

District 7475 2024-25 District Grant Summary Report

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Club	Activity or Project Category	Activity or Project Type	Description	Primary Beneficiary	Project Cost	District Approved Grant Amount	The Rotary Foundation Approved Amount	Support from Rotary Foundation	Support from District	Total Payment
Watchung-Warren	Education	Scholarship undergraduate	Scholarships will be given to students, based on need and credentials, for students on their way to higher education.	Student(s)	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 803	\$ 803	\$ 197	\$ 1,000
Hillsborough Township	Health	General	Community Hope is a nationwide, non-profit organization supporting veterans who experience both physical and emotional challenges following their military service. They provide free housing, medical care and counseling to help prepare them to return to society. Each veteran is provided "days of care before transitioning to other housing options.	Veterans	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 565	\$ 1,500
Blairstown	Economic development	General	A Kids' Bag provides kid-friendly meals, snacks, and beverages with a bit of fun for kids whose families are receiving food pantry assistance. The food, decorated bag, and little non-food treat work to make each child feel special and bring a positive feeling to their food pantry trip.	Children/youth	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 565	\$ 1,500
Hillside	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	Award scholarships to high performing high school students	Student(s)	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 488	\$ 488	\$ 12	\$ 500
Branchburg Township	Economic development	General	Every week our club serves 100 families with food and personal items at the Presbyterian Church in Bound Brook. Our goal is to provide these children with new winter coats. This year we are also including the children that have recently moved into the low income housing in Branchburg. Our school district has asked for our help in supplying these students with winter coats, hats and gloves.	Children/youth	\$ 3,535	\$ 1,768	\$ 1,108	\$ 708	\$ -	\$ 708
The Somerset Hills	Community development	Food/hunger	Our club will purchase personal care items and pack them into take-home kits for clients in Morristown and the surrounding area. These kits will be distributed from Nourish NJ in Morristown. The kits will provide personal care and toiletry items for individuals who are struggling with homelessness, hunger, and poverty. The items in the kit will help these individuals attend to their own care	Children/youth	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 565	\$ 1,500
Montclair	Community development	Beautification/parks	The Montclair Rotary Club is joining with the Friends of Howe House to beautify the historic former slave house in Montclair. The Howe House was originally built during the Revolutionary War. In recent years the house has faced possible demolition because of disrepair. The The Friends and the Montclair Rotary are taking the first steps to improve the home's gardens & landscaping.	General population	\$ 1,602	\$ 801	\$ 770	\$ 770	\$ 31	\$ 801

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Hackettstown	Education	Computers/digital literacy/technology	The Club would like to partner with the Library to develop a makerspace within the Library Facility. A makerspace is a collaborative space where users create, explore, and experiment with tech and non-tech tools. Grant funds would be used to purchase devices and materials for creating this hands-on educational space which will be available to the whole community.	Children/youth	\$ 5,300	\$ 2,495	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,580	\$ 915	\$ 2,495
Branchville	Community development	General	Local families are forced to use money earmarked for rent, gas, utilities, etc., to purchase the items or go without. The ability to obtain these items from local food pantries allows our citizens to gain/stay employed, allows students to go to school bathed & in clean clothes, adults go to work bathed & in clean clothes, assists them in their personal hygiene and sanitary needs.	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 803	\$ 803	\$ 197	\$ 1,000
Berkeley Heights	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	The Berkeley Heights Rotary Club awards a scholarship in the memory of Hal Daume to a senior at Governor Livingston High School. Hal was a proud rotarian & past district governor & always exemplified the principals of a rotarian. Hal is recently deceased due to ALS and our club wishes to honor his memory by presentation of a scholarship to a deserving high school senior.	Children/youth	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 488	\$ 488	\$ 12	\$ 500
Cranford	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	Cranford Rotary awards 4 scholarships of \$4,000.00 each on a yearly basis to graduating high school seniors who live in Cranford, for a total expenditure each year of \$16,000.00. In the Spring of 2025, we will award 4 scholarships worth \$4,000 each.	Children/youth	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Washington	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	Scholarships are awarded to 2 local high school students	Children/youth	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 565	\$ 1,500
Mountainside	Community development	Safety/emergency preparedness	To purchase and install an AED at the MFD Fire House.	General population	\$ 1,500	\$ 750	\$ 718	\$ 718	\$ 32	\$ 750
Livingston	Community development	Safety/emergency preparedness	When fossil fuels do not burn properly, carbon monoxide can build up causing sickness and even death. Rotary Club of Livingston would like to educate the community members of the need for this device in their homes at an event at the Fire station. We would also provide Livingston residents with a combo fire detector/carbon monoxide device. The cost for a combination device is approximately \$42.	General population	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,096	\$ 654	\$ 1,750
Phillipsburg	Education	Literacy	The Entire school reads one book, provided by The Rotary Club, students then complete activities throughout the school year, parents & Rotarians will be involved & it will end with a Parent/Student involvement evening. Project promotes the love of Reading. Students in Grades 3,4,and 5 will be involved totaling about 600 students. The book will be about \$10 for each student.	Children/youth	\$ 4,040	\$ 2,020	\$ 1,903	\$ 1,903	\$ 117	\$ 2,020

