The Reno Rotary Foundation was formally established as a 501(c)(3) corporation on July 14, 1992. The RRF serves as the steward of the charitable efforts of the Rotary Club of Reno.

Among the charitable activities supported by the Reno Rotary Foundation are scholarships for students at Truckee Meadows Community College and Washoe High School, local community service projects, mini-grants to dozens of local non-profits, and international service projects. The RRF also provides funding for Rotary International and district projects such as Polio Plus, shelter boxes, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, and more.

The Reno Rotary Foundation raises funds through club-sponsored fundraisers such as the annual music festival and Mardi Gras celebrations, honor roll gifts from club members, birthday donations from club members, and other activities.

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In May 2011, the Reno Rotary Foundation awarded \$27,000 in grants to the following local non-profits:

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2012 RRF Mini-Grants will be awarded in May 2012. The application form and guidelines will be available on the Reno Rotary website, <u>www.renorotary.org</u>, early in 2012.