

Metro Bethesda Rotary Foundation Grants Awarded Fall 2017

\$2,000 to Imagination Stage for in-school and after-school educational workshops for refugee children from Central America.

Club contacts: Jerry Truman, Ana Morales

\$3,000 to Girls On The Run to allow 19 girls to participate in program to increase confidence and connection through after-school running and other physical activities.

Club contact: Joanne Irving

\$4,000 to Lutheran Social Services to supply and install furniture for refugee families (one family per quarter, four quarters).

Club contacts: Daniel Fischer, Rob Mercer

\$4,000 to A Wider Circle to serve 27 individuals in workforce employment training program.

Club contact: Daniel Fischer

\$1,000 for Uganda Reproductive Health Services project to improve maternal and newborn health services at St. Stevens Hospital in Kampala (project coordinated by Annapolis Rotary club).

Club contact: Larry Heilman

\$5,000 to Montgomery County Muslim Foundation for transportation program to purchase cars for three refugee families from Syria and Afghanistan.

Club contact: Noureen Chohan

\$2,400 to Generation Hope's Scholar Program to provide a one-year sponsorship for a teen mother or father attending a two or four-year college.

Club contact: Travis Hargett

\$3,000 to Spirit Club Foundation in partnership with the Jewish Council for the Aging to serve 25 participants in the Supportive Fitness Program providing health and fitness activities for people with dementia and Alzheimer's.

Club contact: Steve Allen

\$3,760.50 to Friends of the Library, Montgomery County's Creative Writing program for middle school students, to purchase 25 award plaques with metal nameplates to be prominently displayed in MCPS middle schools.

Club contact: Karl Miller

\$5,000 to Back On My Feet to provide workshops for employment training for 75 homeless individuals (entire cost covered by anonymous directed donation to Foundation).

Club contact: Grace Foster

\$5,000 to disaster aid for Puerto Rico (entire cost covered by anonymous directed donation to Foundation)

Club contact: Tito Reconco

\$2,000 to Kids In Need Distributors (KIND) for food distribution to low-income MCPS students (entire cost covered by anonymous directed donation to Foundation)

Club contact: Jeremy Lichtenstein

TOTAL DISTRIBUTED = \$40,160.50

(\$12,000 from anonymous directed donation, \$28,160.50 from Foundation's general account)