

**Rotary Club of San Juan 2017-18 Projects:** We have already raised \$10,000. The most popular projects will be funded until the funds are spent.

District matching funds may be available. You will vote for the three (3) that you love the most and want to see happen. Projects are listed in the order they were submitted. 1-minute sponsor presentations will be held on July 18. Voting will take place at lunch on August 1. Votes will be accepted by email to [jbates.pr@gmail.com](mailto:jbates.pr@gmail.com) through August 4th.



Number	Name	Description	Number of People Impacted	Amount Requested from Club	Total Project
1	Fundación Modesto Gotay	Install two (2) TV's of 50" with DVD player, one for the men and one for the women. This is a residence home for people with disabilities who need constant care in an effort to improve their ability to live more independently.	56	\$2,500	\$4,000
2	Ballet de San Juan	Expenses for maintenance and extermination in their facility. This school was founded by Ana Garcia 1954, and continues to this day training students who otherwise could not afford the lessons. This school was a pioneer in bringing dance to low income communities, and the first to hold ballet workshops for low income communities such as La Perla.	70	\$1,500	\$5,000
3	Max's Scholarship Fund	Maximus Rampolla Merced is the grandson of Josue Merced, a long time contributor to the Rotary Club of San Juan in terms of volunteering his time at events as well as speaking at our meetings. Max has been moved to public school due to lack of funds, brought about by Josue's extreme illness and inability to work. The funds are for Max to enroll in Academia San Jorge and have a better chance at a good education. Max is a very special young man.	1	\$2,500	\$5,000
4	Judo Creativo in Old San Juan	This organization brings together families in Old San Juan to offer judo, educational games, Japanese language, art and acrobatics. Judo Creativo wants to enter some of its students into the Competition in Vieques this coming September 2017. The amount needed to be able to participate is \$4,500.	22	\$2,500	\$4,500
5	YWCA Balcony has collapsed	The YWCA is a non profit organization located in an historical building in Miramar that provides services to women and girls from low income families. It has an after school program that helps girls ages 12 to 17 stay in school. The YWCA is used by community members for their family activities as well as by several community organizations. The balcony that leads to the outdoor patio has collapsed and is in need of urgent repairs.	100	\$2,500	\$25,000
6	Miss Borinquen Bella by Antonio Morales	San Juan Drama Company. Original comedic theatrical play to follow after the successful Addams Family recently staged at the Tapia Theater. Funds are needed to defray pre-production costs such as staging/scenery, costumes, sound & lighting, and equipment rental.	1,200	\$1,500	\$3,300
7	Arrecife Condado, Inc.	Arrecife Condado, Inc. is a non-profit seeking to construct 3 artificial reefs between Ventana del Mar and AFDA to prevent drownings, coastal erosion and help marine species. Once sea life is established on the reefs, snorkling trails will be set up with supervision.	Condado	\$1,000	\$8,000,000
8	CPS Interact Club - Uniting Through Writing	Uniting Through Writing will link Matenwa, Haiti's Mother Tongue Books project, created in 1996. Books written by children for children are translated from one mother tongue into the mother tongue of the children receiving the books. Interact Club members will write and illustrate stories of their own with clear, positive, educational messages, which will be translated as Mother Tongue Books.	395	\$800	\$1,000
9	Adelante Yabucoaños, Inc.	Non-profit organization founded in 2013 provides supplementary education to Yabucoa students. This grant will provide a projection system comprised of a teacher computer, classroom projector and screen. The core focus is teaching English, and math and science are also supported.	50	\$1,200	\$1,700

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10	Hacienda Guaraguao Veteran Housing Sawmill	66-acre property adjacent to El Yunque is being dedicated to Veteran housing, rehab and job skill training. In the future we will add Veteran family housing and a Battered Women compound (80 to 100 people). Our immediate need is a portable saw used to mill selectively cut trees cleared for Tiny Veteran Homes and the financing to build them. One (1) Blue Mahoe tree will provide capital for one (1) Tiny Home Veteran residence.	100	\$2,500	\$10,000
11	Write to Read - A Literacy Model for Haiti	Develop a global grant for Matenwa with a view of scaling the current Learning Center model to 40 surrounding partner schools. The goal is to create and fund 8 hubs, training people at the hub schools at Matenwa on how to use Mother Tongue Books. These poeple would then train and would each be a resource for 4 surrounding partner schools.	1,500	\$2,500	\$110,000
12	Gift of Life	Gift of Life International is a Rotarian-based organization which has provided care to children with heart disease by bringing one child at a time to the US for treatment. For over 40 years it has impacted over 30,000 children with congenital heart defects in 79 countries. Two children will be identified for heart surgery with these funds.	2	\$2,500	\$5,000
13	Breast Cancer Research	This grant will help finance three second-year graduate students at UPR for advancements in cancer treatments research. Two researchers from MIT, Drs. Vilmali Lopez and Torsten Stelzer, have come to UPR from MIT because Dr. Lopez is Puerto Rican and she wants to make a difference here. The funds will enable research to continue rather than be halted by UPR's lack of funds.	15	\$2,500	\$5,000
14	Mano Amiga	Mano Amiga is administrated by FoundCare International, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating and testing the genral public in matters of sexually transmitted diseases with HIV rapid testing to begin soon in Vieques and Culebra.	1,200	\$2,500	\$20,000
15	Scholarship in Digital Arts	Provide a student scholarship for a talented student for one year at Atlantic University College in Guaynabo. This is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to the digital arts.	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
16	Salvation Army Music Program - Fortissimo	Fortissimo is an after school program developed by the Salvation Army in Puerto Rico. It provides free weekly music classes to children between the ages of 6 and 18. The aim is to improve the quality of life for young people from disadvantaged communities.	30	\$2,500	\$70,000
17	Thanksgiving Day Races	Purchase turkeys for the Annual Thanksgiving Day Races for Llorens Torres schools (a legacy project of San Juan Rotary Club). This is a one day community field day where kids from several schools come out with their families and they have foot races outdoors. The winners get to take home turkeys.	500	\$500	\$2,000
18	RYLA Youth Leadership Camp	Around 40 students from all over Puerto Rico attend this camp. We will sponsor seven (7) students with this grant plus private donations. The total project island-wide is around \$7,000.	7	\$500	\$700
19	General Help for Karol Oviedo	Karol is a student at Emory University in Atlanta. Her family still lives in the Llorens Torres housing project. She does receive a scholarship from Emory and help from the Harvey Foundation, but these do not cover all of her expenses. Funds will be used for travel back to PR during holidays and/or books, depending on her current needs.	1	\$350	\$5,350
<b>Total Requested</b>				<b>\$34,350</b>	