

# 2024 / 2025 - Volunteer Activities & Organizations Supported

**Rotary**   
Rotary Club of Arlington Heights

# Egg & Cheese Shopping for Wheeling Township Pantry

- Need members to shop for eggs & cheese on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Rotary volunteers buy 40 dozen eggs and 40 blocks of cheese.
- Through April, 2025, this amounted to 480 dozen eggs!
- We get matching dollars under a Food Insecurity grant from the District.
- Members are reimbursed for the related eggs & cheese expenses.



# (Illinois Military District) IMD – Guest House (Once per Quarter)

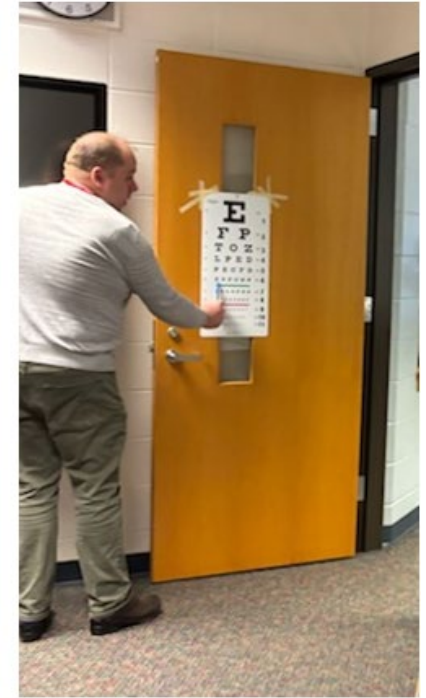
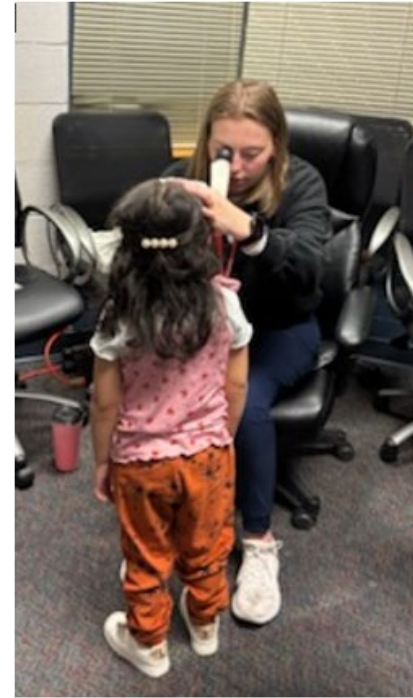
- Provides temporary lodging to patients for no cost from any Chicago area hospital and military veterans receiving treatment through the Road Home Program.
- We prepare meals for patients and their families and serve them. Great opportunity to say “thank you” to veterans and their families.
- Target preparing and serving dinner at least once per quarter. Need 4-6 volunteers.
- **1933 W. Polk Street, #214  
(SSR Building)  
Chicago, IL 60612**





# Vision Screening – Several Times Per Year

- Chris Wood's company, Northwest Eye Physicians, leads with other Club volunteers free vision screening for underprivileged students and provides free eyeglasses for them
- Literally life changing for these young students and their parents
- Normally need 2 volunteers to help Chris' team – 2 hour time commitment



# Packing Hygiene Kits for Local Schools - August

- Partnered with Good Neighbors Network to pack hygiene kits for underprivileged students
- 10 of us worked with the Director to pack hygiene items – toothpaste, deodorant, etc. for students in need
- Took about 2 hours after which we went out for brunch





# Mill Creek Environmental Project - September

- Partnered with Buffalo Grove Club to plant trees along Mill Creek to stop erosion and planted wildflower seeds on controlled burn area
- About 7 members from our Club joined a similar number from Buffalo Grove
- Took about 2 hours total and we went for brunch afterward





# Thanksgiving Meal Packing - November

- Approx 10 Club members partner with Rolling Meadows Interact Club to pack Thanksgiving Meals for families in need in the area
- Usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday afternoon in November; packing takes about 2 hours and also need a few people to transport meals to the Wheeling Township food pantry
- Great way to partner with our Interact Club and help families in need around Thanksgiving





# Holiday Shopping – December

- Approx 12 Club members partner with Rolling Meadows Interact Club to buy gifts for less fortunate in our community.
- Meet at Target at 10AM to do shopping and this year, wrapped the presents at Chuck Frankiewicz home around Noon.
- Chuck treated everyone to pizza as well!





