

# ROTARY CLUB OF HADDONFIELD FOUNDATION

2025-2026 YEAR IN REVIEW





Rotary Club of Haddonfield  
Foundation

## 25 Year History

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED (2002-2025)**

184 Scholarships

Total amount - \$356,500.

### **GRANTS AWARDED (2021-2025)**

36 Grants

Total amount - \$64,815

### Leadership:

Mark Ruggiero, Chair (2001-2015)

Karen Hagerman, Chair (2015 – 2019)

Mary Ann Bigelow, Chair (2019 – 2023)

Denise C. Stuart, Chair (2023 - 2026)

Sharon Reel (2026 - )

In 2001, Members of the Rotary Club of Haddonfield amended and restated the Certificate of Incorporation of the Geographical Society of Haddonfield (a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization and renamed it the **Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation**.

Its stated purpose was that it would be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. A 13-member Board of Trustees, all members of the Rotary Club of Haddonfield, was elected. The first Board meeting was held on July 31, 2001.



Rotary Club of Haddonfield  
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## 2025-2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Denise C. Stuart, Chair

Sharon Reel, Vice Chair

Rosalie Shapiro, Secretary

John Burmaster, Treasurer

Kathryn Zschech, Club President

Mary Ann Bigelow

Lori Cooper

Mario Gebbia

Richard Hluchan

Amy James

Deborah Krauss-Kelleher

Cheryl Laney

Jill Sayre Lawlor

Pamela Stalcup

Richard Tkachuck

Kenneth Tomlinson

# PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES



- Arts, Academic, and Vocational Scholarships
- Grants to local, regional, and international nonprofit organizations



**Shaleah  
Navarro**

**Ian  
Mazzei**

**Leo  
Davis**

**Kealah  
Glover**



**Angel  
Lagares**

**Mountai  
Line**

**Connor  
Mollis**

**Lindsey  
Cummins**



**Mary  
Millenbach**

**Sinjin  
Spellmeyer**

**Harmony  
Bronson**



# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Investing in the NEXT Generation

## The Numbers:

32 Applications received in 2026

13 \$2,500 Arts & Academic Scholarships to be awarded = **\$32,500.**

**Committee:** Rich Hluchan (Chair), Mario Gebbia, Jill Lawlor, Rosalie Shapiro, and Ginny DeLong.

Pictured at left – 2025 Scholarship Winners

# VOCATIONAL FUND

The Vocational Fund is used for students pursuing a career in the trades. It also supports Veterans who pursue graduate studies.



The Vocational Fund also purchases culinary textbooks for graduating classes of **Cathedral Kitchen's Culinary Arts Program.**

In the 2025-2026, the fund gave **\$814.10** for the books and awarded them in person to the graduating classes.

2026 Award Recipient  
**Angel Gabriel Lagares**  
will receive Diesel Mechanic  
Tools **VALUE: \$1,400.**



**Vocational Fund Committee**  
Pamela Stalcup, Chair  
Deborah Krauss-Kelleher  
Eric Zino





# GRANTS PROGRAM

Supporting nonprofits locally, regionally, and internationally

In 2026, the Foundation received 13 Grant Proposals. Winners will be announced in June.

Budget: **\$17,500**

Committee: Sharon Reel (Chair), Mary Ann Bigelow, Richard Tkachuck, Scott Tourtellotte, Cheryl Laney, and Doug Rauschenberger.



## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Education and Literacy
- Relief from Poverty
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation



