

Rotary Club of Boise Southwest
Foundation Giving Guidelines
Applications available at <http://www.boisesouthwestrotary.org/>

Mission: The Boise SW Rotary Foundation's mission is to advance community and world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. This Foundation was established to focus on local and community projects primarily, but will consider grants outside of the Boise area for projects that align with its members' interests and Rotary International's seven areas of focus:

1. *Peace and conflict prevention/resolution*
2. *Disease prevention and treatment*
3. *Water and sanitation*
4. *Maternal and child health*
5. *Basic education and literacy*
6. *Economic and community development*
7. *Environment.*

The Foundation will consider grants to organizations that provide services in the greater Boise, Idaho area to:

- Children and Adolescents
- Quality of life enhancement, including the arts
- Disadvantaged and/or disabled families
- High-achieving young people
- Persons with disabilities (mental/physical)
- Low-income, underprivileged, and underserved
- Veterans
- Victims of domestic violence
- Prevention programs focused on young people

The Foundation will consider grants outside of the Boise area where:

1. A project that supports large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus.
2. Disaster response grants, which support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disasters.
- Programs of scale grants which fund intentional efforts by Rotary members, in partnership with others, to expand proven program models within our areas of focus to benefit more people and in more places and foster lasting change
- A project in conjunction with an International Rotary Club or other Rotary Project which directly impacts the lives of an underserved region; for example, clean water projects, projects which help farmers grow more sustainably, and projects which help women.

Funding Restrictions - the Foundation will not fund:

- Capital campaign requests
- Cash reserves
- Multiple-year grants
- Political organizations
- Public policy research/advocacy
- Organizations that haven't provided written reports on the use of previous grants.