

July 1, 2023

Dear Business Colleague:

Our Rotary club has been serving the community for over 70 years and we have appreciated past support from area businesses that allows us to support a broad range of charities, provide local student scholarships and develop leaders in our surrounding area. If you are an individual or business that has historically offered a financial gift to support our Blueberry Pancake Breakfast, **we thank you**. We are pleased to announce that we will be holding our Annual Blueberry Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August  $5^{th}$  from 7:00-10:00 am at the Downeast Family YMCA parking lot.

We realize the importance our business leaders play in supporting a host of organizations and events in our community. That is why we are continuing The Rotary Partners Program which will provide you with more recognition and benefits for your contribution.

Rotary Partnerships are available at the same level as last years' sponsorship request: \$150 for a Bronze level sponsor, \$250 for a Silver level sponsor and \$500 for a Gold level sponsor. Depending on your giving level, your organization will be recognized at all Rotary meetings and events, to include the Pancake Breakfast with online and printed recognition.

Rotary Partnerships are payable to the Rotary Club of Ellsworth and should be submitted to:

Rotary Club of Ellsworth Attn: Treasurer Rhonda Parker P.O. Box 741 Ellsworth, ME 04605

Thank you for your support!

Debbie Ehrlenbach, President 2023-2024

Becky Sargent, Rotary Partner Committee



SEE THE ATTACHED LISTING OF EXAMPLES OF OUR PAST ROTARY GIVING

The Rotary Club of Ellsworth gives over \$30,000 annually to fund nonprofit programs and student scholarships. We also volunteer hundreds of hours on local and international service projects. Below is a sample of organizations that our Club has supported in recent years.

- Downeast Family YMCA Basketball, Little League Baseball & Childcare – Auction Partner
- Downeast Horizons Special Olympics Program
- Ellsworth Public Library: Discovery Museum Pass and Rainbow Readers Race
- Emmaus Center Holiday Baskets and Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program
- Everybody Eats Community Meal –
  Program Funds and Volunteer Staffing
- ➤ Friends in Action Senior Center and Program Support 2019 Auction Partner
- ➤ Friendship Cottage Program Support and Grounds Spring Clean Up
- Hancock County Technical Center and High School Student Scholarships
- ➤ Indian Point Preserve and Ellsworth Public Forest Annual Clean Up









- Rotary Wheelchair Projects: Belize, Costa Rica, Panama, Dominican Republic
- Rotary International Polio Eradication
- ➤ Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts
- Knowlton Community Park Campaign
- Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry Program Support and Volunteer Staffing
- > Sarah's House Cancer Care Housing for Patients and their Families
- ➤ WHCA (Now DCP) THAW Fund Heating Assistance Program
- > Yesterday's Children
- Kid's Peace
- Comfort Cases
- Stanwood Wildlife Sanctuary
- American Red Cross Blood Drive



