

Rotary Club Donates Record Amount of Funding to Local Organizations

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During the Rotary year 2022/23, the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise donated \$234,517 to Kelowna and Central Okanagan not-for-profit organizations, providing a record amount of funding for a Rotary year for humanitarian service. In the previous Rotary year, the club had donated \$149,015.

The windfall of funding during the past two Rotary years has come about through the "Season of Giving" Calendar fundraising campaigns that first started in the fall of 2021.

The major recipients of the funding since 2021 have been the Kelowna General Hospital Foundation and the Child Advocacy Centre which have each received \$128,500.

Over the past ten years, 2013/14 to and including 2022/23, the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise with the support of the community and its Rotary members, have contributed \$841,854 to respond to community humanitarian needs. A complete summary of how the club has distributed and supported the community through financial and voluntary support is outlined in the attached video.



The club expresses its appreciation to the citizens, businesses and other organizations of Kelowna and the Okanagan who have supported the various fundraising campaigns and in turn have enabled the club to respond to the humanitarian needs within the community and beyond.