



WEEK 19 FOUNDATION MINUTE – WHY DONATE TO TRF SHARE?

There are several options to consider when you donate to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). One of the most popular is the option to participate in Rotary's SHARE program – where a portion of the donor's gift is made available for use through club or global grants. Donations to the Annual Fund help Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.

At the end of every Rotary year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the District are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund, or DDF. At the end of three years, our District can use the DDF to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects that clubs and others in the district choose. Districts may use up to half of their DDF to fund district grants. The remaining DDF may be used for global grants or donated to PolioPlus, the Rotary Peace Centers, or another district.

Through the SHARE system, contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants that fund local and international humanitarian projects, scholarships, and activities, such as vocational training teams. You may never meet those who benefit from your gift – but you can be sure that those receiving it are grateful for your generosity.