



Rotary District 5650 Grants 2013-14

Awarded August 17, 2013

Statistics:

- \$44,407.00 – available matching funds
- \$60,364.79 – grant funds requested
- 31 Projects submitted
- 29 Clubs represented
- Some clubs submitted multiple projects, some projects included multiple clubs

Grants awarded for the 2013-14 Rotary Year:

Beatrice, Fairbury, Hebron – Back Pack Program supplies - \$4,085.19

Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs Centennial – Healthy Babies DVD production - \$3,167.84

Lincoln #14, Lincoln East, Lincoln South – Dictionary Project - \$2,591.99

Lincoln East, Ashland, Bellevue, Lincoln South, Lincoln Sunrise, Southwest Omaha Night – YMCA Music Playground - \$4,883.75

Omaha Morning, Omaha North – Hope Center Learning Academy - \$1,847.91

Schuyler, Columbus Morning, Columbus Noon, Norfolk – Citizenship Assistance - \$6,335.67

Ashland Rotary Club – eReaders and Tablets - \$1,144.67

Bellevue – Food Pantry upgrade - \$1,800.00

Blair – Youth Sports Complex Sidewalk repair - \$1,800

Clarinda – Community Trail Project - \$750

Columbus Noon – First Grade Literacy - \$900



Crete – High School Scholarships - \$1,200

Fremont – Day of Impact (Literacy) and High Scholarships - \$1,800.00

Friend – Playground Equipment - \$900.00

Geneva – Warm Coats Project - \$1,800.00

Glenwood – High School Scholarships - \$1,200.00

Lincoln South Rotary – High School Scholarships - \$1,000.00

Norfolk – Music in the Park Stage - \$1,800.00

Omaha Downtown – Tandem Cycle - \$900.00

Omaha North – City Sprouts Urban Garden - \$300.00

Omaha Suburban – Project Harmony, Camp for Special Needs Kids of Military - \$1,800.00

Omaha West – iPad Mini Tablets - \$1,800.00

York – Dog Park fencing - \$300; Car Seats for pregnancy center - \$300



The guidelines (as discussed at the District Grants Management Seminars and/or sent out when I acknowledged receipt of the applications):

1. There was no guarantee that a grant will be approved and funded
2. Emphasis was placed on multi-club projects
3. It is possible for a grant amount to be adjusted by the committee
4. Selection criteria would need to be developed by the committee (and will change from year to year); the grant decisions for 2013-14 were made based on:
 - a. Rotary International Terms and Conditions
 - b. Rotary District 5650 additional criteria
 - c. The Mission of The Rotary Foundation
 - d. Some Grants / categories of grants would need to have reduced funding
 - e. The number of unique communities / clubs Served
 - f. Reducing multiple requests by clubsto one grant per club and/or limiting the match for any one single-club project
 - g. Emphasis was placed on:
 - i. Multi-Club Grants
 - ii. Local Community Projects
 - iii. Unique Projects