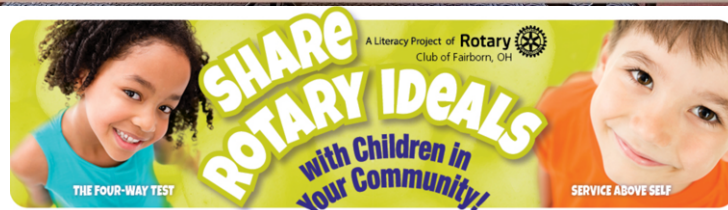


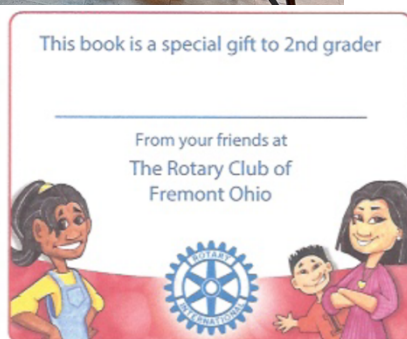
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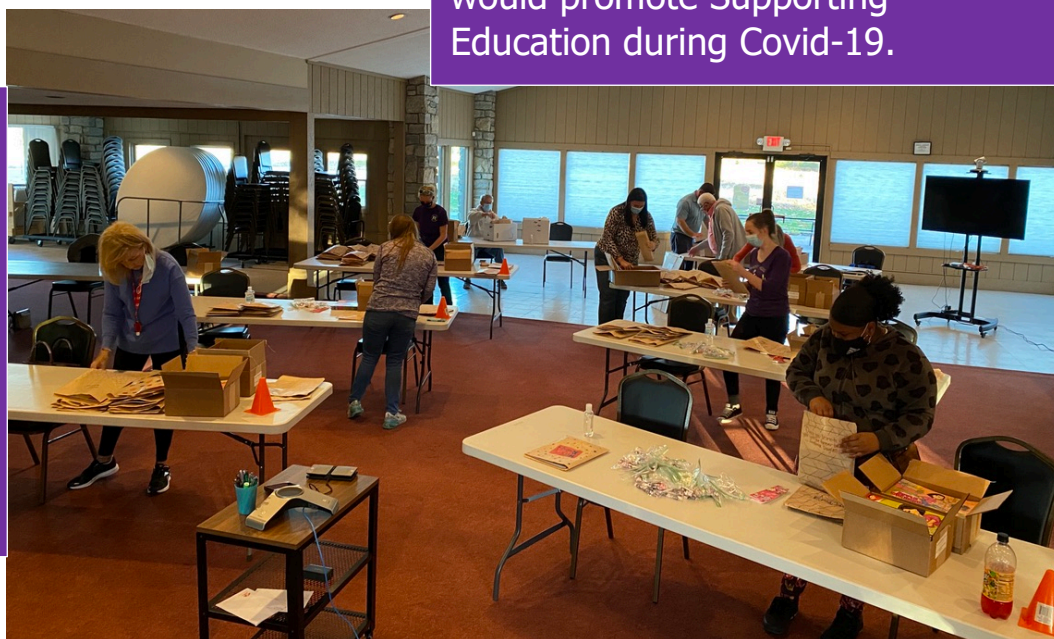


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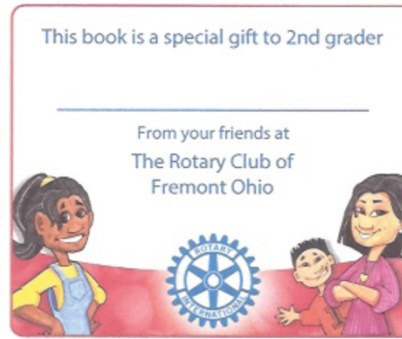
It provides option for parents to read and carry out activity with their child at home. This grant would promote Supporting Education during Covid-19.



Fremont Rotarians and Link Interact members came together on Nov 4 to label approx. 540+ books and assemble approx. 270+ gift bags in an hour.

