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Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island announces results of 2019 Rotary Auction & Rummage Sale

The Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island is pleased to announce the results of the 59th Annual Rotary Auction & Rummage Sale held at Woodward Middle School on July 6, 2019. Total revenues of over \$606,000 were raised during the 6-hour sale, due to the support of the Bainbridge and the Puget Sound community.



The success would not have been possible without **EVERYONE'S** support:

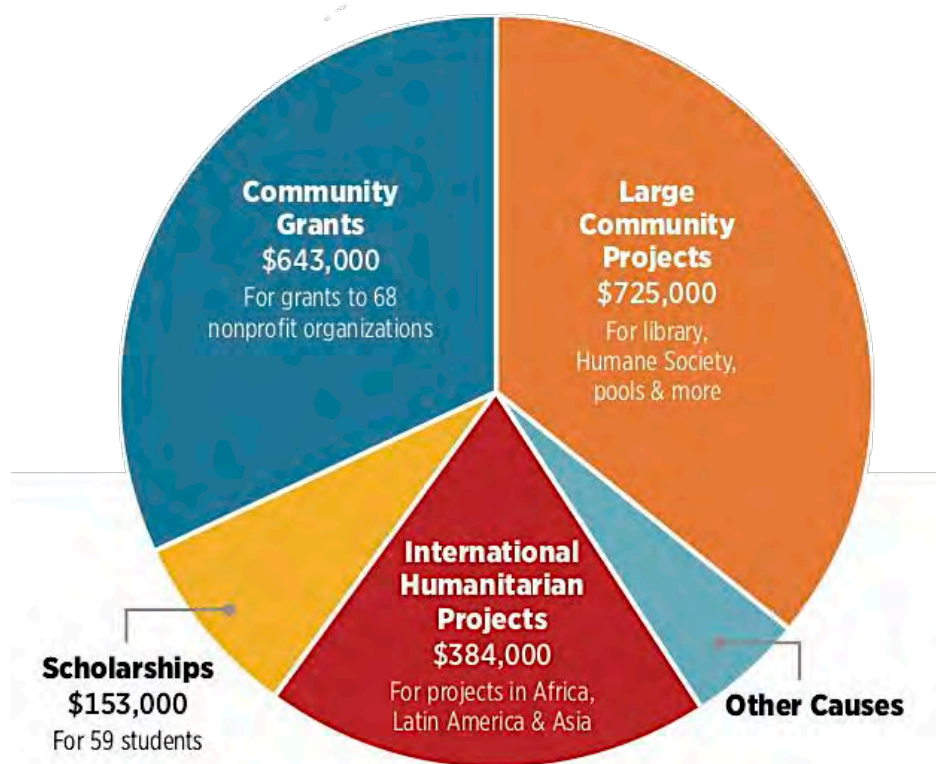
- Over 1,500 Auction volunteers spent countless hours, over a 9-day period, taking in, organizing, and selling donations in 36 departments during the Sale on July 6.
- Over 4,000 vehicles delivered over 150,000 items to be sold.
- Over 6,000 Auction attendees opened their billfolds to make purchases during the 6-hour Sale.

The Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island will put the money raised from the 2019 Auction & Rummage Sale to good use within our community and beyond through:

- **Community Grants to local nonprofit organizations**
- **Large community projects**
- **International humanitarian projects**
- **College Scholarships based on community service**
- **Career/Technical Scholarships based on career objectives**

Members of the Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island are stewards of funds that are raised at the yearly Rotary Auction & Rummage Sale. The Rotary Club strives to ensure that we recognize those individuals and organizations that exemplify the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

This chart shows how the Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island invested the Auction & Rummage Sale net revenues between 2014 through 2018.



WHERE THE MONEY GOES

(2014-2018)

More than \$2 million put to work

Since 1947, the Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island has convened under the motto "Service Above Self". Our purposes are to help others, promote integrity, and advance local community and world understanding, goodwill, and peace. Today the Club is proud to have more than 115 active business, professional, and community leaders, each working hard to make a difference in the world we share.

Some of the Club's landmark local accomplishments include partial funding the construction of the Bainbridge Public Library, the Waypoint, Rotary Field, and other significant parks and recreational facilities. For more information, visit www.bainbridgeislandrotary.org.

For more information about the Rotary Auction and Rummage Sale, visit www.bainbridgerotaryauction.org.

Photos, logos and graphic files available upon request.