



# Rotary Club of Western Johnson County

## Service Above Self

Service projects are an important part of membership in the Rotary Club of Western Johnson County. Here is a brief listing of just some of the organizations the club supports through donations and/or service projects:

### Primary Recipients of Financial Support for 2016

- [Charlie's House](#)
  - A not-for-profit organization dedicated to keeping the community informed and engaged when it comes to preventing injuries to children in and around the home.
  - Our club typically manages fund-raising projects to financially support Charlie's House.
- [Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kansas City, Olathe Chapter](#)
  - Provides a fun, safe environment for kids to learn, play, grow and meet new friends. From sports to education and group activities, the Club provides quality programs to area kids every day. Kids who may otherwise lack the resources for such opportunities.
  - Our club typically manages fund-raising projects to financially support the B&G Club.

### Recently Supported Financially

- [Safe Home](#)
  - Provides a healing atmosphere where survivors of domestic violence can gain inner strength, build self-esteem, explore options, and establish a life free of violence.

### Personal Service Opportunities

- [Johnson County Human Services Food Pantry](#)
  - Manages programs and activities that support the independence, dignity and self-sufficiency of Johnson County residents. These services and opportunities primarily target older adults, people with disabilities, low-income families, and other residents who require assistance.
  - Our club has food drives in September/October during meetings and social events.
- [Johnson County Adopt-A-Spot, Clear Creek Trail](#)
  - The Adopt-A-Spot program gives people of all ages the opportunity to help preserve our parks, streets, streams and other citywide resources.
  - Our club members volunteer about every other month to walk the trail and clean up trash.
- [Johnson County Christmas Bureau](#)
  - Provides warmth and sustenance to low income Johnson County families during the cold winter holiday season. Promote an understanding of poverty in Johnson County. And, give neighbors an outlet to help neighbors.
  - Our club has coat drives in October/November to support the JCCB, and volunteers give hours during the annual Holiday Shop in December.
- [Rebuilding Together Shawnee](#)
  - A new organization to our club, Rebuilding Together Shawnee is dedicated to helping Shawnee homeowners in need with housing repairs and rehabilitation, and maintenance projects so homeowners can live safely and independently.
  - Our club is planning to help with hands-on projects in the spring of 2017.

### Recently Supported Service Projects

- [Children's Mercy Hospital](#)
  - A 354-bed comprehensive pediatric medical center in Kansas City, Missouri that integrates clinical care, research and medical education to provide care for patients ages birth to 21.
  - Our club had a food drive to support this organization's food pantry.
- [International Project – Chacala, Mexico](#)
  - Club members participate internationally every 3-5 years typically with hands-on building projects.