# 2025 GRANT AWARDEES

**The Tender, Inc.** - To provide funds for Alzheimer's/dementia patients to have Massage Therapy.

**Little Hands Little Feet** - ministry of providing new and gently used kids clothing to at risk families.

**Respond Inc.** - For reading materials, interactive literacy tools, and workshop supplies for children 0-5 years.

**The Free Book Project** - For expansion of book delivery in lower income areas.

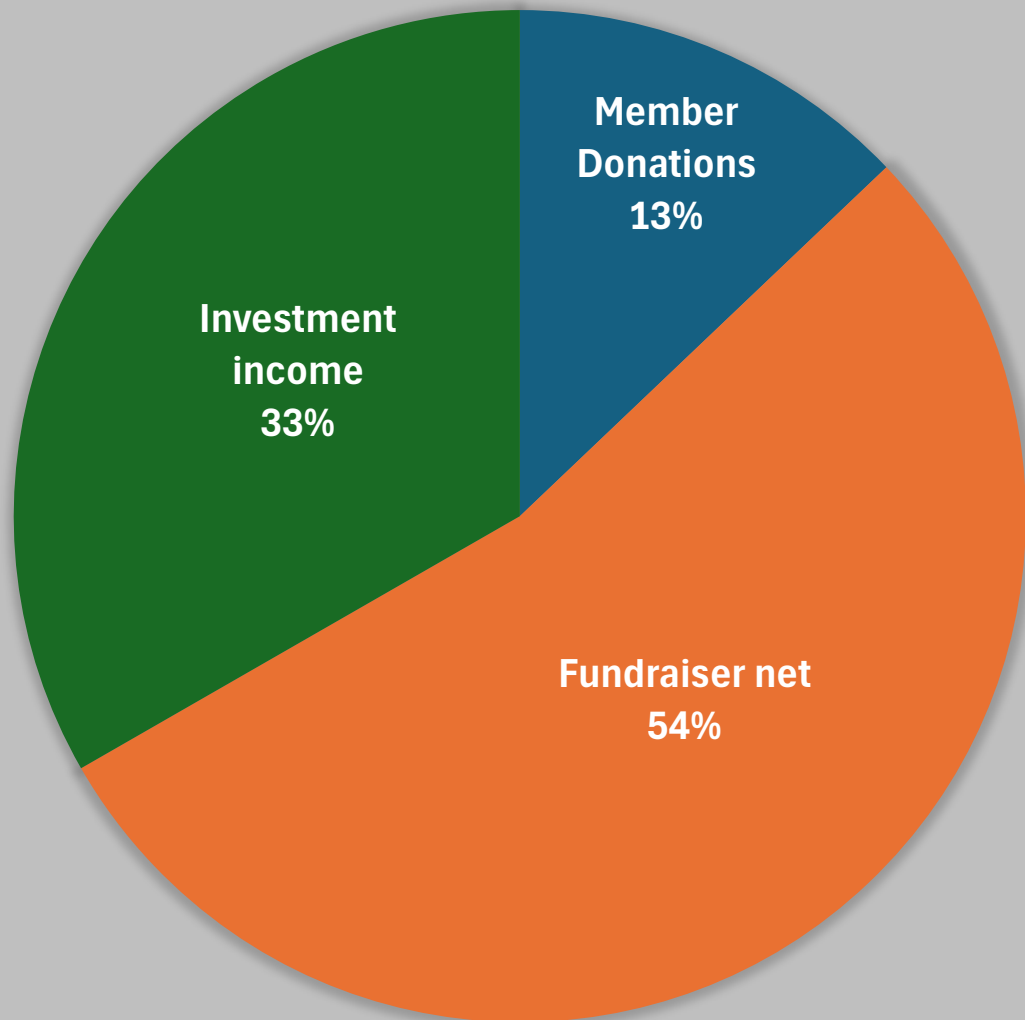
**Second Serve** - To repair and repurpose used tennis racquets for distribution to lower income school districts.

**One Accord/Kids Alley** - For after-school enrichment programs for 50 children from Camden and Woodlynne.

**Garden State Council BSA** - To expand the scouting ranch division and the addition of more opportunities for new scouts.

**An Itch in Time Fox Rescue** - For equipment used to provide transportation of sick or injured foxes to rehab center for the treatment of mange and other injuries and returned to the wild.

**Cherry Hill Free Clinic Fit for Life Program** -To provide activity trackers and smart scales for lower income adults enrolled in Obesity Management Program.



