



# TOGETHER WE CAN

Many thanks to all who have donated to The Rotary Foundation allowing projects around our District and around the world to succeed.

Many thanks, too, to everyone who has donated their time in supporting the District Foundation review and allocation process.



## CONTACT US

Interested in helping to with the District 7850  
Foundation allocation and review process?  
Everyone is welcome!

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## 2025-26 Fall District 7850 Foundation Report

September 13, 2025



### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S MISSION

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to **enable Rotarians** to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



# 2025-26 District Grants

## Initial Allocation

On September 29 , 2024 the District Governor track and Foundation Committee met to discuss allocation of the \$29,855 available DDF. The decision was made to allocate \$24,855 to district grants and up to \$5,000 to teacher scholarships.

## Actual Distribution

During the May 10, 2025 district grant review meeting the committee approved \$29,855 in district grants(listed above) for the 2025-26 year.

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“DDF” - District Designated Funds are monies available to District 7850 because of generous donations made by D7850 Rotarians. \$30k available to us now in DDF means Rotarians in our district donated \$120k three years ago!

Club	Project	Requested		
		approved?	Amount	Match
Barre Rotary	Community Redevelopment - Purchase of derelict building	N	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Burlington	packages for mothers and caregivers	y	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
Cambridge Area	Elementary School Library and curriculum materials	y	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Lincoln-Woodstock	Outdoor Community Center First Aide Station	y	\$ 2,125.00	\$ 2,125.00
Middlebury	Handicapped Accessible/ADA Compliant Fishing Platform	y	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
Montpelier	8 scholarships for the Boston trip and 6 summer campers - Montpelier-Roxbury School District School Projects, specifically the 8th grade 3 day spring Boston Field Trip and the BIPOC Summer Camp. (We will need to divide into to projects for grants application.)	Y	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Newport	upgraded Historical City Trail Map	y	\$ 900.00	\$ -
North Conway	Local Meal Packaging for No. Conway Food Insecurity /20,000 meals	y	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00
Randolph Sunrise	Educational, pollinator Park	y	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 435.00
St. Albans	The Rotary grant would fund kitchen appliances (as listed in the attachment) and a kitchen island, which can be used to teach women new culinary skills and create healthy meals.	y	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Valley - MRV	Camping gear and supplies for Homeless	y	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Vergennes	250 Children's Book for 250 Children	Y	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

# FINAL REPORTS

Final reports for the district grants listed are due May 15, 2026. We expect to be able to successfully close the 2025-26 year without issue again next year to allow Rotary International to approve releasing the 2026-27 DDF funds by mid- to late June.

# 2026-27 District Grants

On September 13, 2025 the District team met to review and allocate the 2024-25 available DDF of \$29,855. The team allocated up to \$5,000 to the teachers' scholarship and \$24,855 to District Grants.

Applications for the 2026-27 year are due April 24, 2026. The foundation review committee will meet on May 16, 2026 to review grant applications, interview teacher scholarship applicants and determine fund distribution.