

Dear Club & District Leaders

Below is a message from Edina Mehovic, Annual Gifts Officer at The Rotary Foundation. Please share the message with your members and be ready to support anyone who needs help with giving during this time.

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I hope everyone is staying safe, healthy, and taking care of their loved ones during these trying times. There are many uncertainties we are facing and, honestly, some I didn't think I would face in my lifetime. While life is very unpredictable at this very moment, one thing remains constant, Rotarians are a part of a global family that supports each other and remains connected.

There is an important update I would like to share with you in regards to the Rotary Support Center and contributions in general.

1. The Rotary Support Center does not have phone or contribution processing capabilities at this time. They are only available to answer inquiries via email at [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org). Members should not email contributions to this email address.
2. The governor of Illinois has issued a shelter-in-place order for our state. This means that no staff will be allowed into One Rotary Center. Any contributions sent to One Rotary Center will not be processed for some time. Additionally, our capability for accepting faxed contributions has also been placed on hold indefinitely. We highly encourage members who would like to contribute to do so online at [myrotary.org/donate](https://myrotary.org/donate). Club officers do have the option to donate on behalf of their club members once they sign in ([click here](#) for instructions).
3. At this time, our lockbox address, The Rotary Foundation 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago IL 60693, listed on contribution forms is active. However, should USPS discontinue service, this will become an issue as well. Again, the best place to make a contribution is online at [myrotary.org/donate](https://myrotary.org/donate).
4. Many resources are available on our Learning Center. Leaders and club members can access the Learning Center by going to [myrotary.org/learn](https://myrotary.org/learn). Here they will need to sign in with their My Rotary account.

[Click here](#) for my recent Facebook post with more on this as well.

As always, I am available for anything you need.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay connected.

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