



Rotary District 5710 2016-2017 District Grants

In the 2016-17 Rotary year, under the District Grants Policy guidelines, the District awarded \$72,470 to district and club projects. This included allocation of Guaranteed and Discretionary Funds. In addition, clubs have reserved \$5,527 to help fund Global Grants. Below are club/district projects funded with this year's Rotary Foundation SHARE allocation.

Club	Description	Amount
Atchison	The club will participate in stuffing food backpacks given out to students to address weekend hunger.	2,212
Bonner Springs	Club will purchase and distribute books to Head Start for children in the community, specifically book regarding improved health.	899
Burlington	Provide and distribute dictionaries to third grade students. Rotary decals will be placed in each book.	136
De Soto	Club will construct mobile restroom enclosures in the local park.	1,700
Emporia	Club will make improvements at local children's camp, to improve the children's experiences.	2,964
Gardner	Provide and distribute dictionaries to third grade students. Rotary decals will be placed in each book.	892
Gardner	At the local historical society museum, the Club will paint several building exteriors and build additional shelving for display and storage.	896
Gardner	This program uses mini horses to lower stress levels of children at school through integrated lessons in reading and science improving performance and grades.	867
Johnson County	Club will purchase and distribute books to Head Start for children in the community. Specifically 'pre-reader' books for disadvantage children.	1,349
Junction City	Club will participate in a local monument restoration.	1,564
Kansas City	Provide two \$1000 scholarships to one male and one female graduating senior among the nine area high schools. Rotarians select the winner based on their presentation at a lunch meeting.	779
Lawrence	This is a project taken on by several clubs in the district. It provides a new pair of shoes to underprivileged children who have "earned" them by volunteer hours. Rotarians accompany each children during their shopping experience.	3,702
Lawrence Central	Purchase two Shelter Box.	1,333
Jayhawk Breakfast Lawrence	Winterization of 2 facilities serving the local homeless population.	2,894
Leavenworth	Provide 4 academic (\$1000) and 2 vocational/technical (\$500) scholarships to area high school students. Rotarians select the winners, and present awards at a weekly luncheon.	3,416
Leawood	A mentoring and scholarship program for underprivileged juniors and seniors at a local high school. Funds are used for educational materials and scholarships through 4 years of college. Rotarians provide over 500 hours of service a year.	4,466
Lenexa	Club will purchase food and provide volunteers to local Holiday Shop for the underprivileged.	1,000
Lenexa	Purchase and package food for delivery to students overseas.	906
Manhattan	Award 2 high school seniors with \$1000 for college.	1,333
Manhattan Konza	Provide upgrades to the local Ronald McDonald house, to make patient and family's stay better.	1,146

Marysville	This project provides holiday toys to low income children. The funds will be used to purchase toys/gifts. Rotarians will assist individual children with their "shopping".	175
Olathe	The club will provide and maintain health and wellness care kits to the schools in the local district.	2,243
Olathe-Santa Fe Trail	Taking local unprivileged school children on educational field trips as a learning experience. The funds provide for transportation and admission to the venues. Rotarians will be involved with teachers before and after the trip to enhance the learning experience.	1,368
Ottawa	Purchase and distribute dictionaries to 6th graders, age appropriate books to 4th graders, and bike helmets to 2nd graders.	1,433
Overbrook	Provide benches in a reading area outside of the local public library.	1,408
Overbrook	Club will put on a water safety program for area youth.	313
Overland Park	Club will purchase and distribute water filters and a solar water pump in Ecuador, partnering with local Rotarians.	2,164
Overland Park	Club will purchase and distribute water filters and a solar water pump for Panama, partnering with local Rotarians.	2,164
Overland Park South	Provide a \$1000 scholarship to students in the CAPS (Center for Advanced Professional Studies) program. Rotarians select a recipient from essays around the 4-Way Test and their community service.	1,000
Overland Park South	Provide a holiday gift shopping experience for underprivileged kids. Rotarians accompany the children shopping for themselves and/or others. Then help wrap presents and attend a pizza party to celebrate the holidays.	1,651
Paola	Club is contributing to a local back to school fair. Specifically they will provide new shoes or clothes to underprivileged students.	1,709
Paola	Provide new beds to a local homeless/transitional housing shelter.	5,000
Shawnee Mission	Provide medical supplies and training to people in Panama and Guatemala.	1,666
Shawnee Mission	Will partner with other clubs in the District to purchase and distribute water filters and a solar water pump in Panama, partnering with local Rotarians.	734
Shawnee Mission	Provide equipment for a medical science training program at a local high school.	1,500
Topeka	This is a project taken on by several clubs in the district. It provides a new pair of shoes to underprivileged children who have "earned" them by volunteer hours. Rotarians accompany each children during their shopping experience.	4,271
Topeka	The program was organized by Rotarians to provide 7th graders information on career options at the local Tech Center. Rotarians lead the tours and distribute literature on the 4-Way Test. Funds will provide for bus transportation.	1,000
Topeka South	This is a project taken on by several clubs in the district. It provides a new pair of shoes to underprivileged children who have "earned" them by volunteer hours. Rotarians accompany each children during their shopping experience.	3,038
Topeka West	Provide and distribute dictionaries to 3rd graders in local elementary schools. Rotary labels are affixed to each book.	356
Valley Heights, Blue Rapids	This project provides holiday toys to low income children. The funds will be used to purchase toys/gifts. Rotarians will assist individual children with their "shopping".	1,193
Village West (Kansas City)	Provide two \$1000 college scholarships to current high school seniors and one \$350 scholarship to a current college student.	1,665
Western Johnson County	Provide materials (furniture, books, etc.) to develop a local Teen Center in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club.	1,966