# WINGS Easter Baskets – March/April

- WINGS provides a pathway to independence for people whose lives have been disrupted by domestic violence; providing emergency safe shelter and transition housing for adults and children
- We ask members to complete Easter baskets for children of adults staying at WINGS as a way to make their Easter holiday more special
- Members get information about what each child would potentially like in their basket. Members are asked to spend no more than \$40.
- 5104 Tollview Drive Suite B, Rolling Meadows



# Feed My Starving Children – (February and April)

- Provides nutritionally complete meals for malnourished children around the world.
- Pack meals normally from 4:45PM to 6:00PM and then go to Moretti's restaurant afterward
- Need up to 20 volunteers. In April, partnered with Buffalo Grove, Palatine and River Cities Clubs
- 740 Wiley Farm Ct, Schaumburg





# Memorial Day Parade – Providing Water (End of May)

- Our Club has been providing water for the Memorial Day parade goers for the last several years.
- In 2024, we converted to more environmentally friendly large 5-gallon water dispensers and paper cups rather than individual water bottles
- Need at least 2 volunteers to obtain the water, get it to \_\_\_\_\_ Park and distribute it on Parade Day.



# FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



# Golf Outing – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fund raiser – raising ~\$12,000 for Club charitable giving.
- Need 5 or so people for Golf outing committee working with SLSF (Special Leisure Services Foundation which helps young people with disabilities)
- Need hole sponsors from Club, members to form foursomes, people to work lunch and be at hole locations to tell members about hole contests





# Santa Run – July 4 Parade

- Club is a parade entry; usually with a fun car with side panel poster on the Santa Run
- We hand out postcards with Santa Run website link to sign-up, causes the Santa Run supports and day of race information
- We normally have 5 or so members show up for this but could really use 10+ to hand out candy canes and postcards
- Commitment is ~8:45AM – 11:00AM





# Santa Run – National Night Out (End of July)

- We need 2 people for each of 2 1.5-hour shifts (5-6:30pm AND 6:30pm – 8pm) to hand out Santa Run postcards and candy canes.
- Very well attended by families who are ideal for participating in Santa Run and Reindeer Dash.





# Santa Run – Farmer's Market (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in October)

- We need 4 people for each of 2 2-hour shifts (8-10AM and 10AM – Noon) to hand out Santa Run postcards and candy canes.
- Very well attended by families who are ideal for participating in Santa Run and Reindeer Dash.





# Santa Run – Trunk or Treat - October

- Just before holiday, we participate in Arlington Height's Trunk or Treat celebration at Pioneer Park.
- Need 2-3 volunteers to be at our spot handing out Santa Run postcards and candy canes for 2 hours or so.



# Santa Run – Week and Day Of Volunteer Opportunities

- **WEDNESDAY - Swag Bag / medal packing (lunch hour)** [20]
  - Bring Santa Suits/other items from storage to ARC [4]
- **THURSDAY & FRIDAY - Two 2 1/2 Hour Shifts Starting 2:30PM**
  - Bib Assignor - PC lookup and name on bibs [4]
  - Distribute Santa Suit and/or Reindeer Antler/Nose [2]
  - Santa Schlepper-bring Santa Suits into sign-up area [2]
  - Distribute Santa Run Apparel [1]
- **SATURDAY MORNING - RACE DAY**
  - Bring remaining Santa Suits/Reindeer Dash supplies from ARC to Metropolis 7:00AM - 8:00AM [3]
  - Sign Distribution 7:00AM - 8:00AM [2]
  - Corner Marshalls 7:00AM - 8:00AM [35]
  - Finish Line Set-Up 8:00AM - 9:00AM [6]
  - Reindeer Dash 9:15AM - 10:00AM [6]
- **SATURDAY MORNING - RACE DAY (CONTINUED)**
  - Parking Garage Marshalls 8:00AM - 10:00AM [2]
  - Metropolis Lobby 8:00AM - 10:00AM
  - Bib Assignor - PC lookup and name on bibs [4]
  - Distribute Santa Suit and/or Reindeer Antler/Nose [3]
  - Santa Schlepper-bring Santa Suits into sign-up area [3]
  - Distribute Santa Run Apparel [2]
  - Medal Distribution - Finish Line 10:30AM - 11:30AM [4]
  - Garage/Finish Line Tear Down 11:00AM - Noon [4]
  - Sign Pick-Up 11:00AM - 11:30AM [2]
  - RILEE 9:15AM - 11:15AM [2]
  - Return Suits/Supplies to Storage 11:00AM - Noon [4]



# 2024 / 2025 – Local Organizations Supported (1 of 2)

This year we awarded over \$15,000 to the following organizations. You can check their websites to learn more about these worthy organizations.