## **INCOME:**

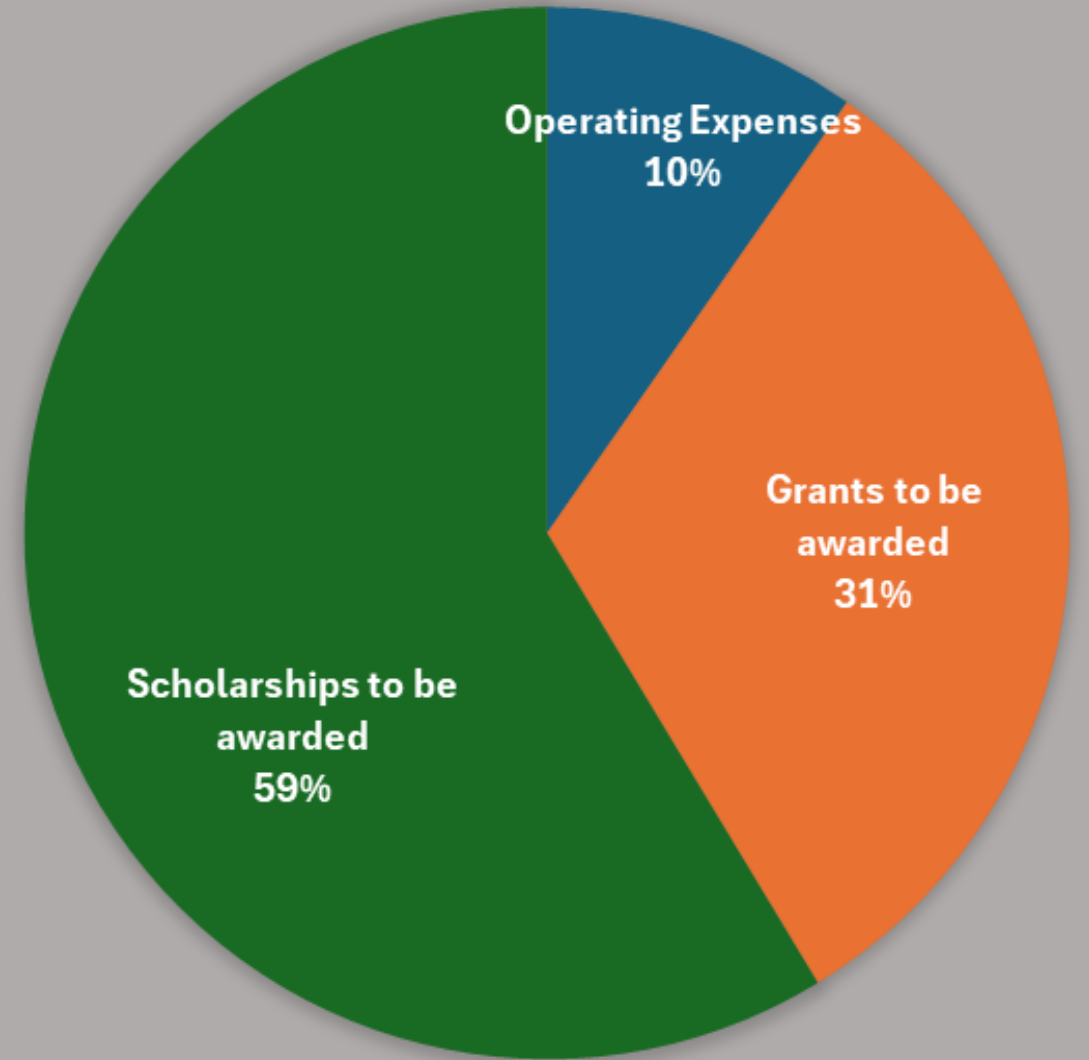
Where the money comes from

- Haddonfield Day at the Dinosaur Park
- Quarterly Donations from Members
- Vanguard investments

## EXPENSES:

How we serve the community

- 2026 Scholarships = \$32,500
- 2026 Grants = \$17,500
- Vocational and International Grants = \$3,400



# FINANCIAL HEALTH and MEMBER SUPPORT - Sustaining Our Mission

Asset Overview as of April 30, 2026)

