

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

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**DG-6**

**Petoskey**

District Local Grant

Grant Title: Born to Read

Amount Awarded: \$1,439

The project provides a board book and early literacy community guide to each newborn's family at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. According to the 2017 United Way ALICE Study 40% of the local community lives below the poverty line and 60% of those households do not have children's books in them.

The literacy guide promotes reading techniques and informs about reading resources at the library as well as through the local Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program.