



Mardi Gras & Fundraiser

Impact 2015- 2016

Reno Mardi Gras is the Rotary Club of Reno's main fundraiser. As a result, our club of about 200 community leaders **donated more than \$155,000** during July 2015 through June 2016 in the following areas:

COMMUNITY SERVICE – DONATED MORE THAN \$52,000

- Major Project: Washoe County School District Lemelson STEM Academy
- Nevada Youth Empowerment Project
- Rotary Club of Reno Sculpture Garden
- Food Bank volunteers
- Career Coaching at Vaughn Middle School
- Rotarians at Work Day
- Sierra Nevada Journeys
- Role Model Summit
- UNR Freshman Orientation Program
- Support for KNPB Public Television

VOCATIONAL SERVICE – DONATED MORE THAN \$21,000

- Vocational Scholarships at TMCC
- TMCC Scholarships for unemployed adults
- Master Teacher Award and Teacher of the Quarter Awards
- Law Enforcement Recognition Awards

YOUTH SERVICE - DONATED MORE THAN \$21,000

- Sponsored & funded 20 Students to the Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program
- Sponsored & funded 12 students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Program
- Funded and co-sponsored an expanded Most Improved Student Program
- Participated in District Music and Speech Contests
- Sponsored & funded one in-bound and one out-bound Rotary Youth Exchange student
- Sponsored two Rotary Interact Clubs (Reno High and Innovations High School)
- Co-Sponsor of the Reno Rotaract Club

GLOBAL SERVICE PROJECTS – DONATED MORE THAN \$61,000

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- Polio Plus global polio eradication project
- Water Filters for remote villages in Baja, Mexico
- Ecuador Earthquake disaster relief
- Partnered with Desert Research Institute's clean water projects in Honduras
- Respiratory Ventilator for Beirut Hospital, Lebanon
- University of Nevada's Student Organization for International Water Issues (SAIWI)
- Panama Orphanage for Severely Disabled Children (Rotary Global Grant Project)

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