

To: Wenatchee Rotary Board of Directors
From: Joe St.Jean - Chair
Re: End of Year Committee Report –

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Year End – 6/21/18

Members: Susan Albert, Eric Nelson, Bill Murray, Mario Cantu, Dee Curcio,
Joel Lhamon, Joe St.Jean

Our committee’s focus was to support Rotary goals directed at 1) housing, 2) education/scholarship, and 3) parks. With a budget of approximately \$15,000, we have set a goal of awarding about \$3500 in each of our four funding cycles. We strive to see that our Rotary monies are spent in helping achieve the largest impact for the most people.

Funding Cycle #1 – ended 11/15 – Awarded monies to 2 projects –

- * \$2000 – The Community for the Advancement of Family Education –
- support for south end youth and families with Dream Team project
- * \$1000 – Wenatchee High School Interact Club – support for their Tonga library project.

Funding Cycle #2 – ended 1/15 – Awarded monies to 3 projects –

- * \$1000 – Foothills Middle School – State Champion Robotics Team to attend the VEX International Competition in Tennessee.
- * \$1000 – 2nd Harvest Food Distribution – joining other area Rotary clubs in bringing 2nd Harvest food trucks to our area for helping feed the needy.
- * \$1000 – North Central Education Foundation – adding support to their highly successful innovative classroom grant program.

Funding Cycle #3 – ended 3/15 – Awarded money to 1 project –

- * \$1000- Girls on the Run of Columbia Valley – coordinated by Columbia Valley Community Health - support for student fees

Funding Cycle #4 – ended 5/15 – Awarded monies to 3 projects –

- * \$1000 – Serve Wenatchee – grants for Coats for the Classroom initiative
- * \$1000 – YMCA – Partners with Youth camp scholarships
- * \$1000 – Lewis and Clark Elementary – money towards playground supplies and equipment.

* Total awarded '17-'18 through 4 funding cycles = \$10,000

* We would request to carry over \$5000 in the “kitty” for the next year.