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Roxbury	Education	Literacy	Our club has been participating in the dictionary project. Our club puts on a comhole tournament in October. Every member of the club participates in some function, whether it be fundraising, field set up, food etc. From the money we raise , we spend approximately \$1100 dollars to order 3rd grade dictionaries. We schedule a day to go in and do a presentation on Rotary.	Children/youth	\$ 1,100	\$ 550	\$ 518	\$ 518	\$ 32	\$ 550
Denville Sunrise	Community development	General	The Denville Sunrise Rotary is seeking funding for an outdoor drinking fountain and bottle refilling station with filter to serve the residents of Denville and the surrounding neighborhoods.	General population	\$ 3,312	\$ 1,656	\$ 1,036	\$ 1,036	\$ 515	\$ 1,551
Edison	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	We honor 2 students for each month from 5 area schools at a breakfast and award a \$800 scholarship to 1 student from each school at end of school year.In addition we recognize the first responders in the Edison community at our annual awards program.	Children/youth	\$ 7,200	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,019	\$ 3,244
Hanover	Community development	Food/hunger	Hanover Rotary will donate \$4,000.00 to the Interfaith Food Pantry (IFP) in 2024-2025 to help in the buying of nourishing food for those in need in Morris County, NJ. We will also collect food from our members on the Third Thursday of every month and deliver it to IFP for distribution. Members from the Hanover Rotary will on at least two occasions go to IFP & bag groceries for later distribution	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,258	\$ 1,258	\$ 742	\$ 2,000
Rockaway	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	This \$1,000 grant will be used to provide a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior living in Rockaway Borough or Rockaway Township. Qualifications will emphasize an exemplary commitment to service in the school and community, possibly as an Interact student or Rotary volunteer, as well as outstanding academic accomplishments.	Children/youth	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 803	\$ 803	\$ 197	\$ 1,000
Old Bridge-Sayreville	Community development	Sports/recreation/playgrounds	The Rotary Club of Old Bridge-Sayreville will identify 10 eligible veterans for the Livestrong at the YMCA program which supports cancer survivors and veterans by offering a 12 week small group fitness program to help them regain strength, stamina, and overall wellness.	Veterans	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 565	\$ 1,500
Morris Plains	Community development	Construction/renovation	Install a Pergola and benches in Watnong Park near the new pickleball courts.	General population	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Morristown	Education	Computers/digital literacy/technology	Vocational Scholarship to an adult seeking rehabilitation through skill development We propose to award a scholarship to an adult, who is seeking an avenue to get rehabilitated in the society. This scholarship is aimed at skills development of the selected candidate.	General population	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 3,088	\$ 412	\$ 3,500
Morristown	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	This proposal envisages award of one scholarship for a total of \$ 7000 to one eligible graduating student from a High School in the district who wants to pursue a vocational course (example: Plumbing, Medical Assistance, Cosmetology etc).	Children/youth	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,245	\$ 3,263	\$ 237	\$ 3,500

