## Rotary Club of Helena Donations Policy April 2012

Since donation requests far exceed our club's donations budget, we have established and hereby formalize the club's donations policy.

It is the policy of the Rotary Club of Helena to consider donations for the purpose of supporting tax exempt, 501(c)(3) organizations benefiting the youth of our community.

Areas deemed to be less appropriate for our funding:

- Individuals.
- Those projects that do not have an impact within the Helena area community.
- Day-to-day operating expenses for any public or private educational institution. This does not preclude requests for special events or needs from such institutions.
- Any project that in any manner implies restriction of services based on sex, race, age, marital status, or religious affiliation.
- Endowments.

Organizations supported by the club range from non-profits supporting families, including youth, to arts and science entities, which have programs particularly benefiting Helena area youth.

The Rotary Club of Helena Board of Directors is responsible for determining that an organization requesting the club's support meets this policy's criteria.