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The Rotary Club of Andover (Rotary) has been supporting groups and initiatives in and around Andover for the past 25 years. We are a part of Rotary International, with 1.3 million members worldwide.

We are hosting two events this year: **Citizens Who Care & Educator of the Year**, Thursday, May 18th, 6 pm at the Andover Country Club and **Superstar Servers** this Fall, details TBA.

In the past, these events have raised over \$40,000. The funds raised during these events will support charities and causes through grants awarded to carefully screened recipients. Over 90% of our grants support local causes in Andover with a small percentage to international projects sponsored and managed by Rotarians.

This year we aim to raise even more! Our goal is \$60,000. Corporate sponsorships have helped us support some of these local grants and scholarships ... over \$30,000 annually, including:

- Challenge Unlimited: Ironstone Farms veterans therapy program
- Lazarus House
- Run for the Troops
- Lawrence Boys & Girls Club After School Program
- Andover Coalition for Education
- A Better Chance (ABC)
- Lawrence General Hospital Neonatal program for infants born with addition
- American Legion Baseball
- Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners for families
- Andover Center for History & Culture
- **\$5,000-\$6,000 Scholarships** to one or two deserving college bound students from any Andover high school
- Pink Revolution gas cards distributed to Andover patients traveling for chemo treatment
- Wood Hill Middle School Mindfulness Training to help middle school students manage stress
- Alzheimer's Family Counseling
- Global Grants: Armenia Dental Services for the purchase of dental equipment in Armenia & Haiti Earthquake Relief to rebuild an elementary school destroyed by the earthquake ... and many more! (A complete list is available upon request)

In addition to the monetary support Rotary provides, our members also volunteer thousands of hours in our community to help build homes with Habitat for Humanity, feed the hungry at Lazarus House, help provide services to veterans with PTSD/addiction and children with disabilities at Ironstone Farms. Our club meets every Friday at 7:30 am at the DoubleTree Hotel in Andover, please consider being our guest.

Attached are some of the incentives and perks that you/your company can enjoy should you decide to become one of our corporate sponsors. Cash donations as well as in-kind donations of goods or services are also welcome. Feel free to make a contribution that you are comfortable with.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me or Al Ruthazer at (978) 886-7713 or AlRuthazer@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Warm regards,