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Dunellen-Green Brook	Community development	Food/hunger	Each year, the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club sponsors a refreshments booth at the Annual Dunellen Tree Lighting Ceremony on the first Sunday in December in Washington Memorial Park. Our members distribute hot chocolate & munchkin-style baked goods to hundreds of excited children & their parents who await the tree lighting. It is an opportunity for the Club to socialize directly with the public.	General population	\$ 750	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ -	\$ 375
Montville, Mt. Lakes & The Boonto	Community development	Food/hunger	Ruby's Vision provides fundamental connections to unhoused women, children and at-risk families. There is a need to supply food and personal care products to the women and families while transitioning and re-establishing their lives. The goal is to stock a pantry to fill this need.	Refugees/displaced people	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 803	\$ 803	\$ 197	\$ 1,000
Pequannock Valley	Community development	Construction/renovation	We want to add and update Rotary signage in the three towns we serve. We want to install a bike rack in each of the three towns that display the Rotary wheel in the front tire. We're looking to add six new Rotary signs at entry and exit point.	General population	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Madison	Community development	Beautification/parks	Madison Borough has recognized the need to replenish its shade trees to replace the many that need to be removed because of disease, and to generally enhance the population of canopy trees in town. In 2023, the Madison Rotary Club approached the Borough and agreed that in honor of the Club's 100th anniversary, the Club would plant and maintain 100 new shade trees at key locations around town.	General population	\$ 14,875	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Union	Education	Literacy	The purpose of the grant is twofold. The first goal is to recognize students in the Union Public School district who exemplify the ideals of Rotary. The second goal is to publicize the connection among the community, the schools and the Union Rotary Club and to foster increased participation between the Club and the members of the school community.	Children/youth	\$ 1,306	\$ 653	\$ 621	\$ 621	\$ 32	\$ 653
West Orange	Education	Literacy	Purchase and distribute dictionaries to every 3rd grade student in the West Orange and Orange school districts	Children/youth	\$ 4,410	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,258	\$ 1,258	\$ 742	\$ 2,000
Mental Health Advocates	Peace	Peacebuilding/conflict prevention and resolution	As part of the Rotary International's area of focus on Peace and Environment, We Rotaract Club of Whitehouse plans to conduct International Peace Day Peace day celebration and inaugurate our Peace garden and plant varieties of pollinator plants at the Peace Garden created by the Rotaract club in collaboration with the NJ Buddhist vihara and Friend of Nepal-NJ in Princeton.	General population	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 565	\$ 1,500

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Robbinsville Hamilton	Education	Literacy	For its 2024-2025 Literacy Project, the Club will use district grant and its foundation funds to organize field trips to Philadelphia Zoo, as a student development opportunity for experiential learning and building Social and Emotional Skills The trips will benefit all students in grades K-5 grades at Greenwood Elementary School in Hamilton Township, New Jersey.	Children/youth	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 935	\$ 935	\$ 565	\$ 1,500
Summit-New Providence	Education	Literacy	Each year dictionaries are provided all third graders and US Constitutions are provided to all middle school civics classes in the Summit and New Providence School districts.	Children/youth	\$ 3,046	\$ 1,523	\$ 964	\$ 964	\$ 559	\$ 1,523
The Skylands	Education	Scholarship primary/secondary	Each year Skylands Rotary awards two scholarships to High School seniors. Each scholarship is for two years. The total scholarship is for \$5000.00 for each student.	Children/youth	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,580	\$ 920	\$ 2,500
Princeton Corridor	Health	Maternal and infant health	This grant is to support our Makers Place Diaper Depot project. Just as with food insecurity in the local area, there is a significant need in the local area for families to access baby care services. This projects, along with similarly focused service projects our club sponsors are a key part of our club's outreach in the local community and is always well supported.	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 803	\$ 803	\$ 197	\$ 1,000
Greater New Brunswick	Education	Literacy	Our Club will distribute these books to 1200 third graders in New Brunswick, North Brunswick & Highland Park Elementary Schools -1. Dictionaries2. Dew Does book - this is a book written by one of our club members and it conveys the message of helping others (Rotary guiding principle) in a very interesting way to young children.Our club members will visit each school to distribute these 2 books.	Children/youth	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Greater New Brunswick	Education	Computers/digital literacy/technology	This project will be done in partnership with the Rotary Club of Edison.Both Clubs are responding to the need conveyed by Middlesex College that they need funding to give Chromebooks to the needy students who cannot afford to buy a laptop or chromebook. This is part of their	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Walkill Valley	Health	Disease prevention	Non food items as household supplies, personal items as shampoo, conditioner, diapers, laundry detergent, back packs and other household items.	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 1,550	\$ 775	\$ 743	\$ 743	\$ 32	\$ 775
Woodbridge-Perth Amboy	Peace	Advocacy/assistance for at-risk populations	The Domestic Violence Response Team of Woodbridge is furnishing apartments to place domestic violence victims in need of emergency housing. The Woodbridge-Perth Amboy Rotary Club will contribute to this project by donating \$2500 worth of items needed to complete this emergency housing project.	Refugees/displaced people	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,250	\$ 886	\$ 886	\$ 364	\$ 1,250