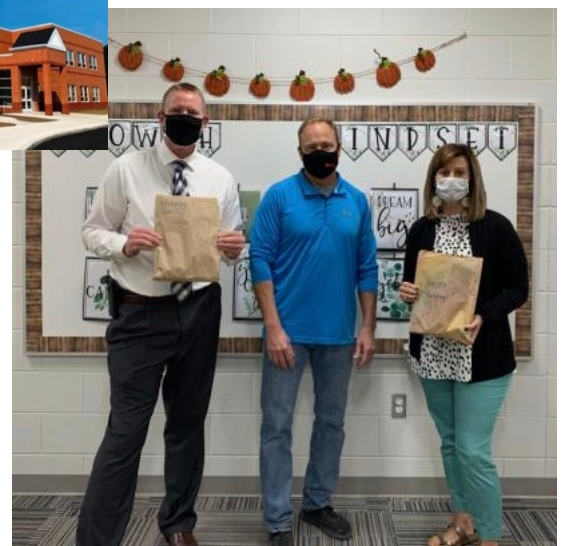
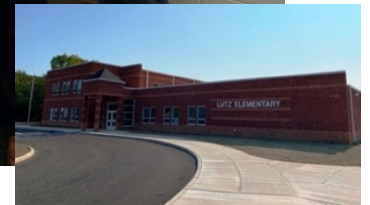
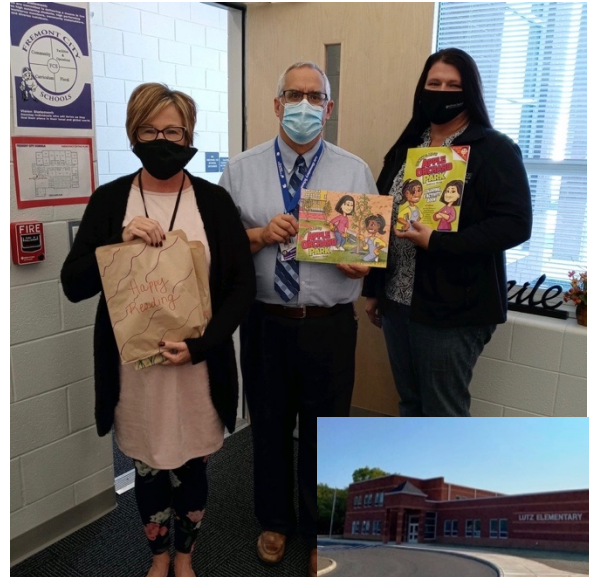
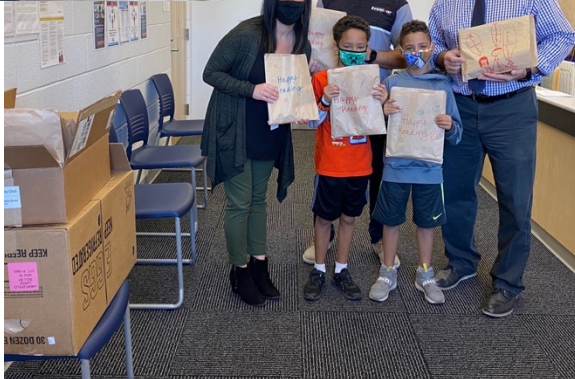






Sharing the ideals of Service Above Self with the children in our community by gifting set of picture book, coloring & activity book and bookmark in a specially designed brown paper bag for every second graded students and teachers approximately 270+. Deliveries were made to 4 elementary schools on Nov 5.

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## BRINGING READING & ROTARY VALUES TO 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS

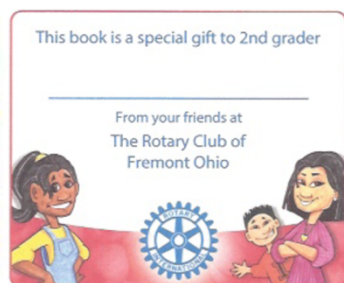


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Otis Elementary:

The Rotary Club of Fremont provided reading bags to every second grader in Fremont. The bags contained a book entitled "Apple Orchard Park," an apple activity, and a candy baggie. At Otis, we decided to use these books and develop an apple unit. Mrs. Miesle's and Mrs. Wilhelm's classes had a great time reading these books and doing activities with them. We want to thank the Rotary Club for providing these books to us!

