

Primer on the Rotary Foundation

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YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Part 1 – Areas of Focus



- Decided to focus on a few key elements:
 - Peace and Conflict Resolution
 - Disease Prevention and Treatment
 - Water and Sanitation
 - Maternal and Child Health
 - Basic Education and Literacy
 - Economic and Community Development

TRF enables Rotarians to promote the practice of peace and conflict prevention/ resolution by:

1. Training leaders, including potential youth leaders, to prevent and mediate conflict;
2. Supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict;
3. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution.

TRF enables Rotarians to prevent disease and promote health by:

1. Improving the capacity of local health care professionals;
2. Promoting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of and complications from non-communicable diseases;
3. Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities;
4. Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases;
5. Preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury;
6. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to disease prevention and treatment.

TRF enables Rotarians to ensure that people have sustainable access to water and sanitation by:

1. Providing equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene;
2. Strengthening the ability of communities to develop, fund and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems;
3. Supporting programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation and hygiene;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to water and sanitation.

TRF enables Rotarians to improve the health of mothers and their children by

- 1.Reducing the mortality and morbidity rate for children under the age of five;
- 2.Reducing the maternal mortality and morbidity rate;
- 3.Improving access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders and health care providers for mothers and their children;
- 4.Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to maternal and child health.

TRF enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
2. Increasing adult literacy in communities;
3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

TRF enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
3. Reducing poverty in underserved communities;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

- Many projects can span more than one level of service
- Can view these areas not only in international but domestic context
- Lots of room for your passion
- There are action groups to join
- Foundation needs our help to carry out these areas