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Roselle-Roselle Park	Education	Scholarship undergraduate	Rotary Roselle-Roselle Park has a long tradition of providing scholarships to high school seniors who enroll in college and post high school vocational programs. For the Rotary year 2024-2025 the club endeavors to award six \$1,000 scholarships.	Children/youth	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,903	\$ 1,903	\$ 1,097	\$ 3,000
Denville	Community development	Food/hunger	The number of people in and around our area who are "food insecure" has increased over the last eight years. Consequently, the Rotary Club of Denville is planning for its involvement in the End Hunger 3.6 program. This program involves bringing volunteers together to package dried meals which would then be sent to food banks, pantries, soup kitchens and similar organizations. Our plan is to package 20,000 meals.	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 7,400	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Madison	Community development	Food/hunger	The Madison Rotary and Mental Health Advocates (E-Club) will partner in an End Hunger event to package 40,000 sustainable meals in the form of rice/grain, oatmeal and mac and cheese that will go to local food pantries and overseas to the Ukraine. Leadership from both clubs have the experience to facilitate an End Hunger event of this scale.	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 17,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Westfield	Community development	General	We provide necessary items to homeless veterans who are living at Lyons VA Hospital. The hospital provides a bed, meals, one shirt, and one pants. The veterans need more clothing, socks, underwear, toilet articles, winter coats, boots, etc. Many of these veterans suffer from PTSD and become alcoholics or drug addicts, and commit suicide. The hospital cleans them up, helps them with counseling.	Veterans	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Newton	Community development	Food/hunger	Newton Rotary Club seeks to expand its efforts to address the homeless population in Sussex County by joining with additional organizations that are looking to find solutions to this ongoing problem. In addition to Project Self Sufficiency and the Newton Free Clinic, we have now become active monthly participants at Manna House and have recently invited Market St. Mission to join with us.	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Fanwood-Scotch Plains	Health	Mental health	To continue the Stigma-free Communities project that was successfully initiated last year, aiming to reach an additional 1,000 community members within Union county where the club is located. Funds will be used for signage, promotion, community events, and mental health presentations to encourage signing up for the campaign.	General population	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,580	177	\$ 1,757

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South Orange	Education	Literacy	Purchase of student dictionaries to be distributed to third grade classes throughout five elementary schools in the South Orange/Maplewood school district. These books will have labels with the Rotary logo, a place for the student's name, and the four way test. A letter of explanation of why the student is receiving this dictionary, and the purpose of Rotary including it's commitment to literacy.	Children/youth	\$ 1,834	\$ 917	\$ 847	\$ 847	\$ 70	\$ 917
North Hunterdon	Community development	Disaster relief/recovery	The Open Cupboard Food Pantry in Clinton New Jersey burned down in February and was completely destroyed. We would like to help them by purchasing a new vegetable refrigerator for their new facility. Note: The refrigerator may end up being less expensive than originally expected.	General population	\$ 6,800	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,580	\$ 920	\$ 2,500
The Plainfields	Education	Scholarship undergraduate	We provide \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors from Plainfield High, North Plainfield High, and South Plainfield High. A minimum total of \$7,000.00 will be awarded.	Children/youth	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Vernon Township	Community development	Food/hunger	Due to a variety of current social circumstances, many of which are still the result of the pandemic, a large number of people and families are suffering from food insecurity. As a result of having to choose between purchasing food or spending money from a limited income on such items as bills and unexpected expenses, many families are experiencing stressful side effects. The club will provide support for a local food bank.	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500
Randolph	Community Development	Food/hunger	Morris County Housing Authority has seven housing complexes which include 423 units of public housing, section 8/515 housing and congregate housing. We have both family complexes and senior complexes here in Randolph. We work directly with the agency to obtain a list of how many families/seniors might benefit from a complete Thanksgiving Basket. (We provide Turkey, sides, and deserts)	Economically disadvantaged	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 488	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ 400
Mental Health Advocates	Health	Mental health	Establish a digital detox program for school students from grades 6 - 12 to provide education and awareness of digital misuse/overuse and help students build digital healthy use behaviors 5 scholarships of \$1000 each will be presented to a high school senior (1 from each district). 5 scholarships of \$300 each will be presented to a student from grades 6 - 11. (One from each District)	Children/youth	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 2,225	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,275	\$ 3,500

Total **\$ 235,560.00** \$ 104,782.50 \$ 69,968.00 **\$ 71,361.00** **\$ 31,158.00** \$ 102,519.00