



2025-26 Akron Rotary Foundation Grants

Akron Rotary Foundation

The Akron Rotary Foundation is a fund established to benefit the programs of the Akron Rotary Club. It benefits select charitable causes throughout the Greater Akron community.

The Akron Rotary Foundation is dedicated to:

- Community Development
- Youth Empowerment
- International Understanding
- The Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs

Community Impact

Your ability to communicate effectively will leave a lasting impact on your audience

Effectively communicating involves not only delivering a message but also resonating with the experiences, values, and emotions of those listening



Overview

- The Process
- The Committee
- Grant Recipients
- Check Presentations
- Meet the Organizations & Projects!



2025-26 Grant Distribution

Organization	Project	Grant Awarded
Akron Cooperative Farms	Dig In! Urban Farming North Hill Youth	\$4,000.00
Embracing Futures	Dr. Milton Rubin Oral Health Program	\$3,750.00
First Tee Greater Akron	8 th Annual Law Enforcement Putting with the Police Day	\$3,500.00
Christ Child Society of Akron	Mary's Kitchen	\$2,500.00*
*Rotary District 6630 Matching Grant		

How Can You Make a Difference?

- Pitch variation
- Tone inflection
- Volume control
- Meaningful eye contact
- Purposeful gestures
- Maintain good posture
- Control your expressions



Thank you

Sandy Naragon, Chair
Akron Rotary Grant Committee
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