

2016-17 District Grants

Rotary Club of	Area of Focus	Project Name	Total Project / Grant Amount	Description
Great Falls	Disease Prevention and Treatment	Treatment of Rheumatic Heart Valve Disease in Ethiopia	\$106,449 / \$4,461	This grant will provide delivery of a Rotarian surgical team from Great Falls to health plagued Ethiopia for treating rheumatic heart valve disease. This effort's purpose is twofold: to perform lifesaving surgeries, and teach the local staff of doctors and nurses to eventually perform the surgeries themselves.
Bozeman Sunrise	Basic Education & Literacy	Second Grade Book Giveaway	\$16,900 / \$4,461	This is a "book giveaway program" for second graders in Gallatin County. Approximately 60 Rotary Club members will be involved in the organizing, ordering, publicity, preparing and distributing through 25 schools to 1,000 students. It will include smaller rural schools throughout Gallatin County.
Kalispell Daybreak	Maternal & Child Health	Intermountain Physical Education Program Development	\$7,100 / \$2,900	Kalispell Daybreak Rotary is partnering with local Intermountain Providence Home to establish an effective education program for physical activities and programs for residential youth (ages 4-13). This includes appropriate safety equipment required by a population that is actively building on emotional and behavioral foundations. Rotarians will contribute labor for building storage shelving and conducting events.
Twin Bridges	Economic & Community Development	TB Library/ Seidensticker Wildlife Taxidermy Collection	\$5,500 / \$892	The Seidensycker Wildlife Taxidermy collection has been donated to the Twin Bridges Public Library. The TB Rotary Club will help create preservation displays for this magnificent collection of over 100 species from 4 continents to create educational and tourism opportunities. We will contribute money, labor & ideas while working with the Library & other community volunteers on this worthwhile project.

Whitefish	Economic & Community Development	Magic of Christmas	\$40,400/ \$4,461	This project will provide Holiday gifts of clothing, food and toys to the underprivileged children of the Whitefish School District. Whitefish Rotary Club members will manage the program, fund-raise, shop for gifts, wrap gifts, and personally deliver these gifts. These families enjoy a stress free holiday and feel the support of the Community.
Bozeman Noon	Economic & Community Development	Streamline Bus Shelter (building & maintenance)	\$10,000/ \$4,461	Bozeman's public transportation is a vital element for a healthy, thriving community. This project's Rotary Club will construct a pre-fab kit to provide shelter from the elements for waiting bus riders. Bus service is vital to people for an environmental & economical option for those without private vehicles.
Big Sky	Economic & Community Development	Highway Emergency Call Box Project	\$12,500/ \$4,461	Project will install 2 new emergency/911 call boxes in the hazardous, winding Gallatin Canyon Highway-191 corridor. Also, move an existing 911 call box to new location (highway re-route makes this necessary.) Due to lack of cell-phone coverage, 911 call boxes help the public report emergencies & accidents quickly, saving precious minutes for emergency services response.
Helena Noon	Basic Education & Literacy	Expand STEM Education Opportunities/ Youth and adults	\$6,175/ \$2,677	Exploration Works Science Center of Helena is one of two science centers in Montana. Five EV3 computers & WeDo2.0 robotics kits doubles Exworks robotics camp and class capacity. A 3-D printer will allow advanced students to custom create robotics parts. A dedicated media computer & sound system will facilitate presentation of the latest science knowledge to adults.
Kalispell Noon	Economic & Community Development	Gateway Community Ctr.- Activity Center Completion: Flooring Phase	\$10,000 / \$4,461	This project will fund the purchase and installation of new flooring for Kalispell's Gateway Community Activity Center, a human-services campus for meetings, trainings, youth and senior recreation, special events and emergency shelter. Along with project funding, 20 Rotarians will assist with supervised installation tasks, preparation, clean up, and hospitality for work crews.