

**Rotary International District 6060  
Foundation Report for 2019-20**

**District Designated Funds (DDF) Available: \$211,000**  
(based on Annual Fund Giving in 2016 -17 plus rollover from previous years)

**How We Spent the District Designated Funds**

**Community Assistance Project (CAP) Grants to Rotary Clubs in District 6060: \$32,000**  
Twenty-nine clubs received grants to support 34 local community projects throughout the district.

**Club-initiated International Project Grants: \$2000**

St. Charles-Sunrise Rotary partnered with Rotarians in Zimbabwe to purchase desks and other supplies for a school for hearing impaired students. Due to the pandemic, this project is on-going and scheduled to be completed by October 1.

**Youth Exchange: \$1286**

District Designated Funds helped offset the travel expenses of our Rotary Youth Exchange students attending the South Central Regional Youth Exchange Program (SCRYE) in Oklahoma.

**Ambassadorial Scholarship: \$25,000**

Jessica Boateng, a graduate student in Public Health at Washington University, was this year's Ambassadorial Scholar. She received her Masters in Public Health in May and has begun working as a public health research coordinator at Washington University School of Medicine .

**Additional Scholarship: \$3000**

Hannah Rowold of Piedmont received a \$3000 scholarship. She is studying Occupational Therapy at the Massachusetts Institute for Health Professions, associated with Harvard University. This spring Hannah was selected to receive a \$22,000 Ambassadorial Scholar award from District 6060 for the 2020-21 academic year.

**District Donation to Polio Eradication: \$60,847**

With the Gates Foundation 2:1 match for polio contributions, the \$60,847 total donated from DDF and District 6060 Rotarians this year is a \$182,000+ impact on Rotary's effort to eradicate polio.

**Donation to Peace Scholar Program: \$25,000**

Having donated \$25,000 to this program since its inception, District 6060 has been designated as a Peace Builder District.

**Contingency funds: \$9500**

Contingency funds are used to support unexpected opportunities during the year. This year funds were used to support the St. Louis Area Food Bank during the coronavirus pandemic and to purchase four Shelter Boxes. \$3000 of DDF plus an additional \$5600 donated by District 6060 clubs supported Rotarians in Australia providing food and water to livestock in an area severely impacted by wildfires.

**Support of Global Grants around the world: \$48,000**

We supported 11 new Rotary Global Grant projects valued at \$1.7 million in Mexico, India, Nigeria and the U.S. The District contribution to these projects is matched 1:1 by the World Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

Four of those Global Grants are sponsored by Heart 2 Heart, a consortium of Rotary Districts in Zone 30 and 31—known as the Heart of America Districts—and Districts in the Heart of Mexico. Rotarians in Mexico submit projects related to literacy, education, health, and economic development and seek funding support from Heart of America Districts. District 6060 has been supporting these worthwhile Heart 2 Heart projects for a number of years. We'll be participating in special projects during 2020-21 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Mexico.