- Fulton Bank: \$38,213
- Vanguard: \$559,502
- Member Contributions (July-April): \$5,882





**HADDONFIELD DAY AT THE DINOSAUR PARK**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2025**



# OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER TO DATE

- Key Stats:

Total Income: \$49,840

Total Expenses: \$27,923.81


Net Profit: \$21,916.19

Family Fun Day Attendees: 75

An Evening at the Edelman Attendees: 83

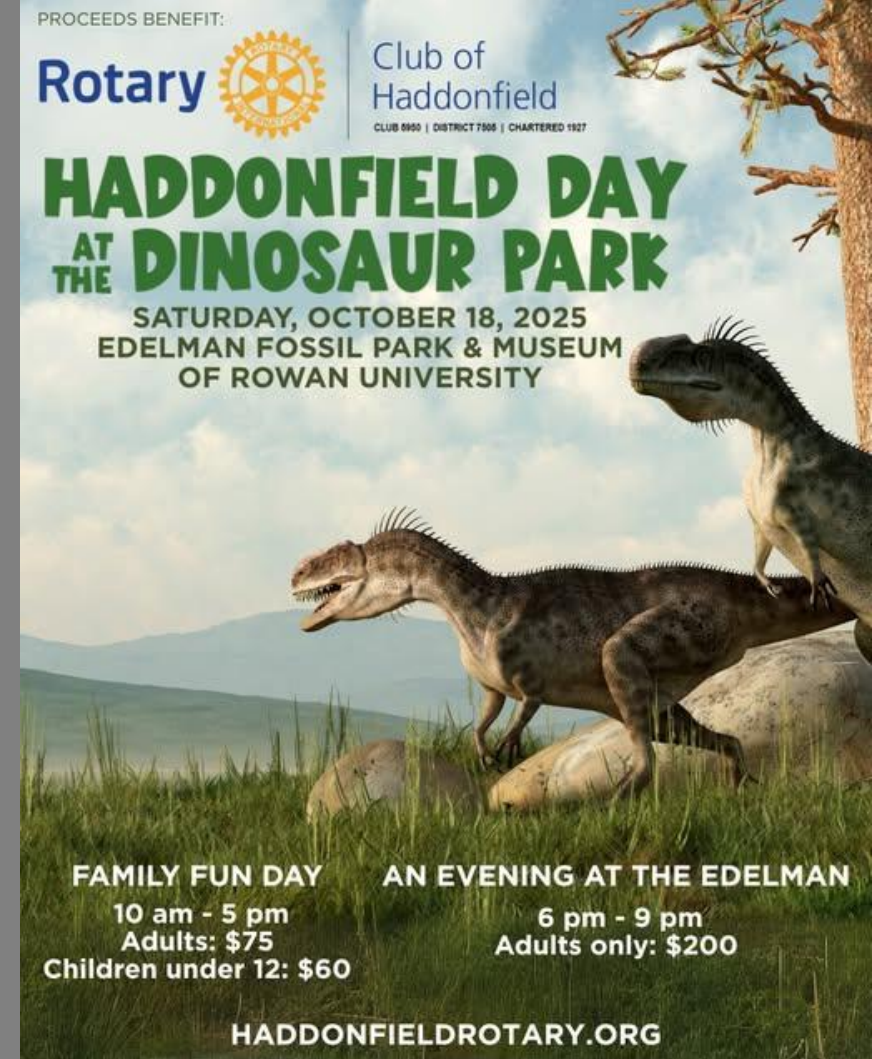
Growth: Outperformed last year's TopGolf fundraiser (\$15,679) by nearly 40%.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

**Rotary**  Club of Haddonfield  
CLUB 8900 | DISTRICT 7505 | CHARTERED 1927

## HADDONFIELD DAY AT THE DINOSAUR PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025  
EDELMAN FOSSIL PARK & MUSEUM  
OF ROWAN UNIVERSITY



**FAMILY FUN DAY**      **AN EVENING AT THE EDELMAN**  
10 am - 5 pm                      6 pm - 9 pm  
Adults: \$75                              Adults only: \$200  
Children under 12: \$60

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# HADDONFIELD DAY AT THE DINOSAUR PARK





**FAMILY FUN DAY** SERVED 75 INDIVIDUALS  
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN DISCOVERED THE THRILL OF DISCOVERY IN  
THE QUARRY AT THE EDELMAN FOSSIL PARK.





