



# The Rotary Foundation



**EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR**

**OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**2007-08**

A Presentation  
on Annual Giving



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Working towards...

The Elimination of Poverty  
Environmental Conservation  
Food Security, Health Care  
and Education

Mediation and Conflict Resolution  
World Peace and Understanding





# PolioPlus

- More than 2 billion children received oral polio vaccine since 1985
- Rotary will have committed nearly US\$650 million to eradicate polio





# Rotary Centers for International Studies

- Partnered with eight leading universities around the world, establishing seven Rotary Centers
- To advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders





# Group Study Exchange

- Provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries
- A team consists of four non-Rotarian young professionals and one Rotarian who leads the group
- All Rotarians are eligible to apply as team leaders





# Ambassadorial Scholarships

- Established in 1947 to further international understanding
- Among the world's largest privately funded international scholarship programs
- 37,000 scholars from 110 countries have served as ambassadors of goodwill





# District Simplified Grants

- A District Simplified Grant (DSG) is a tool Rotary districts utilize to support short-term, humanitarian projects that benefit the community
- Funded through a portion of District Designated Funds (DDF) to support projects locally or internationally





# Volunteer Service Grants

- Volunteer Service Grants subsidize travel for international humanitarian service in Rotary countries for 5 to 60 days.
- Funding may be used to plan specific humanitarian projects for future implementation or to provide direct service to a specific project in a benefiting community.





# Grants for University Teachers

- Awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing country for three to ten months.
- Over 400 teachers have shared this experience since the start of the program.





# Matching Grants

- Matches contributions raised by Rotary clubs and districts for international service projects involving Rotary clubs in two or more countries
- Over US\$198 million spent on nearly 20,000 grants in 166 countries since 1965

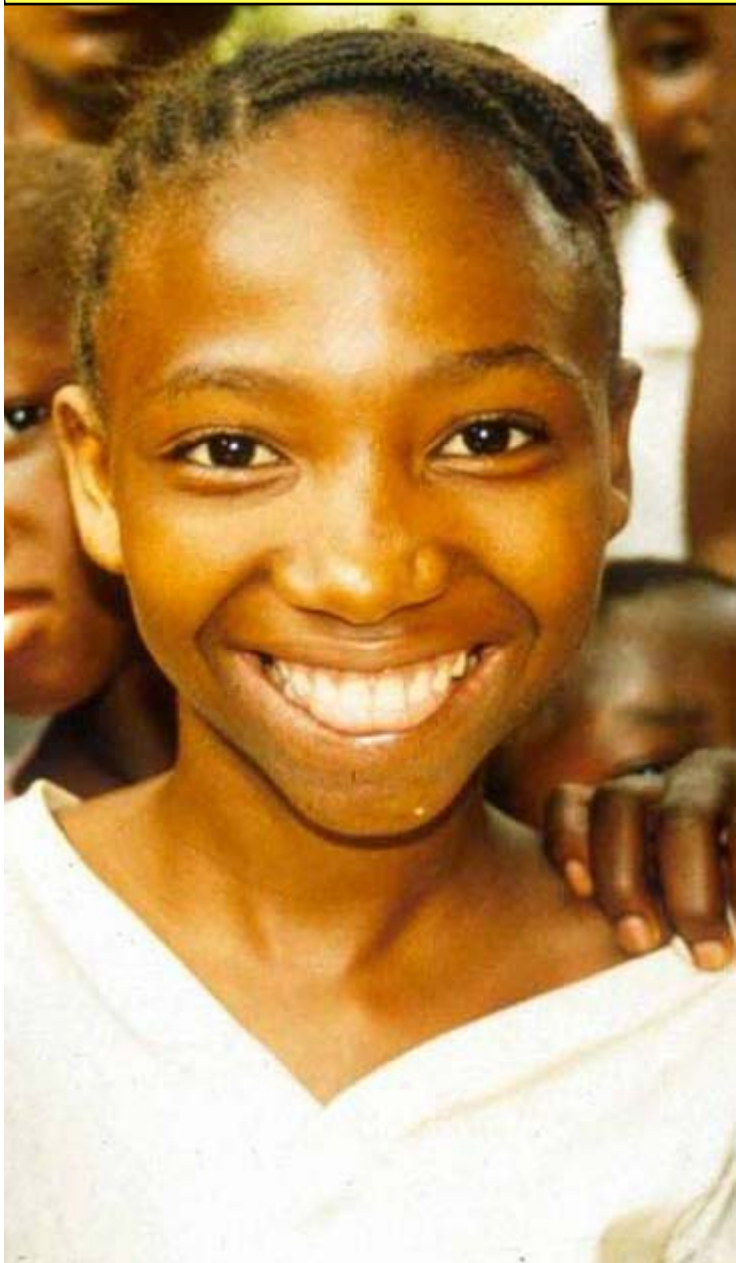




# 3-H Grants

- Funds long-term, self-help grassroots development projects too large for one club or district to implement on their own
- Since 1979, over US \$74 million to nearly 300 projects in the developing world





# Every Rotarian Every Year

- Every club will set its APF & Permanent Fund goals
- Suggested 2006–07 Annual Programs Fund goals:
  - 100 % Member Participation
  - US\$100 per capita
  - 10–15 % Increase





*“Back when Rotary became involved with polio, most people thought volunteer organizations were about tackling projects down the street or across town – not across the world. Rotary changed all that, and in the process, you reminded us that there is no human problem so daunting that it can’t be overcome by people.”*

*- Bill Gates, Sr.*



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*Your support is critical for a  
peaceful and prosperous world  
during Rotary's  
Second Century of Service*

*Thank You!*