

YOUR GIFT AT WORK

The power of Rotary lies in our global network of community leaders and technical experts who share our mission to improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty. Working as partners we achieve lasting change through the combination of local oversight and the resources of an international organization.

Although Rotary gives back in countless ways, we focus our service efforts in six areas to maximize our local and global impact: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local communities.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to participate in a Foundation project and make a personal gift to the Annual Fund every year.

Giving Back to Your Community

The Annual Fund is the primary funding source for Foundation activities. Your gift is a catalyst for sustainable change in your community and around the world.

At the end of each year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund.

The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund portion for Rotary's highest priority activities and grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts.

Your district uses the District Designated Fund portion on Foundation, club, and district projects your club and others in the district choose.

We are an organization you can trust and support with confidence. We've dedicated approximately 90 percent of our total spending to programs over the past 10 years, far exceeding the benchmarks set by independent charity-rating services as a measure of high efficiency.

Your gift will support projects like these shown here, though not directly purchasing the items listed.

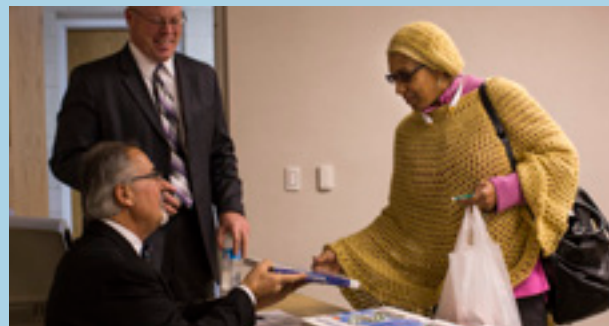
\$10 MOSQUITO BED NET

In countries like Uganda, where malaria is a major health concern, bed nets offer a safe, peaceful night's rest.



\$85 BUSINESS CLASSES

In California, USA, business classes allow low-income entrepreneurs to increase their sales, hire additional employees, and spend more time with their families.



\$25 BUNSEN BURNER

In Paraguay, a Bunsen burner can be used to teach new mothers to safely warm breast milk for nursing their newborns.



\$100 TILED WATER TUBS

In Indonesia, tiled water tubs improve community health by providing clean water and preventing the spread of dengue fever.

