

**Rotary**  
District 6440  
Charitable Fund Inc.



## Using the Rotary District 6440 Charitable Fund for your Club Grants and Fundraising

The Rotary International District 6440 Charitable Fund (“D6440 Foundation”) is a registered 501(c)(3) public charity qualified to receive tax deductible contributions from donors as well as tax deductible bequests, devices, transfers or gifts under current Internal Revenue Code regulations. A copy of our IRS determination letter is available upon request. The D6440 Foundation is also listed at [www.Guidestar.org](http://www.Guidestar.org).

The Rotary International District 6440 Charitable Fund Inc. has been established to accept donations to fund charitable and educational activities developed and sponsored by Rotary District 6440, the individual Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 6440, and The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. These include community service projects and international service projects generally in the following areas of focus.

- Prevention and resolution of conflicts and the promotion of peace
- Prevention and treatment of disease
- Clean water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

### **OPTION 1 – CLUB FUNDRAISING**

For clubs that do not have their own 501(c)(3) foundation, the D6440 Foundation can be used to accept donations for club projects. A Square credit card reader is available. Individual and corporate donors can receive a “tax-receipt” for their donation and the D6440 will hold the funds until the club issues disbursement instructions to qualified recipients within the IRS guidelines and the D6440 Foundation mission statement. Funds may not be disbursed to the club itself.

The exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)(3) are charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering national or international amateur sports competition, and preventing cruelty to children or animals. The term charitable is used in its generally accepted legal sense and includes relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged; advancement of religion; advancement of education or science; erecting or maintaining public buildings, monuments, or works; lessening the burdens of government; lessening neighborhood tensions; eliminating prejudice and discrimination; defending human and civil rights secured by law; and combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

### **OPTION 2 – FUNDING FOR GLOBAL GRANTS (including HealthRays®)**

Clubs participating in Rotary Foundation Global Grants may elect to send their club contribution to the D6440 Foundation instead of directly to The Rotary Foundation (where a 5% fee is assessed). Once the Global Grant is ready to proceed and a separate bank account (meeting all TRF stewardship requirements) has been established in the project host country, the D6440 Foundation will remit the proceeds to that designated bank account at no additional cost and avoiding the 5% fee.

### **OPTION 3 – FUNDING FOR RILEE (Rotary Iron Lung Education Exhibit) RESERVATIONS**

Payments for RILEE reservations are sent to the D6440 Foundation and all RILEE expenses are paid by the D6440 Foundation.

### **OPTION 4 – FUNDING FOR OTHER PROJECTS INCLUDING DISASTER RELIEF**

The D6440 Foundation has accepted and will accept donations for specific projects and purposes such as these examples.

- Guatemala volcano relief
- Hurricane and flooding relief in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida
- Forest fire relief in Tennessee
- District 6440 Youth Programs including RYLA and Youth Exchange

### **OPTION 5 – EMPLOYER AND CORPORATE FOUNDATION MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS**

The D6440 Foundation accepts contributions from employers of Rotarians and holds those contributions for ultimate distribution as directed by the Rotarian's club (same procedure as OPTION 1 above).

**DONATIONS** may be made by check mailed to  
Rotary International District 6440 Charitable Fund Inc.  
P.O. Box 90  
Deerfield, IL 60015

**DONATIONS** may be made with a credit card online through PayPal at this web-site. At this time, Rotary District 6440 is absorbing the PayPal and credit card processing fees.  
<https://www.rotary6440.org/page/donate-to-our-charitable-fund>

**DONATIONS** may be made by wire transfer to  
Northbrook Bank and Trust Company  
1100 Waukegan Road, Northbrook IL 60062  
ABA 071926184  
Account Number 8700918458  
Account Name Rotary International District 6440 Charitable Fund

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