



The Foundation Newsletter

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We are People of Action

As People of Action, we come together to secure a future where health and hope will thrive. You know first-hand that Rotarians take action to answer these quiet calls for help all around the world, every day. Connecting voices to the right solution doesn't happen without tireless effort and valuable resources. Your annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation help people around the globe today. Your support will ensure the same life-changing programs forever.

Recently our Rotary District 7170 was awarded a \$25,000 grant from Rotary's Disaster Relief Fund. It helped meet the challenge of hunger due to the COVID-19 virus within our seven counties. The grant enabled us to replenish funding available for 112 food pantries in the district. In addition, through the global grant network that had been established these past years, we were able to help address the need for medical supplies and equipment in several communities within India, Greece and Colombia. These efforts certainly mirror Rotary's theme of serving humanity. With our help we have built a bridge of friendship throughout the world and with it world understanding and peace.

Rotarians around the world have reached out to District 7170 to provide help and hope to their communities. With the global grant tool our district has provided clean water, and gender-based toilets facilities to eighteen (18) schools in the city of Chennai, India. It has provided skills in conflict prevention and management at the judicial, government department and community level in Mongolia. It has provided dental equipment for a dental office in Tijuana, Mexico and clean water in Kerala State, India. Toilets and a handicapped ramp were built in a hospital that serves immigrants in Greece and work is progressing to bring telemedicine to a community in Ghana. Projects that are pending are a water system in Costa Rica, improvement of water sanitation in Bujmangara, Uganda, and vocational training and community development for women in India. Our commitment to these projects shows that Rotary and our members care and that they help build communities and bridge continents.

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Why Should I Give to The Rotary Foundation?

Your financial help makes all this happen, and more. When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you fuel our service projects - projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you Notes for the COVID-19 Relief to food pantries



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Food Pantry

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