**AN EVENING AT THE EDELMAN**  
83 ROTARIANS, GUESTS, AND LOCAL LEADERS ENJOYED A PRIVATE TOUR OF THE MUSEUM,  
FOOD, DRINK, AND LIVE MUSIC IN SUPPORT OF THE FOUNDATION.

# HADDONFIELD DAY

## AT THE DINOSAUR PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

EDELMAN FOSSIL PARK & MUSEUM of Rowan University



● **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Fossil digs and Museum visits  
10am to 5pm

● **AN EVENING AT THE EDELMAN**

Elegant mingling, munching, and Museum visits  
6:30 to 9pm

● **PROCEEDS**

benefit the Rotary Club  
of Haddonfield Foundation

**DINO DIG SPONSOR (\$5000)**

Anonymous

**DINO BITES SPONSOR (\$2500)**

John Burmaster (in memory of Kathy Burmaster)

Debbie and Rich Hluchan

Rosie Hymerling

Sugar Space Wellness

**DINO TUNES SPONSOR (\$2500)**

Gail and Doug Knight

**FOSSIL FOUNDERS (\$1000)**

Dr. Benedict Bachstein

Mary Ann and Alan Bigelow

Jill Sayre Lawlor and Andy Field

Charles and Lorrie Hart

Deborah Krauss-Kelleher

John and Audrey Martin

Garden State Council (Patrick Linfors)

Carol and Dave Restrepo

Drs. Mark Ruggerio and Vanessa Morenzi

Nancy and Doug Rauschenberger

Denise and Kirk Stuart

Barbara and Jack Tarditi

Wrought Financial Planning

Kathryn and Wayne Zschech

**ROCK STARS (\$750)**

HOLMAN

Lane Family Dentistry

Sharon Reel and Michael Peacock

**PALEO PALS (\$500)**

Susan Baltake and Ginny De Long

Colleen Bianco and Anthony Bezich

Steve and Mimi Butler

Mary and Jeffrey Clark

Debra and Mario Gebbia

Michael Gotwols

Susan and David Hunter

Dr. Amy James & Associates

Jackie and Dylan Kaplan

Laney and Kurt Brearey  
Maureen and John J. Master Jr., Esq.

Real Broker LLC (Lori Cooper)

Rosalie Shapiro

Pamela and Brian Stalcup

**TICKETS**

Nancy Gulick and John Drozdal

Cat Daly and Joe Vanore

Deborah and Tom Ewing

Pamela Fisk

Karen Hagerman

Marie Hanna

Robert Hunter

Past Rotary DC Joanne Ventura and Steve Neuner

Kimberly Rice

Laura and Neal Rochford

**ADDITIONAL DONATIONS**

Deborah Garwood

Haddonfield Educational Trust

Toni Parkinson

Sarah Tambussi

Kathy and Jim Tassini



# Dino Day Community Impact

## Visibility & Partnership

- Extensive visibility in community.
- Collaborated with local schools, government, and fellow nonprofits.
- **Special Thanks:** David Hunter, Steve Butler, Jill Lawlor, Mary Ann Bigelow, John Burmaster, and Kate Zschech.

# INTERNATIONAL PROJECT SUPPORT

In 2026, The Foundation is contributing \$2,000 to the Club's support of the **Rotary Club of Sunyani-Central** in Ghana to help purchase medical equipment for the **Asante Akim Central General Hospital**.

Facilitated by Pamela Fisk, liaison and International Service Chair, Deborah Krauss- Kelleher.





# LEADERSHIP TRANSITION: Looking Toward the Future

## Passing the Torch:

Outgoing Chair (2023-2026) **Denise C. Stuart**

Incoming Chair (2026– ) **Sharon Reel**

“Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation and our community.”

*Denise C. Stuart*