

District 6290 Grants Committee
District and Global Grants
Approved November 13, 2018 for Rotary Years 2018-2019

DG-17

Roscommon

District Local Grant

Grant title; Operation Warm (Coats for Kids) in Roscommon

Amount Awarded: \$756

The Rotary Club of Roscommon, Michigan is located in the northern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan. With a county population of approximately 24,000, Roscommon County ranks 79th (out of 83 counties in the state of Michigan) with 32.9% of our children under the age of 18 living in poverty. It is the objective this project to provide winter coats for needy children in our area.

It is our plan to purchase 84 winter coats through Operation Warm and distribute the coats in our local community throughout the upcoming winter season. Our Rotary Club has voted to use our Happy Dollars to help meet a club obligation of \$756 for this project. With the help of a matching District 6290 Local District Grant, we would be able to meet the total cost of \$1,512 to totally fund this project.

Once purchased, the coats would be distributed to Roscommon's local St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Roscommon Elementary School. Qualified individuals in these organizations will help identify children in need and distribute the coats.