian	This is a collaborative project between RC Adrian and RC Adrian A.M. The clubs will purchase the material for a soundproof wall with a one-way mirror for a Interview/observation room for children who have been sexually abused, severely abused physically or a witness to sexual abuse and other violent crimes. Rotarians will paint the room and furnish appropriate window treatment.	\$ 2,000.00
International grants		
Essex	Rotarians and volunteers will build a large septic sanitation facility with 12 flush toilets. showers and hand wash stations. The RC of Accra-Adenta (D9101) will partner with the RC of Essex on the project	\$ 4,600.00
Windsor (1918)	Purchase Garden Tools, fences, vegetable seeds/seedlings, turkey/guinea fowls/chicks, hatcheries for eggs, and a variety of tree seedlings in Ghana. RC of Accra Ring road will help with the project. Several members of Windsor 1918 Rotary Club will go to Ghana and visit the project site.	\$ 1,500.00
Plymouth A. M.	Purchase furniture for 3 classrooms, purchase book and school supplies for students.purchase computer for multipurpose room. Rotarians will be going to Guo to commission the school and inspect the work. The Rotarians will be bringing school supplies with them to Ghana	\$ 3,996.00
Total District Block Grant		\$ 74,621.00