



March 2026

Dear

The Rotary Club of Andover (*Andover Rotary*) is a cornerstone of our community, dedicated to fostering volunteerism, building meaningful relationships, and uniting people through service. As an all-volunteer organization, we work in collaboration with local, regional and international organizations so that we can transform Andover, the Merrimack Valley, and the World to be a better place for all.

On **Thursday, May 14th** the Andover Rotary will host its **28th Citizens Who Care and Educator of the Year Gala** at the DoubleTree Hilton Andover, where we recognize outstanding members of the community. The evening promises an atmosphere of joy and celebration as we gather to recognize our local heroes and express our heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable contributions.

During this event, we will share inspiring stories of selflessness and compassion exhibited by our honorees.

We invite you to join us by making an **in-kind contribution to our silent auction**. You can also become a **sponsor** of the event **or purchase an ad** in our gala program booklet—both are wonderful ways to show your support while gaining visibility among our appreciative community audience. The funds raised from this event and throughout the year go directly back into the community through grants awarded to local and international organizations. Last year we distributed **over \$79,000** in grants to numerous organizations, positively impacting thousands of people throughout Andover, the Merrimack Valley, and beyond—including vital youth programs.

We hope that you will join us in strengthening community and in making a positive difference in the world. Attached is a donation form for your silent auction consideration, and details on sponsorships/ads are available by contacting Don Gottfried at dgottfried@verizon.net

For more information about the Andover Rotary: visit www.RotaryAndover.org or feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rotary Club of Andover

Tel:

| Email:



2026 Rotary Club of Andover

28th Citizens Who Care/Educator of the Year Gala

Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 5:30 pm | DoubleTree by Hilton Andover

Silent Auction Donation Form

Please respond by April 30th

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Item(s) donated: _____ Value: \$ _____

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Please provide below a detailed description of the item(s) you are donating including quantity and any restrictions, expirations, blackout dates, special instructions, etc.

Form and donated item(s) can be mailed by April 30th to:

Rotary Club of Andover | P.O. Box 1152 | Andover, MA 01810

For questions ~ or ~ to arrange pick up of your donation:

contact Diana Kiesel at: DiKiesel@gmail.com or call/text 978.771.1627

Sponsorships and Ads in the Gala Program

are available by contacting Don Gottfried at 617.699.3585 or dgottfried@verizon.net or scan QR code.

Tickets for the Gala are available:

www.RotaryAndover.org or scan QR code.



Thank you for supporting the Rotary Club of Andover!





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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.

ROTARY CLUB OF ANDOVER CHARITABLE TRUST

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Total Giving \$79,083*

Andover Projects	\$26,786	
Andover Farmers Market ~ <i>matching SNAP dollars</i>		\$ 2,000
Knights of Columbus ~ Golf Tournament Sponsorship		\$ 100
Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm ~ <i>PTSD Program</i>		\$ 3,500
Andover Walk to End Alzheimer's		\$ 1,500
Andover Center for History & Culture		\$ 2,500
St. Augustine's Parish ~ Candlelight Concert Mission		\$ 1,000
Thanksgiving Dinners for Andover Families**		\$ 1,270
Andover Knights of Columbus ~ <i>Winter Warmup Sponsorship</i>		\$ 250
Andover Elder Services ~ Volunteer Appreciation Event		\$ 1,000
Andover Center for History and Culture** ~ Car Show		\$ 500
A Better Chance Andover (ABC)		\$ 4,766
The Exchange Club of Lawrence and the Andovers		\$ 500
Andover News Services, Inc.		\$ 2,500
Andover Coalition for Education (ACE) ~ Scarecrow Festival		\$ 1,000
AHS Celebrating & Supporting Theater (C.A.S.T.)		\$ 400
Andona ~ Clown Town		\$ 3,000
AVIS ~ Goldsmith Reservation		\$ 1,000

Youth Projects	\$11,260	
Three Scholarships for Andover Youths for higher education		\$ 9,000
Andover WECAN ~ Youth Sustainability Fair		\$ 1,000
Sanborn School ~ <i>PTO</i>		\$ 1,760

Merrimack Valley Projects	\$19,500	
Run for the Troops MA, Inc. ~ <i>helping veterans in need</i>		\$ 2,500
Neighbors in Need ~ <i>alleviating food insecurity</i>		\$ 3,000
Merrimack Valley YMCA ~ <i>alleviating food insecurity</i>		\$ 3,000
Lazarus House, Inc. ~ <i>alleviating food insecurity</i>		\$ 2,500
Merrimack Valley Immigrant & Education Center		\$ 2,500
Cecropia Strong ~ <i>canine/equine therapy</i>		\$ 1,500
Family Services of Merrimack Valley for One Wish Project ~ <i>providing birthday celebrations for homeless children & children in foster care</i>		\$ 2,500
Neighbors in Need ~ <i>alleviating food insecurity</i>		\$ 2,000

ROTARY CLUB OF ANDOVER CHARITABLE TRUST *(Con't)*

Outside of Merrimack Valley \$1,866	
Miles for Moms ~ <i>aid to individuals battling breast cancer</i>	\$ 1,000
Great Dog Rescue New England	\$ 500
Greenfield Iowa Community Foundation** ~ Tornado relief	\$ 366

Rotary/International Projects \$19,300	
ShelterBoxUSA ~ <i>emergency tents/supplies for disaster areas</i>	\$ 500
American Red Cross	\$ 250
Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee	\$ 100
Rotoplast ~ District appeal for aid to Cebu City, Philippines	\$ 1,600
Ukraine ~ Vinnytsia Regional Hospital Endoscopy Project (Global Grant)**	\$16,850

****Grants/Sponsorships Awarded from Total CTC Budget (of \$73,450) was \$66,576 with \$12,507** contributed Member Donations for Total Giving of \$79,083. Balance of 2024-2025 Charitable Funds of \$6,874 to be transferred to Club Endowment and excess "Tens for Turkeys" for Thanksgiving Dinners of \$371 to be applied to 2025-2026 drive.***