- Connections to Care:** Provides transportation to seniors <http://www.connectionstocare.org>
- District 214 Educational Foundation:** Supports students and families through school and throughout life by providing scholarships, funding for small businesses, etc <https://214foundation.org/>; <https://ce.d214.org/adulted/>
- Special Leisure Services Foundation (SLSF):** Supports recreational opportunities for young people and adults with any type of disability; we partner with them on our golf outing fundraiser <http://www.slsf>
- Gerry's Cafe:** Employs over 35 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing them with opportunities to thrive and succeed; owned by our very own Amy Philpott <https://gerrysdcafe.org>

# 2024 / 2025 – Local Orgs Supported (2 of 2)

**Children's Advocacy Center of N and NW Cook County:** Child-focused, trauma-informed nonprofit bringing help, hope and healing to young survivors of abuse or violence and their non-offending family members. <http://https:cachelps.org>

•**Faith Feeds Food Pantry:** Operating out of the Community Resource Center; provides healthy food at both the Pantry on Rand and our Pantry on Wheels, which brings food weekly to different apartment communities. <https://allsaintspalatine.org/ministries/food-pantry/>

•**Good Neighbors Network:** Provides support to under-resourced students to enable them to thrive both academically and personally. <https://goodneighborsnetwork.org>

•**JOURNEYS| The Road Home:** Provides shelter, social services, and housing to people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. Director is our very own Beth Nabors <https://www.journeystheroadhome.org/>

•**Kenneth Young Center:** Provides mental health services, substance abuse treatment and recovery and helps older adults stay in their homes longer <https://www.kennethyoung.org>



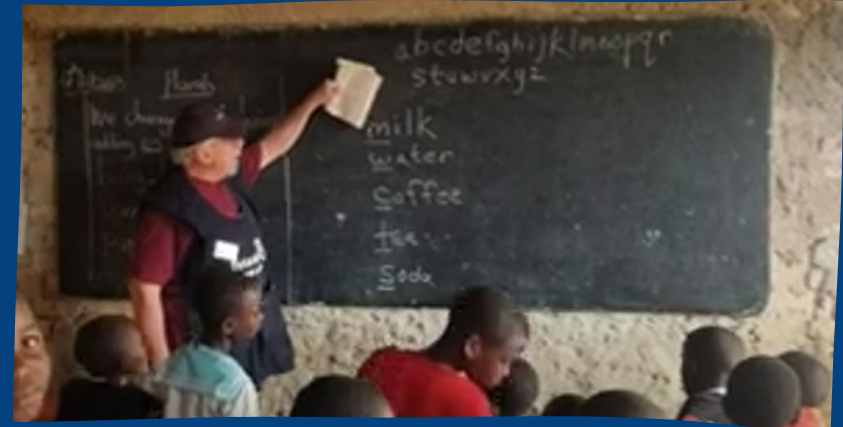


# Our International Service



We provide primarily  
financial support for  
internationally focused  
service projects

- Small scale
- Large global





# Our Global Footprint





## Empowered Mothers and Children- Chicago





## Clean Water in Guatemala



## Indri School in Guatemala





## Maternal & Child Health in Uganda



Medical Equipment  
for the Chitokoloki  
Mission Hospital in  
Zambia





# Mobile Eye Clinic in Indore India



# Clean water in Cambodia





# Ak'Tenamit School in Guatemala



Computer Lab for  
the Centrale  
Educacion  
Integrale Paola Di  
Rosa (CEIPAR)  
school





Bringing  
Miracles  
School in Kenya



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With your support, we  
successfully funded **12**  
projects across **8** countries  
last year, contributing more  
than **\$17,000**.