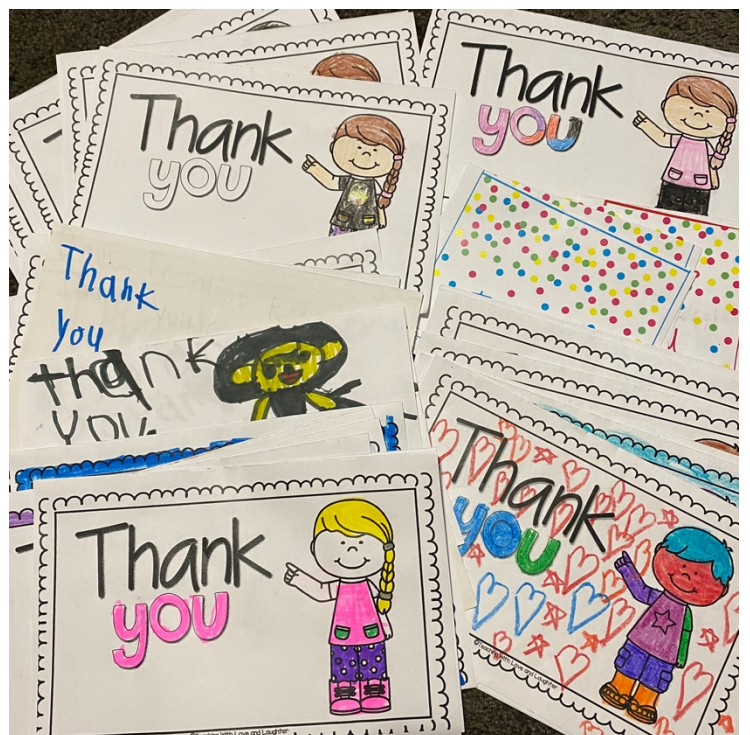


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Croghan Elementary: 2nd Grade Rotary Readers

Second graders were gifted reading bags from the Fremont Rotary Club. Even though the Rotary Readers are not able to meet with kiddos, they created a way to stay involved. Each second grader was given a bag with a story, an activity book, a bookmark, and some candy. Thank you Fremont Rotary Club!!!





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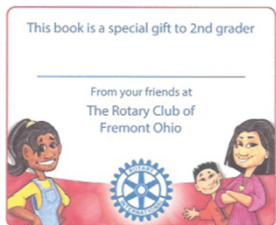
Rotarian Brenda delivered the last batch of book gift bags approximately 42 at Sacred Heart.



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It is a Rotary family affair ... Brenda's daughter Chloe, always such a good helper! Working on the Rotary Literacy project. Grateful she is artistic!



## FROM FREMONT ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT CODY BISCHOFF

"Throughout our history, Rotarians have been known to answer the call when our communities need us most. That call has been ringing nonstop in 2020 and I'm happy to say that our Fremont Rotarians continue to impress!

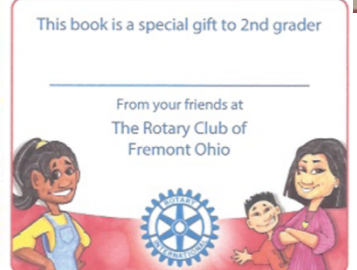
As you can see from the photos and remarks throughout this report, our Literacy program has not suffered due to the pandemic. In fact, we've been able to expand our normal literacy program thanks to the District 6600 We are One Community Grant and have delivered books to every 2nd grade student in the City of Fremont.

I can't express the appreciation I have for all of the Rotarians and volunteers who helped to complete this project. A lot of work went into securing the books, decorating and stuffing the bags, and delivering to each of our elementary schools. I especially want to congratulate our Literacy Chair, Brenda Peiffer. At the heart of it all, we have Brenda and her Literacy Team to thank for seeing our Literacy program through!

# BRINGING READING & ROTARY VALUES TO 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS

2020-2021  
SCHOOL YEAR

Area of focus:  
Basic Education  
and Literacy



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In this past August, our District 6600 set up "We Are One Community Grants Program" (2:1) to be used for community projects related to one of Rotary's 7 Avenues of Service and the Covid19 Pandemic to help our local community.

Fremont Rotary Club took action - worked on "Bringing Reading and Rotary Values" benefitting Second Graders in our community while applied to the Grant.

We are so proud to report that totaling 303 gift bags were distributed at all Five elementary schools in the City of Fremont. Each Second Grade student and class teacher received a personalized "Happy Reading" drawing gift bag in November.



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## Project Chair, Rotary Brenda Peiffer's "journal"

As I reflect on my first year as a Rotarian, the experiences have been rewarding and made me very proud to be a member of this organization.

2020 has certainly presented some challenges in the ways we reach out as Rotarians to serve our community; however, Fremont Rotary Club has shown that teamwork continues, even in the midst of a global pandemic.

This year I took on the role of Literacy Program Chairman, and I have been given extensive support from our club members and leaders throughout this project. My first assignment as chairperson was to spearhead a project that would deliver books to all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in our Fremont District. It was beautiful to witness the way Fremont Rotarians volunteered without hesitation to make this project a complete success.

With the help of club members and Fremont Ross High School's Link Interact members, this project came to fruition and resulted in each and every 2<sup>nd</sup> grader having a new book that conveyed a strong message to them about the value of serving others. By giving our youth the gift of literacy teaches them not only how to read, but also gives them understanding of how to be intellectually and culturally versed to grow into well rounded individuals.

The students were so excited to receive this gift from our club, and witnessing their reaction when the books were delivered was heartwarming. I would personally like to extend my gratitude to everyone who helped make this project a success and am looking forward to more ways to serve in the future.

