April 2025

Dear

The Rotary Club of Andover unites a diverse group of individuals committed to addressing problems and enhancing our community, empowering people to achieve their full potential. As an all-volunteer organization, we work in partnership with both local and international entities to create a positive impact, thereby transforming Andover, the Merrimack Valley, and the world into better places for everyone.

On May 8th, the Rotary Club of Andover will host its **27th annual Citizens Who Care and Educator of the Year** event at the Andover Country Club. This occasion provides us the opportunity to acknowledge outstanding community members by honoring 10 Citizens Who Care, one Educator of the Year from Andover Schools, and one Student of the Year from Andover High School. These individuals are nominated by their peers based on their exceptional volunteer contributions. Beyond celebrating these awardees, this event serves as our principal fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Andover Charitable Trust (*Charitable Trust*).

We invite you to support this event through a sponsorship donation. The funds raised from this event and throughout the year are directly reinvested into the community via grants to local, regional, and international organizations. Last year, we provided grants to 26 organizations, positively affecting thousands of lives, and we intend to continue this vital work in the coming year. Our fundraising target for this event is $60,000.

Your contribution will also support the Andover Cares Fund, established in 2015 as part of the Charitable Trust. This initiative addresses the heroin epidemic impacting our community, state, and nation by providing awareness, education, and intervention.

We hope you will join us in fortifying our community and making a significant difference globally. Attached is a donation form for your consideration. Should you have any questions or require further information about the Rotary Club of Andover, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andover Rotarian

Solving Problems,
Strengthening Community

2025 Rotary Club of Andover Sponsorship

27th Citizens Who Care/Educator of the Year Gala

Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 5:30 pm | Andover Country Club

Sponsor Information:

Name	
Company	
Address	**City** **ST** **Zip**
Phone	☐ **Land Line** ☐ **Mobile**
Email	

Sponsorship Levels & Program Ads:

	Level	Cost	Includes ...
☐	**Platinum**	**$ 5,000**	Full page inside front cover in program book. Large logo on event signage. Verbal recognition during the event. 10 tickets to event.
☐	**Gold**	**$ 3,000**	Full page in program book. Small logo on event signage. Verbal recognition during the event. 8 tickets to event.
☐	**Silver**	**$ 2,000**	1/2 page in program book. Name on event signage. 6 tickets to event.
☐	**Bronze**	**$ 1,000**	1/3 page in program book. Name on event signage. 4 tickets to event.
☐	**Supporting**	**$ 500**	Recognition in program book. 2 tickets to event.

☐	**Program Ad Only**	☐ **$750**	Full Page Ad	4.5" wide x 7.5" tall
		☐ **$500**	1/2 Page Ad	4.5" wide x 3.5" tall
		☐ **$250**	1/3 Page Ad	4.5" wide x 2.25" tall

In-kind donations for our silent auction are being accepted. Contact Diana Kiesel at (978) 771-1627 or dikiesel@gmail.com

Total Amount: $

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☐ **Remit payment online:** https://tinyurl.com/2025RotaryCWC and email this form to: dgottfried@verizon.net

☐ **Check payable to:** Andover Rotary Charitable Trust **Mail to:** Rotary Club of Andover, PO BOX 1152, Andover, MA 01810

Questions can be directed to: Don Gottfried at (617) 699-3585 or dgottfried@verizon.net

The Rotary Club of Andover Charitable Trust is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.
Please consult your tax advisor regarding specific questions about your deductions. FEIN: 04-6901131

ROTARY CLUB OF ANDOVER CHARITABLE TRUST

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Total Giving $60,279*

Andover Projects $14,591	
Andover Farmers Market ~ *matching SNAP dollars*	$ 1,500
Knights of Columbus ~ Golf Tournament Sponsorship	$ 100
Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm ~ *PTSD Program*	$ 3,500
Andover Walk to End Alzheimer's	$ 1,000
Andover Center for History & Culture ~ *Andover's indigenous heritage*	$ 2,500
Kiwanis	$ 500
Thanksgiving Dinners for Andover Families	$ 2,041
Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm ~ *Cornhole Sponsorship*	$ 600
Andover Elder Services ~ Intergenerational/Sustainable Garden	$ 1,600
Andover Center for History and Culture ~ Car Show	$ 500
A Better Chance Andover (ABC) ~ Raise A Glass Fundraiser	$ 750

Youth Projects $13,688	
Three **Scholarships for Andover Youths** for higher education	$ 9,000
Andover Coalition for Education (ACE) ~ Scarecrow Festival	$ 1,000
Buddy Bench at Andover High School	$ 1,000
Interact Club at Andover High School ~ Interact Café	$ 188
Andover Bicycle Rodeo ~ *bicycle safety*	$ 1,000
Andover WECAN ~ Youth Sustainability Fair	$ 500
Top Notch Scholars ~ *mentoring Lawrence youth*	$ 1,000

Merrimack Valley Projects $12,500	
Run for the Troops MA, Inc. ~ *helping veterans in need*	$ 2,500
Neighbors in Need ~ *alleviating food insecurity*	$ 2,500
Merrimack Valley YMCA ~ *alleviating food insecurity*	$ 2,500
Lazarus House, Inc. ~ *alleviating food insecurity*	$ 2,500
Family Services of Merrimack Valley for One Wish Project ~ *providing birthday celebrations for homeless children & children in foster care*	$ 2,500

Rotary/International Projects $19,500	
ShelterBoxUSA ~ *emergency tents/supplies for disaster areas*	$ 1,000
Ukraine ~ *hospital surgical equipment*	$16,900
Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee	$ 100
House of Hope - Guatemala ~ *homes for orphans*	$ 1,500

Grants/Sponsorships Awarded from Total CTC Budget (of $45,000) was $43,503 with $16,776 contributed by District Matching Grants, AHS Interact and Member Donations for Total Giving of $60,279.

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Together We Can Do So Much More...

ROTARY CLUB of ANDOVER
"where doing good is serious fun"

Neighbors in Need, the Lazarus House, and the Merrimack Valley YMCA

The Rotary Club of Andover supports the work of Neighbors in Need, the Lazarus House, and the Merrimack Valley YMCA through grants and food drives. All three organizations work to eliminate food insecurity through food pantries, mobile food markets, and prepared meals. 1000s of people have received food because of the partnership between the Rotary Club of Andover and these organizations.

By making a pledge today, you will be helping us eliminate food insecurity.

College Scholarships

Sophia aspires to work in law enforcement and Fred aspires to work in the medical field. By providing scholarships to high school seniors each year the Rotary Club of Andover helps deserving students attend colleges and universities of their choice.

By making a pledge today you will be helping high school students achieve their dreams of attending college.

Ironstone Farm: Challenge Unlimited

The healing power of horses is witnessed every day at Ironstone Farm. The Rotary Club of Andover supports the therapeutic riding program for both youth with disabilities and special needs and veterans who have experienced trauma. By reducing anxiety and increasing muscle tone, balance, and mobility, we are helping people reach their full potential.

By making a pledge today you will be helping a youth or a veteran build strength and self confidence.

Donate to the Rotary Club of Andover today to help support these organizations and others like them in our community!

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Person to Contact: J Reilly
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your May 10, 2010, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that your organization was recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in December 1999.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Beginning with the organization's sixth taxable year and all succeeding years, it must meet one of the public support tests under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) as reported on Schedule A of the Form 990. If your organization does not meet the public support test for two consecutive years, it is required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation, for the second tax year that the organization failed to meet the support test and will be reclassified as a private foundation.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.