



LOOK WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE.

2025 Annual Report

Rotary 
Club of
Summit County

YOU MADE 2025 EXTRAORDINARY.

Together, we turned generosity into action—strengthening our community and changing lives beyond our mountains.

\$339,000+

PUT TO WORK

Creating opportunity, meeting needs, and making an impact here at home and beyond.

\$55,000

SCHOLARSHIPS

Investing in local students, helping them build bright futures.

\$48,700

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Strengthening 38 Nonprofit organizations that make our community stronger.

209,000+

LIFETIME MEALS SERVED

Nourishing our neighbors fighting food insecurity across Summit County. Includes 10,597 meals served in 2025.

850+

KIDS KEPT WARM

Providing new coats, toys, and winter essentials to kids from 450 families when they need them most.

23,000 LBS

CUMULATIVE PLASTICS RECYCLED

Protecting our delicate mountain environment by diverting thousands of pounds of soft plastic from landfills since program launch.

And that is only PART of the story.



TOGETHER, WE TOOK CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

FOOD • WARMTH • COMMUNITY GRANTS



A PLACE AT THE TABLE...

More than a meal, a place to belong.

Every Tuesday since March 2009, neighbors gather for more than a warm meal. Community Dinner offers food, fellowship, and a place where everyone is welcome.

At Thanksgiving, more than 500 neighbors shared that same sense of community.



WARMTH AND JOY

Making Christmas brighter.

At Christmas, we made the season brighter for more than 450 local families—with new winter coats, toys and the simple joy of knowing their neighbors care.



A HELPING HAND

Helping good organizations do even more.

Sometimes the most effective path to local impact is supporting champions already on the ground. Rotary grants empower vetted local non-profits to expand their reach, respond to emerging crises, and meet critical needs across Summit County.

That's what happens when neighbors take care of neighbors.

YOU INVESTED IN THEIR FUTURE.

BUILDING SKILLS • GROWING LEADERS • OPENING DOORS



BUILDING SKILLS

Education starts with literacy.

Community volunteers helped young readers build skills and confidence through Reading Buddies, while Books for Babes and the Summer Reads Program put books into more hands.

The Write the Rockies contest brought out over 120 authors sharing their poetry and short story skills, building a sense of community.

OPENING DOORS

Colleges, Vocational Schools, & More.

Education opens doors. Scholarships helped more than 30 local students take their next step toward college, career training, exploration, and the futures they're working to build.



GROWING LEADERS

Developing Confidence, Building Life Skills.

Dozens of students experienced Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA and YoungRYLA), building confidence, teamwork, and lifelong connections—equipping a new generation to lead our communities forward.

Stronger skills. Stronger leaders. Stronger future for our communities.

YOU SHOWED UP.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS,
A STRONGER COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF YOU.



PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT TURNING WASTE INTO POSSIBILITY.

Dozens of community volunteers joined the effort to collect, sort and recycle plastic film—keeping thousands of pounds out of the landfill and giving discarded plastic a second life. Thanks to you, we have a van that makes us more efficient, and increases our reach.

Together, we're building a cleaner, greener Summit County.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN GIVING THE GIFT OF TIME.

From helping families at Christmas to serving Community Dinner and reading with children, volunteers gave something every bit as valuable as dollars: their time, energy, and care.

Rotarians and community members alike bring compassion, commitment, and a willingness to step up wherever they're needed.



TOGETHER, WE ACCOMPLISH MORE

What we do, and what we achieve - is only possible because people like you choose to get involved.

THANK YOU.



Your time. Your talent. Your Impact.
Thank you for being the heart of Rotary.

YOUR IMPACT REACHED FARTHER.

From our mountains to communities around the world.



BELIZE

A healthy meal. A better chance to learn.

When a school kitchen burned, students lost access to the facility that provided their one reliable, healthy meal each day.

Your support helped rebuild the kitchen so students could once again count on the nourishment they need to learn and thrive.

In Belize, you also support literacy initiatives that put books and other resources into the hands of students.

PANAMA

Skills that create opportunity.

In Bocas del Toro, young adults are gaining practical skills that can lead to jobs and greater independence—from hospitality training for work in the region's growing tourism industry to sewing skills that can become a source of income.



GUATEMALA

Reading opens doors.

Through the Guatemala Literacy Project, books, computers, and learning resources are helping students build the reading skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.

HONDURAS

Clean Water changes lives.

Access to safe, clean water improves health, strengthens communities and gives families a foundation on which to build a better future.

Your generosity started here. It traveled much farther.

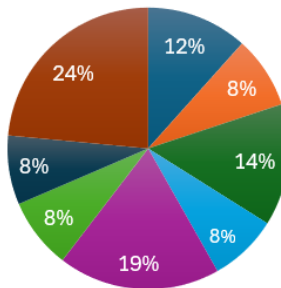
YOUR INVESTMENT. POWERFUL RESULTS.

You made our work possible.
We are good stewards of your support.
Together, this is what we did in 2025.

Where the money came from

Total Income: \$369,800

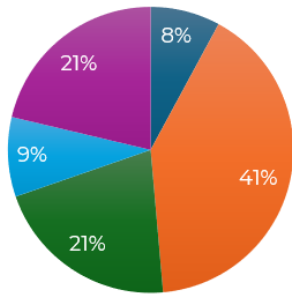
- Corp. Partners
- General Donations
- Fundraising
- Literacy Funds
- Donor Designated
- Community Dinner
- Adopt an Angel
- Endowment fund



Where the money was spent

Total Mission/Program Spending: \$369,292

- Admin Fees
- Community Service
- Youth & Education
- International
- Donor Designated Grants



Your dollars at work:

\$339,000

Direct to our Mission & Community

~\$24,600

Accounting, Marketing, & Administration

The Summit County Rotary Charitable Fund is powered by dedicated community volunteers. There IS NO PAID STAFF. This keeps our overhead exceptionally low and ensures more of your dollars go directly to work changing lives in our backyard.

By the numbers:

87

MEMBERS

Working together for good.

\$2M

ENDOWMENT VALUE

Building a strong foundation for today and tomorrow.

100%

VOLUNTEER BOARD

No paid staff in our Charitable Fund.

Thank you for investing in Summit County. Because of your generosity, our 100% volunteer network transforms financial support into local survival, growth, and opportunity—ensuring our mountain home remains a vibrant place for everyone to thrive.

Thank you to our Partners & Sponsors



Join us:

We meet most Tuesdays at the Summit County Community and Senior Center from 7:00–8:30AM – for fellowship, fun, updates, and interesting presentations... **come see what you've been missing!**

Visit our Website: SummitRotary.com

